

Mrs Cartledge

CAREER AND ASPIRATION WEEK

Comments from Class 2M:

Ellis: I really enjoyed Crazy Kris and his Magic Show. My favourite trick was the string trick because it looked difficult, but I can now do this trick at home.

Sierra: I loved the part when Kris made his magic wand bigger but he wouldn't tell us how it was done. The funniest part was when Finley kept hitting Kris in the face!

Jessica: I learnt how to keep safe near dogs when Anna came from the Dogs Trust.

Mr Macdonald: During the Wild Workshop, I learnt that the common frog uses its eyes to swallow its food!

George: When Jessica Clegg's dad came to visit us, I learnt that soldiers do not always fight.

Career and Aspiration week Year 6

As part of Career and Aspiration week, year 6 have had the exciting opportunity of taking part in Tesco's Farm to Fork project. They interviewed a dairy farmer live using Google Hangout and found out a lot about farming including that cows like being milked to relieve their extra weight! Tesco delivered lots of dairy products for the children to try including almond milk, mozzarella and yoghurt.

Throughout the week the children also had the opportunity to interview a range of other visitors about their jobs, including: A magician, a scientist from the Museum of Science and Industry, the co-owner of The Warehouse Project and Parklife and a bodyguard.

'My favourite visitor was Dan. His job was in digital marketing and he had a lot of skill to look at the internet and ensure businesses got to the top of search engines. He said that when people look at the internet they mainly look at the top left hand corner of the screen so Dan tries to get his business adverts in that area. I think I want to do that job when I'm older because I use the internet a lot, want to find out more about how it works and I like a challenge!'

Jamie Year 6

Caitlin said "My favourite visitor was Jen who is a foster carer because she has helped lots of children. She is very inspiring because she has given up lots of her time to make sure children are safe."

Amazing Science!

During Careers and Aspirations week two of our favourite people that came in were Josh and Julie because they were scientist from Manchester University. Our favourite part was when they set fire to a bottle of some kind of gas and a green flame boomed up and set the fire alarm off! They also showed us lots of different experiments with solids, liquids and gases.

Another of our favourite visitors was Stuart Cummings who worked for Bentley ! He was also Mr.Cumming's older brother. He showed what he did to build the Bentley car. He also showed us what they do to test drive the cars by showing us a video of a person sliding in a car in Sweden where it was really, really, really snowy and cold. They tested it in the cold to make sure it would work in cold conditions.

So thank you to all the visitors who came into Year 5. They were really interesting and inspiring.

Guy, Aleks and Leah Year 5

Comments from Year 1

The children in year 1 have been inspired by all the visitors coming into school during careers and aspirations week. They wrote about what they thought they'd like to be when they grow up.

Archie wrote; I want to be a footballer because I would like to see Wayne Rooney & Neymar.

Mia D wrote; I want to be an author because I like writing and I think I would be good at it.

Alfie was impressed with 'Magic Kris' the magician, he liked all the tricks.

Alex wants to be a space ranger and a robot fixer.

Mia O wrote; I want to be a kitten seller, a mummy cat seller and a dog seller.

Alicia wrote; I want to be a zoo keeper because it would be fun and I also want to be an astronaut.



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Architecturally Tameside!

As part of Career and aspiration week and part of our Arts award, on Monday 26th January, 4C went on a trip to a piece of architecture in Ashton. At first we all thought it was a jail because the outside was a problem. There were arched windows and different entrances.

The first question the man asked us was "What do you think this used to be"?, then we found out it was a swimming pool!

When we went inside, there were lots of clues. There was a tower for all the heat to escape. We had a great time, it was very interesting.

Harry & Hannah - 4C

Manchester dogs home

3R and 3G visited Manchester Dog's home. On our arrival we were split into two groups. The first group went to see some of the dogs. We were told lots of interesting facts like why puppies are housed separately from the older dogs. This is because some members of the public prefer to adopt a puppy whilst others prefer an older dog.

The group which remained in the classroom were shown some dog toys which are used to both treat and entertain inquisitive dogs. We helped to put some peanut butter and other dog treats into a Kong toy. A Kong toy can be used as a behavioural tool and helps encourage non-destructive chewing. The dogs took ages to reach the treats and really enjoyed playing with the toys.

In the classroom we also designed a poster about how to stay safe around dogs and how to be a good dog owner.

Matilda & Chloe Year 3

3R comments

We had a visitor called Steven who did some Wild Workshops with us. He brought a frog and some mice with him. We held them, and did you know? When it gets cold, Frogs go under the mud in the water and hibernate!

The mice were very soft and fluffy. When they think that they are going to fall they grab onto to your finger. Mice have got tiny claws and they are very cute. We really enjoyed the Wild workshop.

Brooke & Ashley 3R

Careers and Aspirations Week.

On careers and aspirations week we had a lot of visitors coming in to tell us about their job and what they had to do to achieve their goal. It was a really good week because when they came in you might have wanted to be what they are. There was a magician that came in, a person who worked with animals, an optician and lots more. My favourite one was the magician and Steven the person who worked with animals. I liked the magician because he taught 4T and 4C how to do some of his magic tricks. I liked Steven because I like animals and he showed us a computerised microscope and when he held it near the snail, you could see all its slime and it made everybody say 'Uuurrghh!'

By Mia 4T

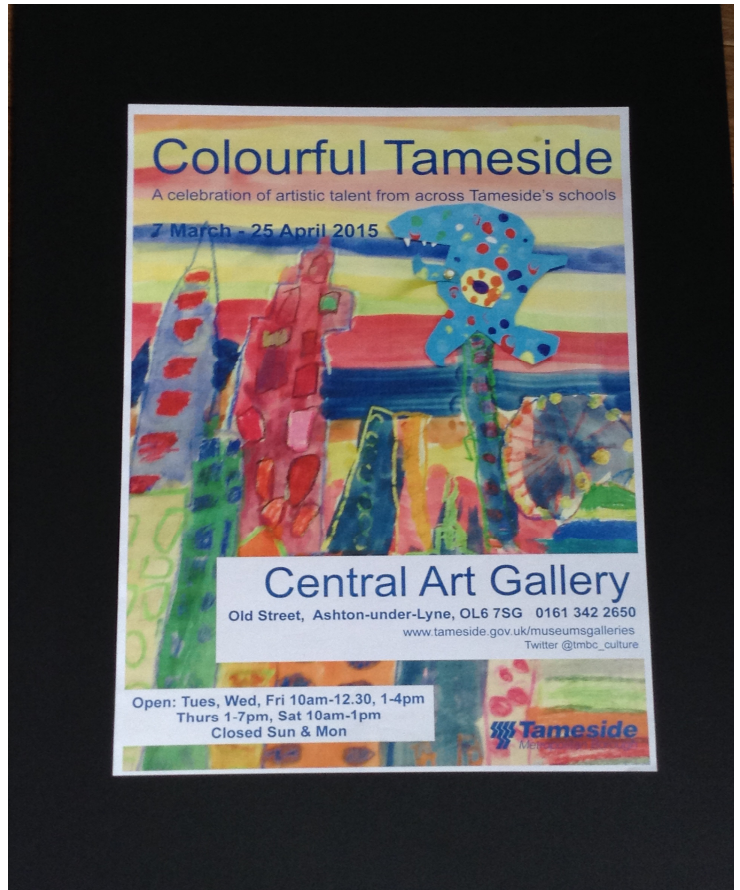
For more information and lots more photographs of Career and Inspiration week; please log onto the website: www.corrie.tameside.tameside.sch.uk and click on the career and aspiration tab.

Arts Award

Some of our Year two 'City scape' paintings will be going on display as part of the 'Colourful Tameside' Primary School Exhibition which runs from 7th March-25th April at The Central Art Gallery in Ashton.

Madison's work is so good that it has been chosen not only for the exhibition but for the poster advertising the exhibition!

Mr Macdonald, Madison's teacher said " I am proud of Madison because she carefully followed how I modelled the painted bands of colour in the sky. Her painting beautifully reflects the theme of the exhibition and all the artwork displayed there is a credit to Corrie Primary School. I am looking forward to visiting the exhibition and would encourage everyone to do the same and celebrate this wonderful achievement."



Sports News

It was lovely to see Councillor Dawson Lane TMBC Mayor at Corrie on Friday 30th January.

Councillor Lane presented us with our Bronze award for the Sainsbury School Games Mark (encouraging young people to take part in competitive school sport)

Councillor Lane presented our Sports ambassadors Shakiel Henry & Katie Holt with the award then to combine the visit with our Career and Aspiration week he told the children all about his role as Mayor of Tameside.

