

Castlecroft News

Spring Edition!

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Headteacher's Report

Welcome to the spring edition of our newsletter and what a bumper edition it is too. Please take time to read the many articles written by our children celebrating the numerous exciting opportunities and events that have taken place since Christmas.

In January we restarted our class attendance award. Like most schools nationally, attendance at Castlecroft post pandemic has fallen and is currently at 94% for pupils in Years 1 to 6. Encouraging good attendance is a key component in helping pupils to be successful and happy at school. Periods of absence leave gaps in the children's understanding and weakens the social bonds of friendship. Our class attendance competition hopefully encourages good attendance and is a bit of fun at the same time. Each week the class with the best attendance wins a 'pizza slice'. At the end of term, the class with the best attendance and therefore the most pizza slices, win a pizza party. I am delighted to announce that the winners of the class attendance competition, with an impressive 4 pizza slices, was Year 3 and they enjoyed their Pizza party on Friday.

I am pleased to announce that a new PTA has formed and are looking to organise a few events this term starting with a disco for the children. A letter will be sent out to you all when a date has been found in an already busy diary. A full list of dates for events organised so far can be found on our website.

It's looking like it's going to be an exciting Summer term.

Polyphones

By Poppy Key and Isla Myatt

Last week, Year 5 did polyphones; they are long hollow tubes that are all different sizes. We learnt a lot of different tunes. Our teacher was Mr Clark and he played the drums whilst we played to keep the beat. We had so much fun and got to show the whole school what we had learnt. There was one polyphone that was bigger than the others and had more tubes than the regular ones. Everyone got to have a go at doing a solo on the big one.

We loved our day learning to play the polyphones and so did the rest of the class. We played them all day and it was one of the best days in Year 5.





Polyphones

By Bronagh Butterworth and Jago Longstaff

Jago liked polyphones because it was so much fun. "I liked the noise they made. It sounded like a banging sound. We had to bang them the right way because if you did it the wrong way it wouldn't sound right."

Bronagh remembered, "The rules were not to go on the big polyphone. My favourite bit was when the big children were watching us. I took turns with Jago while Mr Clark banged the drums. It was easy because all you had to do was get the bat and hit it."

Theatre Trip

By Finley Foxall

On Wednesday 11th January, I went on a trip to The New Vic Theatre with my Year 1 class and Year 2. I liked going on the coach but it took a long time.

We watched 'Alice in Wonderland'. My favourite part was when the Queen's head was eaten by the Jabberwocky and my favourite character was the White Rabbit because he made me laugh when he walked down the stairs next to me.

I had so much fun!

Alice in Wonderland Theatre Trip

By Lilly-Rae Cotterill and Harley Jones

On Wednesday 11th January, all of Key Stage 1 went on a trip to see 'Alice in Wonderland'. We went to the New Vic Theatre in Newcastle Under-Lyme. It was so exciting going into the theatre, all the seats were in a circle and the stage was in the middle. Our seats were right next to the stage.

The actors danced, sang and played musical instruments. Alice lived on a boat with her parents. She fell down a hole and went to Wonderland. She met lots of characters; the Mad Hatter, Tweedledee and Tweedledum and the Cheshire Cat. The Red Queen had a lovely costume and kept saying, "Off with their heads!" The Jabberwocky monster was scary and breathed real fire. The show had lots of magic tricks. At the end Alice went into a box, which went up in the air. The magician clicked his fingers, there was a loud bang and Alice had disappeared from the box and was standing on the other side of the stage.

We had an amazing time!

Stone Age Day

By Darcy Quinn and Chloe Silvester

Stone Age Day was on the 12th January for Year 3. We were all so excited. We sat in a circle because Stone Age houses were round and we sat on a sheep's wool rug. Everything was real and from over a thousand years old!

Katherine told us lots of interesting facts about the Stone Age people. She kindly let us explore the clothes which were made out of animal leather and fur, they were extra big for Year 3. We looked at the tools which were made out of stone. We crushed barley with heavy grey rocks to make flour for bread. We also had a discussion about some of the tools and found out a lot about the people in the Stone Age.

After lunch we made some felt, Katherine helped us make it. We know it sounds like a lot of nonsense but with sheep's wool and Dove soap and a lot of muscle power you can make your own felt. When the felt is dry you can sew it and make anything you like, Katherine made a hat.

Next we moved on to the Iron Age, everything was different to the Stone Age. Magda was presented as a Queen, Alfie was King and Sam was their body guard. Katherine told us lots of facts about the Iron Age, then we used the iron tools to crush seeds to make flour. We looked at the clothes and made bracelets.

Thank you to Katherine for the best day of our lives!



Music Man By Cillian Keane

Paul, a.k.a. the Music Man came into our school on Monday 16th January to do a singing workshop. First we did a warm up by shaking our bodies and stretching. After that, we did some singing, we sang 'Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah!' and 'Solo' on the microphone! Paul got his acoustic guitar out and strummed a relaxing song, then he played a prank on us by falling asleep to the relaxing song. I almost fell off my chair! Then Paul played the Spiderman theme tune and everyone guessed it. He also played the Batman theme tune and everyone guessed that one too. He played 'Seven Nation Army', I was the only one to guess that tune!

Then Paul got some eggs (they weren't real they were maraca eggs). He played a song called 'Stand up, sit down'. We thought we would have to do the actions, but we didn't, that was just the name of the song. The song went like; "Get up, get down and shake it all around!"

It all went round like a loop.

He then got his bongo drum out and we sang a song, I don't know what the actual name was but I know it came from Ghana, Africa.

We sang a song which I think was called 'Key, Lay, Lay'. We sang and said "KEY LAY LAY, KEY LAY LAY, KEY KEY, KEY LAY LAY".

Sadly, Paul eventually had to go. We all said "NOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO!"

We were very sad when he left, the saddest we could have ever been.



Football Report Castlecroft v Woodthorne By Aleighza Bailey and Laciee Cotterill-Evans

On Thursday 19th January, our girls' football team travelled to Woodthorne Primary School to play our first match of the season. We were a little nervous but mainly excited.



We started off strong with Mia scoring the first goal of the match, then Woodthorne came back with an equaliser. The second half started off intense with a score of 1-1 but, unfortunately, Woodthorne scored more goals. We were disappointed with a 5-1 defeat but we still shook hands with the other team.

We enjoyed playing the match and will try to work better as a team next time which will hopefully give us a win.

Football Match Report Castlecroft v Claregate By Finley Byles and Cooper Smart

On a very cold day, Monday 23rd January, Castlecroft boys' football team played a home match against Claregate Primary School.

The game kicked off with Castlecroft having a couple of decent chances but within 5 minutes of the game beginning Claregate scored the first goal. Then within the next 15 minutes Toby had scored a hat-trick, putting us in the lead.

The half time whistle blew giving us time to have a team talk from Mr Morgan and substitutions were made.

The second half started with Claregate scoring 2 goals quite quickly. Then Stanley scored another goal for us making it 4-3 to Castlecroft. Just before the full time whistle we scored another goal making the final score 5-3.

It was an entertaining match as we found Claregate a very challenging team to play.

Overall, it was a brilliant match and we were all happy with our performances.



Spelling Bee Competition

By Ishani Jassal, Cillian Keane, Ryan Lovegrove and Georgia Russell

We were chosen to represent Castlecroft in our very first ever Spelling Bee competition. This was a very nerve-racking day but an amazing experience for us all. We went to Oak Meadow Primary School where Miss Champion signed us in at the reception. We had time to discuss our team name, we chose 'The Dream Spellers'. When the competition started we worked together to get the answers and answered them to the best of our ability. Our answer sheets were collected at the end of each round and marked. After the 4th round we stopped for a break and had our snacks. They told us the order of the school's ranking from 4th to 1st. Sadly we weren't in any of those positions, but in the 2nd half of the competition we felt more confident with our answers. When the final positions of the schools were read out, we were joint 1st with St Barts.

It went to sudden death where we had to spell Year 5-6 words. St Barts had to spell 'academic' which they didn't spell right. We had 'appreciate' to spell, Ishani spelt it correctly, making us the winners. We were presented with the trophy.

We felt amazed that we were so clever and we were so proud of ourselves.



Netball Match **Castlecroft v Bantock** **By Isla Jones**



Castlecroft's girls' netball team played a match at Bantock Primary School. The game was really fun to play as we worked well as a team.

The match started off very well with good passing between us. We held onto the ball as much as we could but Bantock was a stronger side and looked like they had played more matches than us.

We tried our hardest and played well together but unfortunately we lost 6-2.

Everyone on the team enjoyed playing and we are looking forward to our next match where hopefully we can pass more and score more goals.

Football Match Report **Castlecroft v Palmers Cross** **By Jacob Williams**

We played a home football match against Palmers Cross Primary School on Monday 30th January. I was chosen to be the captain of a very good team who supported each other well.

The game kicked off at 3.45pm on a cold, bright day. In the first few minutes of the game we were passing the ball to each other but Palmers Cross took the ball off us and had an attack on goal which deflected for a corner. From the corner, the ball was crossed over and I came out and claimed it in the air, booted it to Tommy who took a touch and smashed it into the top corner of the net.

During our half time team talk we made some adjustments to the team, changing the formation, putting 4 at the back and Toby at the front on his own.

Second half took off quickly, we had an attack but unfortunately it went past the post. The keeper took the goal kick and sent it up the field which Toby intercepted. Calm and composed, he slotted the ball into the bottom corner of the net.

The game played on with lots of passing between both teams, communication was very important. After passing for a while, the ball got played to Elijah on the edge of the box, he took a touch and

smashed it into the top corner to seal the game with a 3-0 win to Castlecroft.

The team supported each other and communicated well with good sportsmanship.



Art Week

By Mya Rai

Art Week is when we look at a piece of artwork and do art inspired by it. This year we studied 'Surprised!' by Henri Rousseau. It is a painting of a tiger in the jungle with a storm in the background. It was a very colourful painting with lots to look at and inspire us. In Year 5, we painted a tiger onto a plastic transparent sheet, then on another sheet we painted grass and then finally we painted a stormy background. When we put it all together it looked like the painting 'Surprised!'

The rest of the school did lots of amazing artwork. Year 1 created 3-D scenes that looked like the painting, they used shoe boxes, made pipe cleaner tigers and cut out trees and jungle scenes to go in the box. Other classes made clay leaves, drawings and paintings of tigers, printed leaves on to paper and starring tiger's eyes.

Each and every piece of art was FANTASTIC in its own way and I think everyone enjoyed Art Week 2023.



Number Day

By Magda Stanley

After we got into school on Friday 3rd February we started to do our morning maths. When we had done all our 10 questions we did maths games, like 'Four in a Row' and a snake multiplication question.

I enjoyed Number Day because it was so much fun mixing numbers with fun time.



Day at Kingswood

By Alicia Simner and Isabella Wilding

On Monday 6th February, we went to Kingswood and got involved in lots of different activities to do with nature. When we arrived at Kingswood we were greeted by a lady called Carla who explained what we needed to do during our visit.

First we split into two groups, one group did climbing and balancing activities. We climbed trees, went on the zip-wire and did some careful balancing on obstacles.

The other group did den building, using different sticks and logs. The groups switched over and did the other activities. We then had lunch.

After lunch we split up again with group one working in partners. One child was blind-folded while their partner had to lead them somewhere, let them touch something and guess what they were touching. The other group did some weaving with willow which is very bendy. We tried to make a crown or a dream-catcher with different coloured wool and string.

Sadly, we had to say our goodbyes and hop back on the coach. Overall, it was a great day and we all enjoyed it.



Football Match **Castlecroft v Springdale** **By Ollie Thompson**

Our boys' football team played a home game against Springdale School. The first half was played equally with both teams having possession of the ball but eventually Springdale scored the first goal of the match just before the half time whistle went. Mr Morgan made some substitutions during half time.



The second half got underway with Springdale scoring their second goal. Just before the final whistle, Springdale handballed it so we were awarded a penalty. Cameron stepped up and smashed the ball into the back of the net, so the match finished with a final score of 2-1 to Springdale.

The Big Bird Watch **By Lillian and Nieve White**

We took our shoes off in Nursery and put on our wellies to go onto the big field to find some birds. If we were really quiet, we could hear them. We could also see the birds when we were outside; they were in the sky then they went into the trees to find some nuts, but the squirrels had already pinched the nuts. The birds were going "tweet, tweet" and then they would fly away to their homes. We had a cup of hot chocolate and a biscuit while we listened to the birds. We had binoculars which we put by our eyes to see the birds better. We spotted 5 birds; the first bird we saw was a pigeon, then a blackbird and a white one. We enjoyed going out onto the field because we love being outside so much and having hot chocolate and a biscuit was really good.



Football Report **Castlecroft v Uplands** **By Mia Edwards**

On Thursday 9th February, Castlecroft girls' football team went to Uplands School to play a match. The 11 of us were excited to play the game but we knew Uplands were a good team so we had to work hard to get a good result.

Uplands seemed to dominate the first half and were attacking more than defending and as a result, they scored 3 goals.

At half time Mr Morgan made 2 substitutions and gave us a team talk trying to boost us because we were feeling very frustrated as we didn't agree with all of the referee decisions. There were a few handballs that weren't given in our favour.

The second half started off well with Castlecroft passing between us more and the game seemed a bit more even. We had more opportunities to score and we were passing a lot better. We had more possession but unfortunately we couldn't score.

Uplands scored another 2 goals. So the final score was 5-0 to Uplands, which was deserved.

The match was quite equally balanced and I reckon we should have been awarded a penalty, which could have changed the score. Towards the end of the game we played a lot stronger, working better as a team and communicated more.

So hopefully our next match we will score a few more goals and get a win.





Netball Match Report

Castlecroft v Warstones

By Sarrayah Ali

On Wednesday 15th February, the girls' netball team went to Warstones Primary School to play a match. There were 4 quarters during the game, with substitutions some of us played 2 quarters and some played 3 quarters. The quarters were 5 minutes, so the whole game was 20 minutes in total. We sadly lost 5-0 but we all tried our hardest and had a great time.

World Book Day

By Lilly-Rae Cotterill and Sophia Paal

We came to school on Thursday 2nd March dressed as our favourite character which is in a book or a film because it was World Book Day.

We walked to school wearing our costumes which was a bit strange but fun.

Lilly-Rae came dressed as Wednesday out of the 'Addams Family'. "I have watched the film, I liked how they acted and all the scary costumes they were wearing."

Sophia was Alice out of 'Alice in Wonderland.' "I got the book out of the library and saw me in it! I felt really fancy with my white gloves on."

It was lovely seeing everyone at school dressed up as different book characters, even the teachers were dressed up. Lots of boys in our Year came to school in Wolves football kits and some came as 'Where's Wally?' It was a very colourful day and it was fun trying to guess who our friends were dressed up as.



Netball Match Report

Castlecroft v Christchurch

By Leila Hill

Castlecroft netball team played 2 matches at Christchurch on Monday 6th March. I was captain for our match. Castlecroft lost 0-7, we almost scored 4 times but, unfortunately we didn't get it in the net. Alicia was our 'Man of the Match'. We all enjoyed ourselves and had a great time playing together.

Netball Match Report

Castlecroft v Christchurch

By Amelia Deeley-Humphries

At the netball match against Christchurch on Monday 6th March, our captain for this away game was Sophie. We all played really well with Madison scoring 3 goals and I scored 1. The final score was 4-5 to Christchurch. Even though we were defeated, we had lots of fun and enjoying playing very much. Overall, we played a good game and were very happy with our performance.



Netball Match Report Castlecroft v St Barts By Isla Jones

On Monday 13th March, we played a home netball match against St Barts Primary School. Before we started the match we warmed up by practising our passing and shooting. I was chosen as captain for this match. Amelia and Mia both scored during the game but sadly we lost 8-3. Overall, we had the best day and really enjoyed playing.



The Maths Challenge By Sophie Knott



On Tuesday 12th March, Castlecroft hosted the annual maths challenge for 8 local schools. 8 children from Year 6 were chosen to represent Castlecroft. In the different categories we had to complete one question, then go up to get it marked. If we got it right, we were given the second sheet. The final round was a maths joke round. Barney told Castlecroft's joke: 'To show my teacher how good I am at fractions, I only did half my homework!' Uplands did win the competition but we had a lot of fun competing and working as a team.

Netball Report Castlecroft v Woodfield By Laciee Cotterill-Evans and Leila Hill



We all started off strong against Woodfield School on Tuesday 14th March with Laciee as captain. The players for this match were; Laciee, Leila, Alba, Sarrayah, Madison and Aleighza. We were saving countless goals and also attempting to score as many goals as possible. There were a few injuries here and there but we all tried our best. Madison scored our only goal. The final score was 5-1 to Woodfield. Overall, we had an awesome time even though we lost. I think my favourite part was playing together as a team.

Reception Mother's Day Celebration and Afternoon Tea.

On Thursday 16th March, we welcomed Reception Mummies and Nannies into school for our Reception Mother's Day celebration. This included the children singing rhymes, saying poems and giving their Mum's very special messages of love and gratitude. Following this, the children and adults all enjoyed an afternoon tea of coffee, tea or juice and cakes – it was a lovely afternoon which we all enjoyed sharing.

Alicia-Lily Lines – “We all went into the hall and said our words, my Mummy and Nanny were there. It was good and then we had tea and cake with napkins and table cloths. It was really special and we said thank you to our Mummies because they work hard.”

Reuben Durnin – “My Mummy heard me say that I love her because she hugs me tight. Me and Mummy had juice and a cake then Mummy had to go back to work. She was happy.”

Jayden Hough – “When I walked into the hall and I felt nervous because the Mummies and Nannies were in the hall. I didn't cry though. I said my words and I was happy having tea and cake.”





Red Nose Day By Jasleen Susch

On Friday 17th March it was 'Red Nose Day'. We came to school in red and white clothes but if we didn't have those colours, any clothes would do. We also brought in a £1 donation to go to the charity.

We did activities for most of the day, our class had to pin the red nose on Mr Nosey, I pinned mine on the end of the board! We also went into the hall with Mr Morgan and did lots of sport activities like dancing, ball games and we also

played 'What's the Time Mr Wolf?' with beanbags on our heads and when it was dinner time we had to run away without dropping the beanbag.

We had Red Nose cupcakes with a cherry on the top, cookies and loads more delicious food as we had a special 'Red Nose Day' menu at lunchtime.

The Red Noses were made out of paper this year so we could recycle them, two people wore them in our class. I really enjoyed our 'Red Nose Day' because we did loads of fun stuff and raised £211 for children who need help.

Cross Country Report By Freya Knight

Sixteen children from Years 4, 5 and 6 went to Highfield Secondary School to compete in a cross country competition on Monday 20th March. We were nervous but very excited to be taking part.

A man explained the rules to us then another man blew the whistle to start the girls' race. Everyone sped off really fast. Me and Aurora forgot about pacing ourselves, so we started off too fast and halfway round realised that we were getting very tired. We still managed to finish the race in good positions.

Some of us were awarded medals, Harlee got 2 medals for her performance.

The boys' race went well with Ryan and Toby getting 2 medals and others getting 1 medal each. Even though it was a really long race, up hills, past trees and around a large field, we all managed to finish the race.

Where we finished in the race was our score, so all the scores were added up and the school with the least amount of points, won. After the scores were finally added up, Castlecroft came first. We were all very proud of our performance.

I did enjoy the experience, it was a hard race and we were all very tired at the end of it but we all did our best.

Next week is the City Finals and I'm going to pace myself better and, hopefully, beat my personal best.



World Down Syndrome Day By Millie Pearce

I was really excited on Tuesday because it was a special day for Down Syndrome. We wore odd socks, mine had hearts on, one was blue and one was yellow!

I gave a badge to all my class and the teachers in school. My class had a special photograph taken of us showing all our odd socks!



Marvellous Young Mathematician

By Mya, Olivia, Ibrahim and Owen



Four children from Year 5; Owen, Olivia, Mya and Ibrahim, were invited to go to the Wolverhampton Girls' High maths competition at 11.30am, on Tuesday 21st March. First we hopped into Mrs Pointblanc's car and eventually arrived at the Girl's High School. We ate our lunch and counted 30 different schools from Wolverhampton! That's 120 children in total!!!

There were 6 activities for us to do and we had 8 minutes to complete each one. The activities involved dominos, pentomines, broken calculators, matching cards, ordering cards and co-ordinates. Mr Douglas explained what we had

to do and then we stood up and got started tackling all the activities. When the competition was over, prizes and certificates were awarded, Uplands Junior School won.

Then Mr Douglas gathered everyone together and showed us a magic trick. We had our photo taken with our certificates and then we hopped back into Mrs Pointblanc's car to come back to school. Overall, everyone did REALLY well. We returned to school at 2.15pm. Even though the competition involved a lot of hard work, we had a great day and are very grateful for the opportunity to have been chosen to represent Castlecroft.

Dunfield House

By Ava Crosbie, Rosleen Susch and Freya Turner

On Wednesday 22nd March, Year 4 were going to Dunfield House in Wales. A double decker bus came to pick us up and drove us to the Safari Park first. We saw a sea-lion show and went in the bat cave after going round all the other animals on the bus. We got a great view from the top of the bus.

Then we were driven to Dunfield House. On our arrival we collected our sheets and made our beds after picking a buddy to bunk with. The bell rang to give us the signal to go to the lounge, where Mr Dyall asked us to take our suitcases and unpack. After unpacking, we had dinner, some people said the ketchup tasted like sweet chilly. We then went upstairs for free time followed by a fire drill in the lounge.

Before getting into our cozy beds we played some games in our rooms then had some hot chocolate and Smores in the dining room and wrote in our diaries.

Thursday morning, we woke up and had a cooked breakfast, followed by some free time until Mr Dyall rang the bell for us to do the scavenger hunt. After counting up all our points, Miss Campion and Cillian had won.

We had a jacket potato for lunch and then split into groups, some did watercolor painting, some did shopping, the rest did swimming or hockey. After we had all swapped and done all the activities, we sat in the lounge and did the cleaning challenge followed by some free time before the bell rang for our roast dinner, which was so tasty. Thank you Chef!

After dinner we did an Easter egg hunt and then got ready for the disco which was great, we also told some jokes.

Finally, we went to our rooms, got into our pajamas and went to bed.

We woke up on our last day and packed our suitcases, had our breakfast and then waited for the coach to arrive to take us to Carding Mill Valley where we did some rock climbing. Then we got back onto the coach to go back to school where our parents were waiting for us. We returned exhausted but very happy from an excellent trip.





Animal Man By Oliver Feeney

On Tuesday 28th March, the animal man called Chris visited our school to educate us all about different animals. The first animal was a tiny white owl called Alan. He had big eyebrows and orange eyes which means he is not nocturnal and is awake during the day.

Next, Chris showed us some hissing cockroaches. I held one and it's feet were very tickly.

After that he had a cream corn snake. He said it is a farmer's best friend as it is good for catching mice and rats. We could have it round our necks. It felt cold, scaly and quite heavy.

Chris also had two legless lizards that looked like snakes called Princess Peach and Tails. Princess Peach was in a mood and very wriggly. Tails was happy to meet us. Mrs Key held the crested gecko to show us. We could stroke it. It felt soft and liked to jump.

Next Chris showed us a tenrec, it looked a bit like a hedgehog. It did not have much hair and felt very strange when I stroked it.

Finally, we met a skunk who was very lazy and stayed curled up in a ball, asleep, while we petted him. The only time he has sprayed was when he was scared at the vets and luckily he didn't do it with us.

We had a great time meeting Chris and all his animals and we have learned lots about them.

Fire Talk By Ashton Hill

On Wednesday 29th March, 5 fire officers came into Year 4 to talk to us about fire safety and what we should do if our house is on fire.

The first thing you should do is put the back of your hand on the door knob to see if it is hot, if it is hot, there is probably a fire behind that door. If there is fire behind the door, open a window and shout for help. You should stay low to get out of the smoke and get some oxygen. It was worth learning all these safety rules because we would now know what to do if we were actually in a fire.

City Finals Stanley Fieldhouse and James Turley

Our Cross Country team went to Aldersley Stadium on Wednesday 29th March to compete in the City Finals. We were delayed as the traffic was really bad but the girls did manage to get there in time for their race.

The girls got off to a good start, zooming off to gain good positions, Aurora and Sophie came in first for Castlecroft. Whist the girls were running, the boys warmed up with the help of Mr Turley. The boys' race started off very well with Toby in front, followed closely by Ryan, James, then Stanley. We ran round the corner, crossed through the mud, then a quarter of the way to the finish, we sped up. Toby finished in 9th place but was first for Castlecroft.

Overall, the girls finished in 14th place and the boys were 4th, only 3 points off 3rd position.

We all ran our best. It was an amazing experience.

Animation Day By Roxy Brookes and Charlie Johnson

Mr Ashton came into Year 4 on Thursday 30th March for 'Animation Day'.

First, we went onto 'Purple Mash' and created some animation about football. We drew some pictures and used 'Onion Skin' to draw more of the objects but all slightly different so when they are put together, they look like they are moving.

Next, we used 'Animation Creator' and made an animation with basket balls, using 'Onion Skin' again we made the ball move across the screen.

We were given an underwater scene with lots of sea creatures and a scuba diver to create our very own under the sea animation by using 'KomaKoma.'

We all enjoyed the day as we got to use the iPads for the whole day and learnt about lots of different animation techniques.