

Millie's Musings

Hello again from Millie the Owl and all at Lydiard Millicent CE Primary School!

There was much excitement last month, as the first day of spring greeted us with a significant snowfall. Now, I've seen a great deal of snow in the many winters I spent as part of the oak tree outside the school, but this time I was very glad to be snug and warm inside the school. Although it looked pretty, I think it must have been quite a shock to those poor daffodils outside the front door! The children were excited, of course, to have an extra day off school, and I've enjoyed hearing all their tales of tobogganing, snowmen, snowballs and fun with friends and family.

Just before the snow fell heavily, we managed to celebrate World Book Day. Some children came to school dressed as their favourite characters from stories from all over the world, while others wore costumes representing different countries, and there were plenty of exciting activities to celebrate reading.

Also in March, Class 4 had fun making new friends and sharing their learning with Lime Tree Class from our partner school, Ridgeway Farm Academy, in an Egyptian themed day which included chariot racing, pyramid building, sarcophagus painting, food tasting and mummification! The children had the chance to dress up for the day, and they looked fabulous in their Egyptian costumes.

Class 2 performed confidently to an audience of children and teachers from other local primary schools at Lydiard Park Academy's Primary Languages Singing Festival. They sang five songs altogether, all in French. I'd heard them practising in school for several weeks before the event, and I'm told that their singing on the day was beautiful.

It's great to hear and see so many of the children's learning adventures, and I've also asked them if they'd like to do some writing for me, sometimes. Here's an acrostic poem written by Hannah in Class 5, which I think sums up how many of our children felt about the snow!

Snow is pretty, lovely and nice.
Never-ending memories of snowball fights,
Oh, and don't forget that crystal looking ice.
Why, oh why, did it have to stop on that AMAZING NIGHT!

