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WORSHIP THEME - ASPIRATION

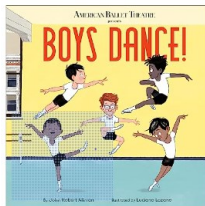
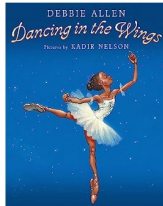
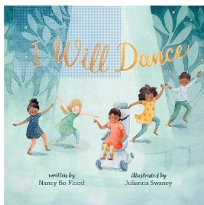
This week we had our termly Philosophy for Children focus linked to our school value of Aspiration. Given that we started the term with a book about dancing and given that we had children dancing last week and this week I kept with the dancing theme.

The children in Y4, Y5 & Y6 had a choice of videos to watch which showed Musa Motha dancing on Britain's Got Talent. They children used this as their stimulus for creating a 'juicy' question that they would like to discuss.

Some of the children also had a 'Think' that they could choose to discuss:

- If you are told to be an individual, is there such a thing as ordinary?
- If there was a magic pill that meant you could never fail, would you take it?

The Infants had a choice of books to read and were then given a 'juicy' question to think about based on the book chosen.



Perhaps you might to have a look at one of the Thinks or books at home to have a discussion about.

RECEPTION DRUSILLAS TRIP

On Tuesday our Reception class had a lovely day out at Drusillas visiting the animals and playing in the adventure playground. The children were very well-behaved and had a lovely time.



FROZEN TRIP

On Wednesday Mrs. Wahnou, Mrs. Morrell and I took the Year 5 children on a very special trip to London. The children travelled by train, had a McDonalds for lunch before heading to the theatre to see Frozen. I don't know what I enjoyed most, the musical itself or the children's faces as they watched the magic unfold on stage. There was an ice-cream in the interval and then before heading home a walk up The Mall to see Buckingham Palace, followed by a

picnic in St James' park. This is definitely a trip that the children and we will remember for a long time to come! Again a huge thank you to all the parents who joined us on the trip. We hope you enjoyed the experience as much as we did.



DCAT ENRICHED DANCE EVENT

On Thursday we took a group of children from Y3 to Y6 to a dance event hosted and paid for by DCAT. The aim was to bring children together from all the schools in a celebration event. The children performed Welcome to the 60's from Hairspray. The children danced and sung their socks off and did an amazing performance. We were very proud of how hard they worked. Well done everyone.

YEAR 4 SCHOOL SLEEPOVER

Then to finish off this incredibly exciting week, Y4 had a sleepover at the school last night. The children arrived at 6:00 pm and had a play before eating their tea, then played some more games before they got ready for bed and watched a film together in the hall with some popcorn. The children went to their rooms about 10:00 pm and most of the children were finally asleep by midnight. It was an early morning call with games and breakfast before the children were collected at 9:00 am. A massive thank you to Miss. Highwood and Mrs Hardes for helping at this event.

STRAWBERRY FAIR

Well the weather could have been kinder, but we didn't let a bit of rain stop us having fun and raising lots of money. Thank you to everyone that came along, especially those who helped on the day and our amazing PTA team who made the event happen. I am pleased to announce that in total the Strawberry Fair raised an amazing £1782.50! That is incredible.

Week Ahead Reminders:

- Monday: Y6 PTA Leavers' Treat
- Tuesday: Y1 Trip to Blackberry Farm
- Wednesday: Moving-Up Morning (children go straight to their new classrooms)
- Friday: 9:30 am Y6 Leavers' Service in Hall
- Friday: 2:30pm End of School Year (2:40 pm Y6 children)

