



*Highwood Round Up
July 2022*

Sports Day

We took part in different races for sports day. We cheered for our friends and had lots of fun!



Nursery

Trip to the Park

We walked to the park with our teddies for a picnic. We had fun on the equipment and played some games.



"I didn't even drop my beanbag!"
Alaia



"I was running with Ahilya."
Emilia



"This is my park where I live so I can do everything!"
Jenson



"I just wanted to win!"
Isha



"If you go slowly then you don't drop it."
Rupert



"I love to play Duck, Duck, Goose, it is so funny."
Malcolm



Reception



These are a few of our favourite things...
We have also been taking photos of some things that make us feel happy. Have a look at the photos we took. We put our name card in the photo so that you can see who the photographer is.

Look How Much We Have Grown!
We learnt about photography and took photos of each other. We made a little gallery in our classrooms.



A message from the Reception Team
We would like to thank you all for such a wonderful year with your amazing children. They are resilient, kind and an amazing group of little people. We hope you all have a joyful summer and we wish you luck in Year 1!
From Miss Mukherjee, Miss Hall, Mrs Herbert, Mrs Bannon and Mrs Liebmann

“Playing with my friends... playing the floor is lava.”
Amber

Our favourite memories from Reception

We have had so much fun in our first year of school. Here are some of the things we have loved...

“The school trip... park... we went to the butterfly garden... and had ice lollies” Annie and Lola

“When it was cold time we had the snow thing, it had ice on it and the cave...” Etta-Rae

“We read the clues and the map... we found some juicy lollies and took them home!” Guy

“I loved doing the reading in crazy places... it was so funny!” Catarina



I loved toy day because I loved making all the different toys. My favourite was the peg doll. (Mia)

I learnt that trains were invented before cars. So children had toy trains before toy cars. They were made from metal. (Dylan)

I liked getting a sticker for the egg and spoon race and the running race. (Ariana)

My favourite part was the races because I am good at running. We also worked in teams to get a flame for a challenge. Commonwealth Bingo was great fun! (Pala)



I like playing with the toy museum wooden horses. (Joshua)



Sports Day/ Commonwealth Day
Throughout the day we took part in various challenges to earn a flame for our commonwealth torch.

The moving toys did not have batteries., you had to pull them along or wind them up. (Alice)

Toy Day
We had great fun exploring the toy museum, digging in the dig boxes and making our toys.





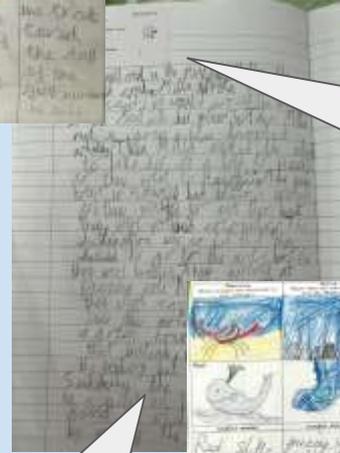
In art we have been learning about compositions and observational drawing. We have created our own compositions using shells and have drawn them using lines and shading.



Year 2
Thank you for a wonderful year!



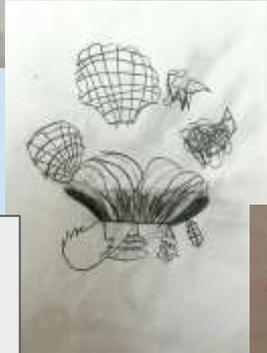
I liked how we placed the shells in our composition because it looked nice. Izzy



In my story, the crab and the whale got stuck in a storm. Arthur



I liked drawing the shells because I used lots of shading skills like smudging and stippling. Eva



In my story, the crab and the whale went to Dubai. It was fun to make up my own story. Olivia



Inspired by 'The Snail and the Whale' and our trip to Thorney Bay Beach, we have written stories about a crab that went on a whale and the amazing sights they saw.



Year 3 Sports Day



It was good! I did the running race and it was fun. When I did the ball balancing, my ball only fell off once!

Violet

It was kind of tricky with the tennis racket race because my ball kept falling off but I didn't give up!

Dolly

Sports Day was exciting because I had to run really fast. I came third in the racket race and second in the relay race.

Ronnie

Sports Day was amazing, I really loved it! I got lots of hugs from my parents and my whole team cheered for everyone!

Robin





I really enjoyed making our cushions because we got to learn different techniques to do the sewing.
Lia P



When we did our cushions it was really fun because we did different techniques for sewing which I didn't know.
Zainab

Science
We ran an experiment with woodlice to see if they preferred dry or damp habitats. Our predictions were correct!



Design & Technology
We have designed and made cushions for our cuddly toys, learning three stitches and how to decorate them.

We did an experiment on nine woodlice. We put them in a tub with sand, soil, leaves and pebbles. One side was dry and one was wet. Eight of the woodlice chose to live on the wet side.
Joey



I learnt how to do backstitch and that backstitch is a lot stronger than running stitch, but it's more complicated as well.
Elena



Year 4

Road Safety

A very nice lady from HCC taught us online about road safety and walking to school.



Year 5



Design & Technology

We designed and built our own “robotic hands”, while learning about how robotics and engineering helps people with disabilities.

Dragon theme parks

For our final project we made Dragon themed parks, which involved making logos, slogans, adverts, blueprints and a lot of finance!

Year 6 Sports Day 2022



Year 6



French Mini-Olympics at Bushey Meads



It was fun. I learnt new French vocabulary and I enjoyed working as a team.

Max



It was a fun experience, I enjoyed it.

Romaissa

I liked all the activities because they were just on another level.

Garv



The activities were super fun and we had ice-lollies at the end!

Lillie-Anne



The Della Allen Awards 2022



I feel really happy and proud to win this award. It was scary on the stage in front of so many eyeballs looking at me, but it was worth it! - Michael

I was really surprised - it was very unexpected. I was so proud when I received my certificate and trophy! - Willow



In honour of the memory of our former Headteacher, Della Allen, we held a special assembly. We gave awards to the winners of the following categories:

Perseverance and Progress - **Michael West**

Creative Arts - **Willow Hyde**

Community Spirit - **Michael Amarasinghe**

Well done to everyone nominated!

