

Delight in Shakespeare

Last week saw the culmination of Year 5's work with the Guildford Shakespeare Company on their production of Romeo and Juliet, which they performed to an appreciative audience of family and friends.

This year, the collaboration has taken a slightly different form, in that the GSC actors have been holding weekly workshops with the children in preparation for their performance, which they carried off with great aplomb. It has been wonderful to see their confidence growing week by week as their play has taken shape. They have very much enjoyed having the opportunity of working with the GSC and have benefited greatly from the partnership.



Winchester Science Centre

Years 3 & 4 spent the day at the Winchester Science Centre on Wednesday, where they not only had the opportunity to explore the exhibits, but also to take part in a sound workshop, discovering how poorly our human ears fare against many animals, and to travel into space, courtesy of the centre's planetarium.

They discovered, among other things, how difficult it is to play wheelchair basketball, tested their reflexes, created whirlpools and tornados and attempted to move a ball by nothing more than brainpower. And if you ever need to know how much a tin of beans weighs on the Moon, then this is the place to be.



Yet again, you came up trumps! We had a magnificent assortment of costumes for World Book Day and were delighted to see so many of you supporting the children and enjoying the parade. The winners will be announced soon and will shortly be presented with their prizes.



The KS2 children were also treated to an informative presentation and writing workshops from the children's author, Kerry Gibb, who was also on hand to sign copies of her books.

Our Book Fair is in school until Thursday 12th March and we are continuing to support World Book Day's *Share a Million Stories* campaign, so keep on reading and let us know how many times you have read. The target of 1 million story shares has already been reached, but that doesn't mean we have to stop!

