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This is the second Parton Manor Newsletter that pupils have written. The Newsletter Takeover Team thank you for reading the newsletter and hope you enjoy the change. 😊

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WHERE'S WALLY DAY

On Friday 28th September, which was Parton Manor's Multicultural day, Year 1-6 swapped classes to learn about different countries. Due to it being European Week, the year groups each had a country to work on with activities to help. At the end of the week, Friday, we switched classes and completed a special task that was based on the class's country. Oceana Gotobed, who is a Year 6 in Evenlode, stated, "I loved finding out about what the classes had been doing and the activities were very fun." We all very much liked the day and hope to do it again. **By Tilly**

TRAVELLING TEACHERS

On Wednesday, I asked two of our teachers - who worked in the juniors then moved to the infants - what it was like to teach year two. Both Miss Wong and Mrs Goodier like working with younger children but said that year two need more help with their work. Mrs Goodier explained, "I loved it when I moved to the infants because it meant I could work with different ages and meet new children." Miss Wong stated that she was disappointed when she had to leave her fellow teachers in the juniors yet was excited to meet the new teachers in the infants. We now have more teachers and TAs working in both the infants and juniors. Even though the two aren't one building we still feel like one large school. **By Caden**

ART WEEK

For art week, every year group does something different. Year 6 made a dragon eye and their focus was intricate designs. Year 5 made pictures of space using inspiration from Peter Thorpe. Year 4 made a collage about Stonehenge and practised collaging on a Hungry Caterpillar template. Year 3 painted a whiteboard, placed a piece of paper on top and drew a pattern on the paper. When they pulled the paper off the board, the paint had transferred their chosen design onto the paper. Year 2 cut a piece of toilet paper in half and painted it. They then sponged it onto the paper. Year 1 drew leaves, pastelled and then painted them. Reception did a super tattoo drawing. They also made handprints, tracings of acorns and a leaf print. Come to our art exhibition on the 5th to the 7th of November in the infants and juniors hall. **By Ezri, M Emily L and Sienna M** 😊😊



ANDY SEED

On a wet Friday afternoon, we were lucky enough to have a famous author (Andy Seed), who came in to tell us about his new book 'A Huge Dose of Gross'. It is all about funny, disgusting and ugly animals. We loved his previous nature book 'The Clue is in the Poo' so we knew that we would all love his new book too. After he told us about some of the animals in the book we were all crying with laughter. My favourite gruesome creature was definitely the blob fish. **By Julian**

WEAR IT LOUD

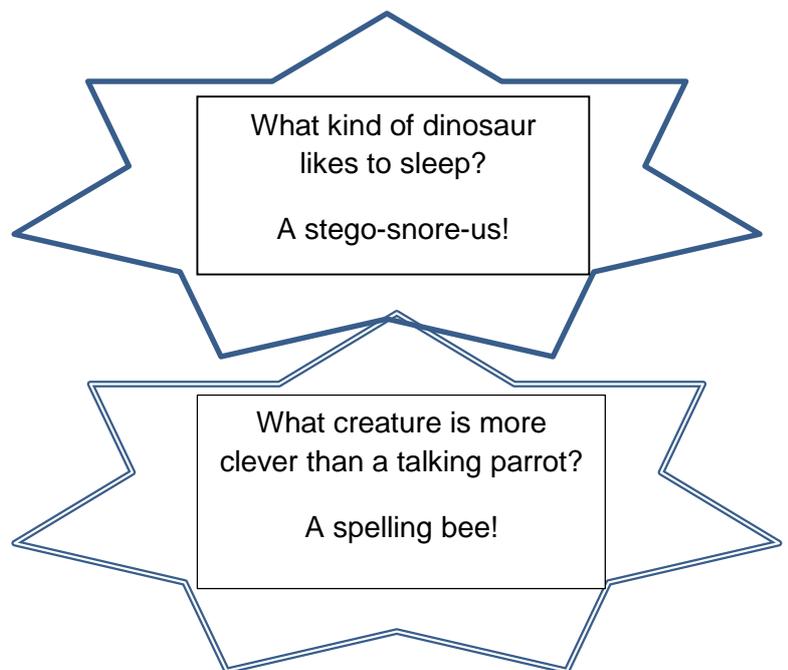
On Tuesday 15th October we were asked to bring £1 and wear something bright and colourful to raise money for the Wear It Loud GDA charity. In total we raised £270! **By Julian**

MATHS DAY

Two weeks ago, we had a maths day, which I found super exiting. We started in our own classes then we went to all different classes to do a range of activities. After break, we went into our house teams to do the 24 maths challenge (where you have to make 24 with four numbers). While we were in our house teams, we decided who would be our champion to compete against all the other house teams. Even if you weren't a champion you could still participate by telling your champion what the solution was. Over all, Coopers won the 24 maths challenge but everyone had a brilliant time. **By Caden**

OUR SAPPHIRE GEM WINNERS

Thames: Archie N
Severn: Harry R
Evenlode: Harrison W
Cam: Frank W
Windrush: Megan T
Wye: Edward K
Avon: Ellis G
Chelt: Oliver S
Blue: Robert T
Orange: Toby N
Purple: Grace H
Yellow: Oscar H



SPORTY ACTION

The girls' football team won 6-0 against Highnam C of E primary school. Well done to Lucy, Charlotte, Evelyn and Kenzie for securing the win. Lucy got man of the match and that's probably because she got a hat trick. The boys' football team lost 6-1 against Elmbridge Primary School and well done to Jack for scoring a goal. It is unfortunate that they lost but they tried their hardest and did very well. Yesterday, 30 year 6's went to a tag rugby tournament at Oxstalls Sports Centre and one of our teams came 1 in their group. In addition, I'd like to apologise for not adding Emily Lanciano to the previous newsletter for her netball scores in the last match. **By Emily**