

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019 Number 9



## Simon James

We were delighted to welcome local children's author Simon James into school on Tuesday. Simon inspired the children by describing his journey from childhood artist (and creator of Work International Rescue!) to published author. The children had the chance to quiz Simon on the writing process and thoroughly enjoyed listening to him read some of his wonderful tales.



## Science with a bang!

Professor Tim Harrison from Bristol University visited Yealmpton Primary School to deliver a fantastic science show all about gases in the air. He demonstrated how some chemicals react and shared his wealth of science knowledge, encouraging the children to develop their observational skills and to explain what they found out using scientific vocabulary. We found out all about exploding hydrogen, floating helium and how materials change state as they are heated or cooled. Children in year 6 then had a question & answer session with Tim where they were able to discuss what they had seen and ask further questions.



## Dazzling Dartmoor!

Years 5 and 6 faced down the drizzly weather to have a lovely walk up Bellever Tor on Thursday. Guided by volunteers Mike and Richard from the Dartmoor Pony Heritage Trust, the children heard some of the stories of the moor as well as learning how volcanic activity formed the landscape 300 million years ago. The trip tied in with Pine and Oak's geography topic, Our Raging Planet.



Term 3 2019	
05.03.19	FYVS Sponsored Pancake Toss
06.03.19	City Farm visit – Elm & Chestnut
07.03.19	World Book Day
08.03.19	Sycamore Class assembly
14.03.19	Drop everything & Read 9 a.m
22.03.19	Class Photos
22.03.19	Parent Forum 9a.m
22.03.19	Reports
29.03.19	Beech Class assembly
03.04.19	Tamar Bridge visit Pine Class
05.04.19	Easter Service 11:30 – 12:15 – St Barts
05.04.19	FYVS Disco 3:15 – 4:00
23.04.19	Start of Summer Term

## Stand up to Bullying!



On Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February, Behaviour Lead Mr Pepper, and School Behaviour Governor Ms Street, led a 'Stand up to bullying' assembly. They shared information on what bullying is, why it happens and what we can do to keep Yealmpton Primary School a 'Bully Free School.' To engage the children in the process and give them the chance to lead this, Mr Pepper and Ms Street have put an advert out for 'Anti-Bullying Ambassadors'. Each child will have the chance in school to design a poster explaining why they would make a great 'Anti-Bullying Ambassador.' Mr Pepper and Ms Street will then choose 1 child from each class to be a school 'Anti-Bullying Ambassador.' The team will then meet each half term to think of, set up and lead ways to make Yealmpton a 'Bully Free School.' To end the assembly, the whole school, including all the children, Ms Young and all the teaching team, stood up and shouted, 'I'm standing up to Bullying!' See pictured, the whole school standing up to bullying, on the field, following the assembly.



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