

DUNMOW HAS GOT TALENT!

By Sarah Taylor

On Saturday 18th of June 2011 we held a talent competition final! The auditions were in May and everyone was nervous! 17 acts got through to the final. There were all types of acts singing, dancing and comedy. Saturday was very intense and here are the places people came:

- 1st place.....S2: Lucy Sullivan (who was singing) and Jem Salmon (who was playing the guitar.)
- 2nd place.....Double Trouble, a dancing act Ellie Messer and Sarah Taylor.
- 3rd place.....Jack Kelly, a singing and dancing act, who was playing Oliver.

In an interview Ellie, who was part of Double Trouble, she quoted:

Q: How did you feel when they announced you came 2nd?

A: I was shocked because there were so many great acts we had a lot of competition. Although I was so happy!

Q: What was the best thing for you about the whole experience?

A: Having great support from the audience and judges as they gave us a standing ovation.

It was a great evening and the judges had a hard decision to make! Well done to all of the acts!

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THE SUMMER FATE

By Georgia Frater-White

On Saturday the 25th great Dunmow primary school had a summer fate and was a great success. There was loads of people attending and so many great stalls. There was a fabulous animal magic where animals performed tricks. There were loads of animals such as dogs, parrots', mice and other trained animals. Poor little Katie Harris in year one cherry tree class was bitten by a mouse but fortunately she survived and will always remember that moment. There was a magnificent bucking bronco which would buck you off so high. Lucy Harris the lucky and lovely sister of Katie Harris commented "That the bucking bronco was absolutely brilliant and my friend Natasha O'Connor had so much fun that she went on three times. Edward Davis had a fantastic time selling teddies with his stall named Eddies Teddies which sold loads of teddies that he only have three tubs of teddies left. There was a couple of performances such as tag rugby, gymnastics and county dancing. There was also a ice-cream van to cool us all down and the whether was excellent. We raised loads of money in the end.

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Here is Natasha O'Connor trying not to wobble. Here is two face-painted receptions smiling in the cars on display.



YEAR 6 SATS

By Erin Archibald

The Year 6's have had a tough week doing SATS. Each individual had to write three English papers and Math. Luckily the Year 6's had a nice breakfast with their teachers and friends. In an interview with Iona Skelton she replied to some questions about SATS week.

Q1: Do you like the idea of breakfast club before SATS?

Yes because it's fun and relaxing also you did not have to go straight into the SATS.

Q2: Are the SATS harder, easier or just the same as what you thought they would be?

Easier as we exaggerated the pressure ourselves and when we faced the real tests it was much easier.

Q3: Are you getting any rewards because of how hard you worked?

Yes, my dad surprised me at the weekend after SATS he gave me a iPod touch for all my hard work!

All of the Year 6's have worked really hard, and to the current Year 5's don't worry you'll be fine when it's your turn!

CRUCIAL CREW

By Lauren Woosey

On Monday 20th June Year 6 went to Thaxted to learn about life lessons including; Fire Safety, Drugs and Alcohol, First Aid, Criminal Damage, Smoking, Internet Safety, Bullying, Shop lifting, Train Safety and Road Safety. We were split into mixed school groups and we went round to every activity which was 10 minutes long.

The following is an interview with Lauren McNally about her views on Crucial Crew:

What was your favourite activity?

Probably the shoplifting because they did role play which was really fun to watch and it felt like it was real. Also the activity was involving and informative.

What was your least favourite activity?

The bullying activity as it felt a lot shorter than the other activities and we knew most of the facts that were raised.

Crucial Crew gave us a lot to think about on the way back to school but the whole trip was really informative and interesting!



The children enjoying the fun!

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YR 5'S TEMPLE VISIT LUCY HARRIS

Lucky Year 5's got to go on another trip to a Hindu temple in North London. Yr 5 had to follow strict rules as they couldn't eat dairy, meat, eggs or other animal products! But we used our imagination and had salads and couscous. We had lots of talks and so we now know all about Hindu religion.

SCHOOL'S STREET PARTY!

By Iona Skelton

Thursday 28th April Great Dunmow Primary School celebrated the Royal Wedding in traditional British style. All the children (and teachers) had to wear red, white and blue. For lunch we had a special Street party dinner and a big party afterwards! Emily Moverley-Foster said: "I loved all of the food that everyone made. I had a FAB time! Overall the Street party was an absolute success!"