

29th September 2017

Hello!

We have been celebrating the Harvest Festival this afternoon. Reverend Rob from St James' Church in Trowbridge came to lead our service, which was full of lots of lovely singing. A massive thank you to everyone who donated tinned and dry goods – they will all be donated to a local food bank.

On Wednesday, some Sports Leaders from Fairfield College paid us a visit. They were on an information finding mission. They are going to design a Sporting Event for us to attend later on in the year and they came to find out what kinds of things that we like to do, so they can make the activities as inclusive as possible. The Sports Leaders were all excellent ambassadors for their college and they were completely charmed by the Robins (as well as being very impressed with how painty small children can get!) They are working under the watchful eye of the lovely Rachel Bown who used to teach PE here at Larkrise, so we know they will deliver something brilliant! We can't wait to see what they come up with!

We did indeed get very painty on Wednesday afternoon – we had a fabulous time! As you know, one of our stories is 'A Squash and a Squeeze' by Julia Donaldson, and so we practised our squashing and squeezing skills with lots of different activities – one of which was to squeeze paint from icing bags. It was very fun! We also soaked sponges in water to squeeze into a tray, we had some tweezers which you have to squeeze to pick up and sort pompoms and we also had some squishy bags filled with squashy stuff! The children got to work on their fine motor and early writing skills and have a ton of fun at the same time. Fab-u-lous!

We cooked some very scrummy looking choc chip cookies yesterday afternoon – and it was excellent to see some of the children putting their fine motor skills to good use by using some expert pincer grips to pick the choc chips out of the cookie dough and pop them in their mouths!

I have been asked by the ladies in the Office to remind you that if you haven't returned your child's flu immunisation form, then please can you do so ASAP – thank you!

Have a wonderful weekend!

Rachel



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