

Apple Store Workshops

On Monday some children from Year 4 went to the Apple Store in Sheffield (Meadowhall).

When we got there we learnt how to use Garage Band (an app on the app store). After we created our very own songs, we got a free T-shirt and a memory stick with our song on it.

We all had a great time at the Apple Store - it was the best trip !!!!!

By Ben Martin,
Class 9



Apple gave us all a T Shirt and a Memory Stick, with our music on, in a cool wristband.

Ruby Reunion News

The news of the reunion is travelling far and wide with enquiries from across the country ... and even one from New Zealand !

Please pass on these details to anyone you know who has connections with Old Earth... check out the facebook page : "Old Earth School Elland"

Sunday 23rd June : Party in the Playground with opportunities to look round school

Friday 28th June : Open Day at school for reunion tours and chance to catch up with old friends. Tours run on the hour, every hour from 10am to 4pm (not 12pm). Refreshments provided.

Friday 28th June : Ruby Ball at Bertie's— join the 116 confirmed attendees... contact the office.

Any loans of photos, bits of memorabilia (books, videos, uniform etc) would be gratefully received, well looked after, and be out on display over the ruby anniversary celebrations and reunion.

Strictly Come Dancing

What a wonderful morning !

The finals of 'Strictly' took

place in the school hall earlier today & were strictly fantastic. Our hosts 'Brucie' and 'Tess', aka Mr & Mrs Freeman, were excellent hosts; and the judges - Mr Wragg, Mrs Langley, Mrs Lambert and Mr Heppenstall, were able stand ins for Len, Bruno, Craig and Darcy.

Mrs Stapley has devoted hours & hours of her time to get the children in each year group from Little Earth, School Nursery, Reception plus Years 1 to 6; ready for the competition.

Each year group danced a different style and the audience cheered every performance.

In the end the scores for the houses were :

Red Yellow Blue Green

So well done to the ### who hold the Glitter Ball trophy for 12 months.

It was great to have the Wheelchair Dance group from High-bury Special School at the event, too—they were fantastic too.

Look out for the article in next week's Courier.

Well done to all !!

Healthy AND Hygienic

In a very healthy & hygienic week, Little Earth received our latest top rated 5 Star Certificate for Hygiene from Calderdale's Public Health team (see below). This top rating is expected—nothing else will do. The 'healthy' message was reiterated at school this week with Class 5 holding their parents' assembly based on Balanced Diets and eating "5-a-day". See some of the children's pictures on the next page (plus lots more on Class 5's webpage)

Plus, the allotments are starting to provide the freshest possible ingredients for our school dinners.

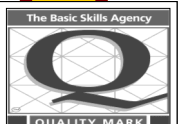
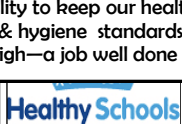


Mrs Morton, with Maya & Jaya, has the responsibility to keep our health & hygiene standards high—a job well done !!



Action from the Little Earth dance troupe (left) and the Year 4 house teams

Old Earth School Newsletter



Toby Carvery Trips

"There's no such thing as a free lunch!" ... well actually there is, because the children in Y2 are the latest year group to visit Toby Carvery at Ainley Top. They enjoyed healthy eating workshops and were then treated to a meal from the Carvery!

Dress Down Day

We break up for Spring Bank Holidays next THURSDAY teatime (23rd May) and re-open on TUESDAY 4th June.
The Dress Down theme is DRESS DOWN & ODD SHOES ... this will be funny !!! £1 a child.
Holiday Club : With the exception of Bank Holiday Monday (27th May) Little Earth is open for the duration of the holidays... get your places booked !

Early Harvest



The rhubarb sponge and custard on Wednesday was to die for! The first crop harvest from our organic allotments in 2013.

The rhubarb was contently growing at 8.30am; was chopped and sliced at 10am; and was 'powering up' our children at 12.30pm ! Lots more to come... school dinners do not come any fresher!



Fabulous art work from class 5



NOTICEBOARD

HOLIDAYS : The Spring Bank Holidays are almost upon us. This year we are breaking up on Thursday 23rd May and re-opening on Tuesday 4th June.

We have been pleased to observe that many of you have used this early finish and late re-opening to book holidays at a cheaper rate!!

COMMUNITY FUN DAY : The Police have organised a fun day at Spring Hall near Halifax on Sun 26 May : 11am—2pm. Sounds great—see flyers at school.

OPERA NORTH : The children in Year 3 are enjoying learning the Benjamin Britten 'Friday Afternoon' songs (on a Thursday !).



Zoom in on the pic on the website

Jo, from Opera North, working with the children

THIS WEEK

Monday : SATs week for the Y6 children started; Some Y4 children went to the Apple Store in Sheffield

Tuesday : Lloyds Bank staff came to a planning meeting to organise their next 'volunteer day'; Class 5 went to Toby Carvery

Thursday : Class 6 went to Toby Carvery
Friday : Strictly Come Dancing

Monday : Y5 Seahouses trip : Grace Darling museum & Campfire on the beach

Tuesday : PTFA meeting— please come (7.30pm in school)

Seahouses : Farne Islands & Boat Trip plus Penpal meeting & Disco

Wednesday : Seahouses—Long Walk, Holy Island & swimming

Thursday : Class 4 assembly for parents
Seahouses : Castles walk & Angel of the North

Dress Down day—see article; Rugby tournament all day; Football tournament after school; School closes for half term.

NEXT WEEK

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Joiner and General Builder

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