



Inspiring Changemakers:

Thank you to Mr Brown for planning and running yet another brilliant sports day - we were so lucky with the weather! Thanks to all the staff who gave up basically any chance of a break all day to ensure both the multi-skills competition in the morning and the fun races in the afternoon could go ahead. Thanks to the absolutely amazing Year 6 pupils who led all the activities in the morning session - you were fabulous instructors, coaches and referees! Well done!

A special thanks to volunteers who joined us for the day, Mrs Rhodes, Mrs Craze and Mrs Kent and to FOSH for the purchase of the new speaker which saved Mr Brown's voice! The summer fete was a huge success last Saturday. Thank you to the wonderful volunteers who helped FOSH run so many stalls. Jenna and her team did a fantastic job and the sun helped make it a great event.

What's new?

Ukrainian Day!

Thanks very much to Ms Wood for proposing this event and to Ms Gibb and Ms Harding for sorting the menu. We are so fortunate to have four Ukrainian pupils learning at St Helen's and we are really proud of all they bring to our school. We have loved seeing the children in their blue and yellow and are committed to supporting the children to understand what is going on in the world.

Community updates:



I was really privileged to be at the Bideford College Expressive Arts awards night on Wednesday and so pleased and proud to see so many of our former pupils nominated for awards for everything from athletics to team sports to endurance events,, from vocals to drama. Awards went to former St Helen's pupils from Y7 to Y13 for Most Improved, Most Committed, Outstanding Achievement and so much more. I wasn't counting (much!) but percentage wise, St Helen's children really did shine. Well done all of you - we are so proud of all you go on to achieve once you leave us.

Key learning this week:

This week year one have finished their research on different sea creatures and have learnt how to write fact files about their favourite species. They have written some great facts and taught us all something new.

Year 3 have been busy becoming inspiring speakers by writing some motivational half time team talks for the England football team (they certainly need them!)

Year 4 have started to make moving monster models, using pneumatics, as part of their Design and Technology learning.

Year 5 have been Inspirational Speakers this week, taking part in storytelling games and activities. They are now busy planning their own class story based on 'magic' we found in our school's Wilderness!