

# Hanging Heaton CE (VC) J&I School

*Newsletter - July 2013*

*“Enriching theme days, together with opportunities to work with church members and pupils in other schools, enable pupils to develop excellent social skills.” Ofsted 2011*

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been such a busy half term—just how we like to be here at Hanging Heaton! As well as the visits and the sports that we have already shared with you, here is a taster of some of the other projects we have been involved in!

## Year 2 Shakespeare Performance

Year 2 were our representatives in this year's Royal Shakespeare Company's school project. We performed a scene from 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' along with Bywell, Eastborough, Chickenley and Earlsheaton Technology College. We had to wear our pyjamas as the main part of our costumes, which we thought a little strange! As part of our preparation for the performance, we had the opportunity to work with a professional actor called Simon, who has been on national TV! On the day, we were a little bit scared before we went on stage, but once we were under the spotlight, we really enjoyed performing in front of our families and friends.

Our school got the biggest cheer and loudest round of applause at the end when we took our final bow. Everyone was amazed that we were the youngest performers on the night.



## Swimming gala

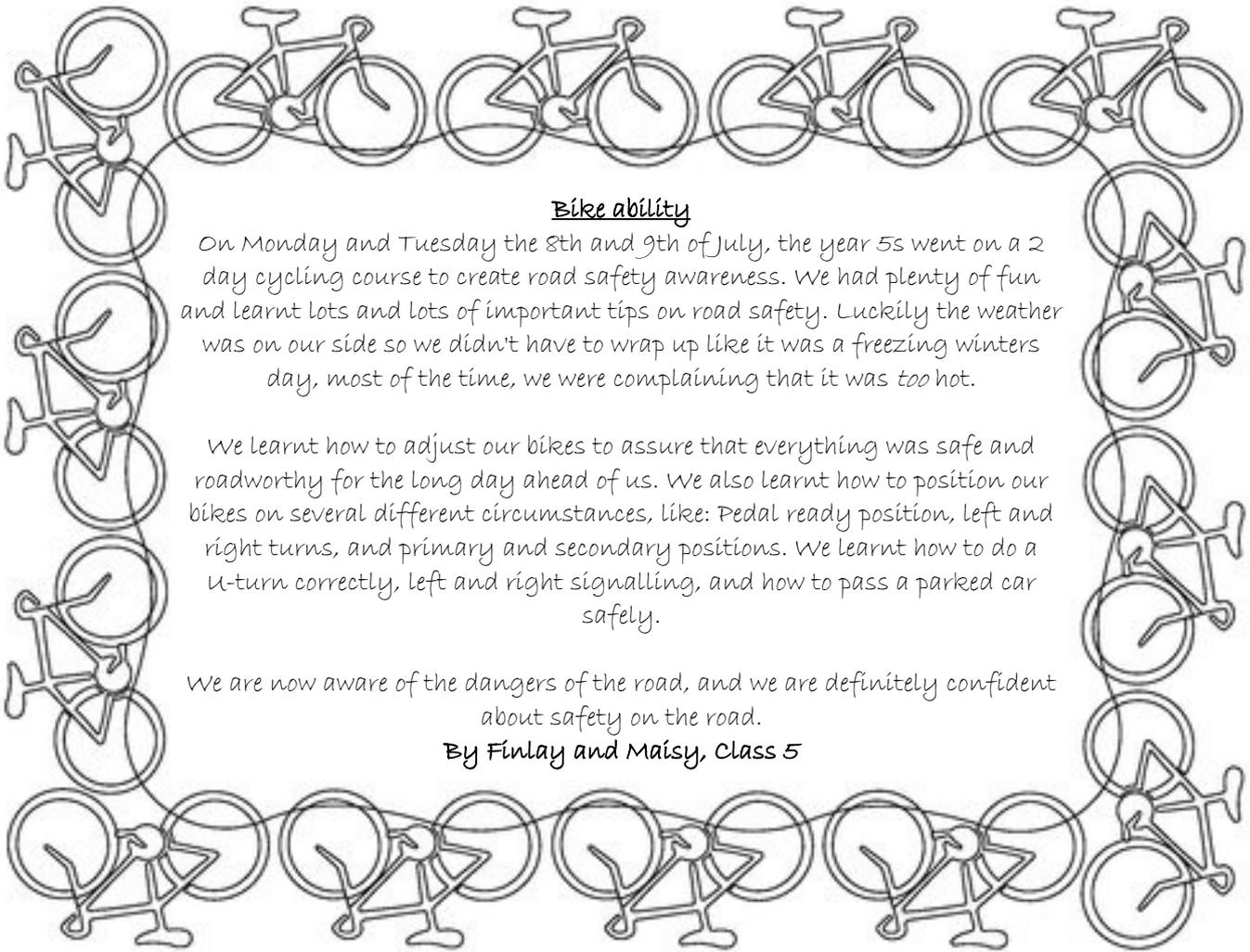
On Wednesday 26th June some of our Year 5 children took part in the School Swimming gala at Dewsbury baths. Team Hanging Heaton consisted of George Harris, Tobi Gardiner, Stan Kilburn, Finlay Bates, Beth Tyler, Charlotte Goodair and Kadie Wortley. These children gave 100% effort during the races and a fantastic time was had by all. We finished in 6th position out of 15 schools which is pretty impressive! The highlight of the day had to be George Harris with his amazing win in the boys backstroke, coming in 1st place out of all the schools, well done George!

## Golf tournament

***On Tuesday 11th June some pupils from Class 5 participated in a golf tournament along with seven other schools at Hanging Heaton Golf Club. They had to demonstrate their skills in hitting targets and hitting for distance. They really enjoyed the competition and their sporting attitude and behaviour was excellent, Mrs Waites was extremely proud of them all!***

## Ravenshall Friends

Our friends from Ravenshall came to visit us on 12th June to join in with our Super Sports event. Class 3 designed some tricky games, showed our friends how to play them and generally had lots of fun! Ravenshall provided refreshments for a well deserved break in the middle. One boy told his teacher on the way home that it was his best trip ever. They enjoyed it so much that they returned on 9th July to share in Key Stage 2's dress rehearsal performance of the Giant Slayer.



### Bike ability

On Monday and Tuesday the 8th and 9th of July, the year 5s went on a 2 day cycling course to create road safety awareness. We had plenty of fun and learnt lots and lots of important tips on road safety. Luckily the weather was on our side so we didn't have to wrap up like it was a freezing winters day, most of the time, we were complaining that it was too hot.

We learnt how to adjust our bikes to assure that everything was safe and roadworthy for the long day ahead of us. We also learnt how to position our bikes on several different circumstances, like: Pedal ready position, left and right turns, and primary and secondary positions. We learnt how to do a u-turn correctly, left and right signalling, and how to pass a parked car safely.

We are now aware of the dangers of the road, and we are definitely confident about safety on the road.

By Finlay and Maisy, Class 5

### Moto hospitality

Moto Hospitality have sponsored our school for at least a year. In return, we help them support their charity Help for Heroes by attending fund raising events.

In June we were presented with a cheque by Moto for £600 to help towards KS1 playground.

We were also presented with lots of new books for our Library.



We went to Moto Services in June and raised £289.06 for Help for Heroes.



### Wormzzz performance

Key Stage 1 performed a superb show all about Wormzzz.

It was a great success; children and parents alike thoroughly enjoyed it.

The children were very excited about being on stage and took acting in their stride. The Year 1 children worked very hard to learn all their lines and know them off by heart.

Reception and Year 2 had the important job of being the choir, singing and dancing with all their might.



### The Giant Slayer

Key Stage 2 performed a superb version of David and Goliath. They did an amazing job of producing the whole show, creating scenery and managing backstage too.

Certainly, the audience were very entertained and impressed with the fantastic singing and acting!