

Amazing Athletic Stars Shine!

Edition 6

iRead is back with a new team of dedicated writers, but with one familiar face- turn to page 3 to find out more...

Inside, you'll find many exciting features: sports, games, puzzles and many others for KS1 and KS2. Read on.



Look out also for an interview with Mr Wilkinson and the revival of our special, 'Teacher Feature' with... You'll have to read on to find out their name.

A few months ago, we as a school were lucky enough to take part in a Y3/Y4 athletics competition at Fenton Manor Sports Centre. Some girls and boys from Y5 and Y6 helped out as mini leaders on the day. Here is an interview from Hattie and Sienna from Y3, who took part in this particular competition.

Hattie's interview

Question: how did you feel when you did your first event?

Answer: I had mixed emotions: nervous, but happy to be in it.

Question: Did you enjoy it?

Answer: Yes, I enjoyed it very much.

Question: How did you feel when you won?

Answer: Really happy, proud and excited.

Sienna's interview

Question: How did you feel during your first event?

Answer: I was really excited, not nervous at all.

Sienna's interview continued

Question: How did you feel during your first event?

Answer: I was really excited, not nervous at all.

Question: Rate your enjoyment out of 10.

Answer: 9/10. I knocked off a mark because I wanted to get back for guided reading.

Question: How did you feel, during the day?

Answer: I enjoyed it very much and felt very happy.

They took part in many fun things such as long jump, sprint, speed bounce and many more challenging sports events. Once they had completed all the courses, it was time to give out the awards and Meir Heath was over the moon to be placed 1st! Well done Meir Heath!



On top of that, a group of year 5 and year 6 children took part in an athletics competition, on a different day, but also at Fenton Manor. Most of the events were the same as in the earlier competition, though many of them

we're over longer distances. At the end of the event, Meir Heath found out they'd won- again! We did the same activities as the Y3/Y4 Athletics tournament, you just read about- this means we get to go to the county finals!



Mr Wilkinson, our amazing P.E teacher, happily agreed to be interviewed for iRead.

Question: How do you feel about our teams winning?

Answer: I'm always happy when we win, especially as they have shown resilience, team work and great social skills.

Question: What inspired you to be a P.E teacher?

Answer: I like how it keeps children fit and healthy,. Also, I enjoy seeing teamwork and social skills. I'm so proud of all of our athletes, who tried their best, no matter where they came.

iRead would also like to point out that the Y5/Y6 team is now heading for the County Finals, on 25th February. Good luck athletes!

Reported by Isabelle, Ellie and Holly.



Amazing after school

Clubs

In our school, unlike other schools, we have great teachers that are qualified in specific subjects. One of these examples is Mr Wilkinson, our excellent P.E teacher. He holds many sports after school and picks teams to go to competitions, which will have been presented earlier in this read. This page will talk about the different clubs besides sports currently available at Meir Heath Academy.



INTERVIEW

TIME!

We have many clubs to do with sport, but choir and music are other interests that students take part in. Choir is an after school club run by Mrs Pickering. Also, many people take part in learning music, such as clarinet and drums. We have interviewed some of the school's musical participants to see why they enjoy their extra curriculum, by Ella and Esme.



Isabel-Clarinet Player

Why do you play the clarinet?

I wanted to be able to read music

When did you start?

I started when I was in Y3

Do you enjoy playing the Clarinet?

Yes as I get to play with my friends

Dexter-Choir Student?

Why do you enjoy going to choir?

I like singing with lots of other people

Why did you join choir?

Likes to sing different types of songs

What are your favourite songs?

Beautiful Soup

Evie-Choir Student

Why do you enjoy going to choir?

I like doing Choir, as I get to sing with the teacher (Mrs Pickering).

Why did you join choir?

I wanted to experience singing in harmony.

What are your favourite songs?

Lobster Dance, Beautiful soup, who stole the tarts? All of these are from Alice in Wonderland!

Lara-Choir Students

Why do you enjoy going to choir?

I like to sing all of the songs

Why did you join choir?

I wanted to sing with other age groups

What are your favourite songs?

Royal Procession and Down, Down, Down

Hello, and welcome to the new edition of
iRead!

We are very enthusiastic to introduce the new iRead! This is our first edition as a 2020 Y6 and we hope you will enjoy:

- Learn about our spectacular sporting events!
- Get a view of our amazing after school clubs!
- Play our fabulous puzzles!
- Have a giggle at some jokes, which are bursting to make you laugh!

Editing iRead is a fantastic opportunity and I plan to make the most of it. The iRead team (see names on the opposite page, including one familiar face) is racing to make a fantastic job! Well, what are you waiting for? Go ahead and read our amazing magazine!

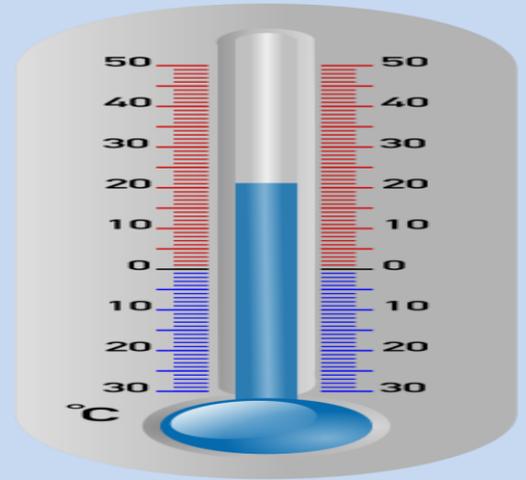
Jorja, Y6.



iRead team: Jorja, Carla, Will, Lauren, Lucy, Isabelle, Ellie, Holly, Ella, Esmee, Bethany, Amber, Isobel, Ryan and of, course, Miller.

What is Climate Change?

By Will and Lauren



People associate climate change with global warming, but it is scientifically not just warming, but cooling as well.

DID YOU KNOW?

IT TAKES 1000 YEARS FOR ONE PLASTIC BOTTLE TO ROT AND TO DECOMPOSE.

Climate change RAP

Climate change isn't cool

We learnt how bad it is at school

It is happening everywhere

But some people don't seem to care

Earth is the is the only planet we've got

And we are making it very hot

We all need to do our part

Stop polluting is the way to start

Reduce reuse recycle the phrase

Let's return Earth to its cooler days

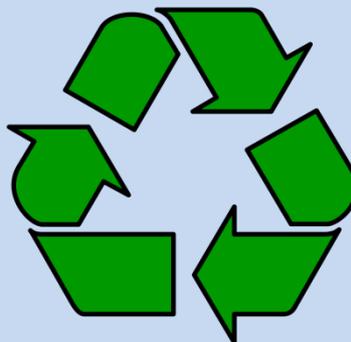
Give the polar bears back their ice

Or we'll pay the ultimate price.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

You can help in many ways:

- *Turn the light off when you're not using it**
- *Walk or bike to school**
- *Recycle Reuse and Reduce your waste**
- *Get a smart metre –save electricity**
- *Pick up your friends on the school run to reduce exhaust fumes**
- *Dry your wet clothes outside (if it's not raining)**
- *Don't overfill your kettle, as water will be wasted**
- *Add a composter at your house- remember to keep it away from rodents.**



What really is climate change?

Climate change is the transformation of weather patterns and habitats on Earth. It is affecting animals and many other places around the world. But this doesn't even scratch the surface of what climate change means. If you want to know all about climate change, research it on google or kiddle, which is a child-friendly search engine.

Topic Time in Key Stage One!



INTERESTING

INTERVIEWS

RP

Leo – 4 years old:

What is your topic?

My topic is Chinese New Year and I like it.

What are you doing in maths?

We are doing counting and sorting.

Do you know what your favourite book is?

I like the Everywhere Bear.

RR

Sophie – 4 years old:

What topic have you been doing?

We have been doing the gingerbread man: a fun, exciting topic.

Do you have a favourite part?

I liked the part when they were running down the lane.

Have you got a favourite book?

I like Goldilocks and The Three Bears.

What is the best bit of the story?

My favourite part is where she goes into the house.

Wilson – 4 years old:

Do you have a favourite lesson?

I like Maths.

Why do you like it?

Because we get to add numbers together.

Have you got a favourite book?

The same as Sophie.

What is your favourite part?

I like where she goes into the bed.

Y1S

Darcy – 6 years old:

Do you have a favourite lesson?

My favourite lesson is English.

Why do you like it?

We get to write about pirates!

What is your favourite book?

I don't know what it's called, but I like the book where the rat got the tail and he gave it back.

Harry – 5 years old:

What is your favourite subject?

I like English because we get to write, like Darcy does.

Do you have a favourite book?

No.

What are you doing in maths?

We are doing taking away.

Y1A

Pippa – 5 years old:

What is your topic?

We are doing pirates and it's all about fighting.

How is English?

Good! We are writing about pirates!

Do you like reading?

Yes, I really like it.

What is your favourite book?

I like Mr Men because it has funny faces in it.

Darcy – 5 years old:

Do you like your topic?

Yes, since it's all about fighting.

Have you got a favourite lesson?

English, just like Pippa does.

What are you doing in Maths?

Adding and taking away.

Do you have a favourite book?

Snow because it's got a pretty unicorn in it.

Y2G/H

Millie – 7 years old:

What is your topic?

The class topic is Healthy Things, as well as Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.

How is Maths?

We are doing adding and taking away.

Do you know any times tables?

I can do the 2s, 5s and 10s.

Would you like to recommend a book?

My favourite is 'The secret kingdom'.

What are you doing in art?

We are drawing faces.

Are you doing something exciting in English?

Learning about chocolate!

I bet that is fun!

It is!

Y2F/C

Esmee – 7 years old:

Do you have a favourite lesson?

I like maths because we get to work all together.

What are you doing in Maths?

We are doing pictograms.

We heard you are doing something fun in English?

We're doing chocolate! It's really fun.

Did you have a favourite book?

I like 'The pug who wanted to be a unicorn'.

What's the best bit?

It's good when they dress up as a unicorn.

Jack – 6 years old:

What is your topic?

Chocolate

What are you doing in topic?

How chocolate starts to how it ends up as a chocolate bar.

Do you like learning about chocolate?

Yes – who wouldn't?

What is your favourite lesson?

Maths

Do you have a favourite book?

Stickman

Have you got a favourite bit?

I like when he floats out to sea.

A big thank you to all of the children that let us interview them for this edition of iRead. Just to let you know, this is not an exact copy of what they said, but its close enough.

By *Jorja, Holly and Carla*

Teacher Feature

For our teacher feature, we will be interviewing the reading co-ordinator, Mrs Carnall. We will be asking her questions about teaching and about her life at home:

 **What do you like most about teaching?**

My favourite thing about teaching is that every day is different, you get to know the children and it's great to watch them progress throughout the year.

 **Do you feel bad about putting children on the think board?**

I only put a child on the think board if they aren't following the rules but I also like making sure they know what they've done so they don't make the same mistake in the future.

 **How did you get into teaching?**

I went to university and decided that I would like to work with children. I saw the job advertisement and thought I would apply.

 **What is your favourite day of the week?**

I love every day of the week because every day is a new day and I love my job.

+ Do you have a lucky number and why?

The number 27 is my lucky number as it is my wedding day and my birthday.

+ How do you think we can improve our school more?

I think we can improve our school by having a nursery for younger children and more outdoor facilities.

+ What is your favourite type of dog?

My favourite dog is a German Shepard because I have one called Bonzo.

 **What is your favourite book?**

My favourite childhood book is Goosebumps as that was the book that got me into reading as a child. I now like letters from the light house which I love as a personal read but I like to share War Horse with my class.

This teacher feature was the starting point to a new year and new teachers who will be a part of teacher feature.

Reported by Lauren and Amber.

ENTERTAINMENT

What has to be broken before you can use it?

An egg

I was hit in the head with a can of coke

Good job it was a soft drink

I got up this morning and stuck my letters together

I did some mail bonding

Frozen apples

They're hard-core

Have you heard of Cliff Fall?

By Eileen Dover

What do you give a sick lemon?

Lemon-aid

Is BB hungry?

No BB-8

An old man at the bank asked me to check his balance

So I pushed him over

Knock, knock, whose there Toodle-who

Toodle -who?

Toodle-who to you too

Why doesn't the sun go to college?

It already had a million degrees.

What's the best thing about Switzerland?

I don't know but its flag is a big plus

This is a word search about a famous character from **Winnie the pooh**

Christopher Robin

Word Search Puzzle

B J L O T Y M C A U H O O P A
W M O D I Q O R A B B I T O G
H P N Z G Z R W C N C E Z S R
X R D A G B P N L G H E Y Q P
T M O N E R U I C I E Y E R C
P A N I R I V B H H F O N W R
I D Z A I E A O R C F R O O Z
H E X R R F G R I J A E H O C
S L Z T J C N I S J L P X Z K
D I E F E A A O T O U P J L F
N N R V W S K S O H M T W E R
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R A I R V S Y L E J M A D W I
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BALLOON
BRIEFCASE
CHRISTOPHER
EYORE
EVELYN
FRIENDSHIP
HEFFALUMP

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