



Beside the Seaside Sharing Event



On **Wednesday 8th June 2016** we all gathered in the hall for the Sharing Event starting with **Year 2** performing their "Seaside Sounds" composition. Year 2 helped us to imagine a day at the beach from sunrise to sunset. We heard the effect of the rise and fall of the tide as the instrumentalists worked together to get louder and quieter to a steady beat. As the day progressed other seaside sounds were heard: scuttling crabs, donkey riding, sand castle building and children playing. The day ended as it had begun with the gradual rise and fall of the tide. Well done Year 2!



Year 5 had learnt about islands and coasts in *Geography*. Pupils showed their models of islands, to explain some of the geographical features of coasts. Experts were on hand to take the visitors through different types of coasts and their video presentations reported on some of the devastating effects of coastal erosion.



Geography was also on display in **Year 3** who shared their learning about the beautiful Caribbean island of St Lucia. The initial presentation showed visitors St Lucia on a world map and the experts then used atlases to explain in more detail. They showed off their geographical vocabulary by comparing features of the island with some of the features of the UK.



Art and Design was the focus in Reception Class and Year 4. **Reception Class** shared their amazing Art Gallery showing different artistic techniques for creating seaside pictures. Different creative effects with paint, fabrics, shells and 3D modelling were explored and the young artists were on hand to explain how they created their masterpieces.



The artists in **Year 4** were able to demonstrate their own 3D Art in the form of seaside deckchairs, many of which had moving parts. The gallery of models using such a variety of colourful materials was wonderful and their fabulously detailed initial sketches and investigations around the theme were proudly shared.



Year 6 had also been busy, designing and making some amazing beach footwear. The quality of the sketching and initial investigations was superb and the prototypes in paper card and fabric could be carefully tried on by visitors. The expert designers explained to visitors, the processes involved in the designing and making of new products.



"Seaside Holidays of the Past" was the theme of **Year 1** pupils. The history experts shared their learning about the beach clothes worn in the time of Queen Victoria. Visitors could write their own seaside postcards and they were even treated to an old fashioned puppet show.



Another fabulous Sharing Event to get us in the mood for the Summer holidays to come.