

Sport and Leisure Sharing Event 6th and 8th June 2018

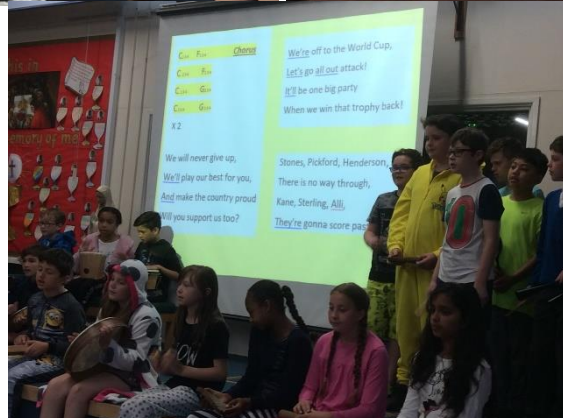
Year 4 started the Sharing on Wednesday 6th June with their composition inspired by Roman chariot racing. Mrs Iles explained some of the background and we learned that the arena for the Chariot racing events used to be called a "Circus" because it was round in shape. It seems that this sporting activity was very popular but quite dangerous. The music started with Year 4 playing a variety of percussion instruments to the rhythm of "char -ri-ot-ra-cing" with the tempo quickening, as the race got underway. There was even a crash at the end to make the musical scene authentic! It was evident that Year 4 really enjoyed their work and they played really well together. Well done Year 4!



The Sharing continued on Friday 8th June with musical pieces from **Year 2 and Year 6**. Year 2 shared their learning about the Commonwealth Games and explained that they had been using the individual events as a stimulus for their own group compositions. The whole class then performed as an ensemble using some of the ideas from their group work. The composition was made up of music for five different events: the marathon, shot put, archery, sprint, high jump and long jump; with pairs of children acting out the action as they played. It was a great example of creative music making and fabulous listening and watching from Year 2 players.



There was good progression in evidence as **Year 6** performed their own song. They had written the song, with a World Cup theme, in Literacy lessons and everyone took part in the singing and musical accompaniment. It was great to see cellos, a keyboard, a guitar and ukuleles as well as untuned percussion within the ensemble. The class played together very well and it reminded us all of the excitement of the football competition.



The rest of the Sharing event took the form of a Skills Share with pupils pairing up with those in another class to explain some of the skills they have learned in our Topic. **Year 1 and Year 5** had both been working on Art and Design skills and they shared their work as well as teaching each other. Year 5 did great work teaching Year 1 how to draw people in action. They had received expert coaching from a professional animator and this obviously inspired their own learning. Year 1 showed the older children how they used moulding techniques with plasticine and clay to create fantastic 3D pictures of sporting events. They also showed the design process from early ideas to the evaluation of the final product.



The skills of Design Technology were in evidence in **Reception Class and Year 3** as they paired up to share some of the skills needed in designing and making. Reception Class showed Year 3 the importance of very careful

cutting and they showed their moving pictures. Year 3 shared their work on Fairgrounds and explained how to use cogs and wheels to make moving parts.



Another fabulous Sharing Event to complete our whole school topic.

Well done everyone!