



3rd March 2023

Dear Parents,

What a week! Conway Primary School is famous! Welcoming the BBC to our school yesterday to celebrate just what a fantastic school we have was a real highlight of my career. I spent the day feeling immensely proud to be part of such a wonderful school and community.

Although it looks like a smooth and slick production, it is not as easy as it seems and we were privileged to be able to take part in it. Set up began on Wednesday afternoon with lots of furniture moving, cabling and equipment set-up. On Thursday morning, we opened the school at 4am to allow for cameras and sound to be set up. And then the guests started to arrive! First we met presenter Jon Kay who was an absolute delight, he really made sure that all of our children were relaxed and happy throughout the entire broadcast. Then Charlie Higson arrived – he offered to go and speak to Year Six and he was delighted to find that one of our children was already reading his book! (We may need to buy more copies of his books as the children were very impressed.)

Then the cherry on top of the cake: Benjamin Zephaniah arrived. So many of the staff were star struck. Benjamin then volunteered to go and see our Year Six children and gave an impromptu poetry performance. The children were blown away. Miss Jehangir has grown up reading books by Benjamin Zephaniah and it was he who was the first person that led Miss Jehangir to enjoy poetry, so it was a dream come true for her to have the opportunity to meet him!

Thank you to all of the parents that got up long before the usual time and had their children in school at 6:30am (5:45am for our super eager children). Another thank you to everyone for being patient and waiting for us to open at the slightly later time of 8:45am. So many children were dressed up yesterday and so to celebrate, we had a catwalk assembly at the end of the day. This meant that everyone got to see all of the costumes – there were so many and so much variety.

If you would like to see any of the clips from yesterday – please go to our Twitter: @Conway_Primary

The Vikings

It seems difficult to believe that anything else could have happened this week – but it did! On Wednesday Year Four were immersed in a Viking workshop. They had an excellent day learning about so many things that will help them in their new curriculum unit – and they had a lot of fun too!

Performances

Today, in our celebration assembly, we had a wonderful performance of Michael Rosen's Fast Food from Year Three. They had a lack of time to learn this poem but performed with such pride and animation – we all really enjoyed it. We then had the joy of a Year Six times table off with 6S being the proud winners.

Reception Places

If you, or someone you know, has a child who will be starting reception in September 2023 please call the office on 0121 675 0622 to make an appointment to come and look around and ask any questions you may have.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Best wishes,

Mrs R Eaton