

Ravensworth CE Primary School Newsletter



Friday 23rd January 2015

Dear all,

Well, no-one who was around on Monday morning could have failed to notice our special visitors who kick started our week. For that matter, thanks to the fact that the children were given access to the switch for the siren, no one in the surrounding area could have missed our guests...(apologies!)

We played host to a number of privates and officers from 400 Troop, based at Catterick Garrison, who came down with 5 of their military vehicles to show the children. The younger pupils in Class 1 had a great time learning about all the trucks – exploring lowering the Drops' ramp and counting how many men could be carried in the transporter. They've done some great writing and painting of the vehicles this week, and it's really inspired a lot of our boys (and girls!) with their learning.

Class 2 and 3 are firmly embedded in Mantle world of Ravensworth Logistics Corps, so the visit of Captain Shazell and the Military Vehicles has given them a real sense of the challenge that awaits them as they begin their mission.

There's a small selection of our photos from the morning below; however, if you really want to see what we got up to, **log on to our website** and head for the '**Videos**' tab – where you'll find a great record of all the children's adventures with the troops!



I'm often treated to pupils appearing at my office door with a smile and some great work to share with me (one of the best parts of my job!), and I realised it's a while since I've shared any of this in a newsletter, so thought I'd remedy this. Class 2 have been writing creepy stories and working on using their adverbs and connectives - here's just a few excerpts:

"Slowly, Freddy walked through the cold-blooded wood. Nervously, he heard footsteps in the squishy mud..." – Robert Dawson

"John and his friend walked quickly along a path. It was a very long path and it took them to a pitch dark wood with a grave yard." – Conrad Andrew

"The old man lived there because he wanted to be lonely. Although he had a mysterious job, he never told anyone." – Daniel Vaughan

"He had an assistant wolf called Pitch Black. Proudly, he protected the man and killed rabbits for their dinner" – Cecelia Watson

