

# Orchard

HALL ORCHARD



CE Primary School

# Oracle

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## World Book Day

Hall Orchard would like to say an enormous thank you to all the people that made World Book Day so special this year. The children all looked incredible in their outfits and had a great day taking part in a variety of special activities, including book cafe's, reading to other classes and many more creative enterprises.



## Sporting Events

A big well done to our year 5/6 hockey team, competing at the North Charnwood event. The children grew in confidence throughout the event, winning two games, and drawing one game by the end of the event.



## Miss Hoult's Class Assembly

Miss Hoult's class assembly was an opportunity for children to celebrate, and show off, everything they had learnt so far in their science unit, Space Explorers. Firstly, they shared some key facts about each planet in the solar system. Then spoke about how they explored the relative distances between the planets, using Numicon rods and toilet paper - (clean toilet paper, of course). Then, they looked at how craters were formed. Afterwards, the children showcased their Peter Thorpe inspired artwork, followed by their music project, which was inspired by Holst's 'The Planets'. The assembly was then interrupted by the International Space Station, who informed us that they had spotted life on Mars. NASA employees couldn't quite believe their eyes, as they watched three aliens (who looked an awful lot like Miss Maitland, Mr Thurgood and Mr Hatley) walking, talking, singing, scratching and yawning! A super class assembly, well done to Miss Hoult and her class.



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### Space Centre Trip

Year five enjoyed a trip to the space centre to further enhance their science topic. They went on a Universe trail finding answers to the most bizarre of questions. Did you know you have to go the toilet in quite a peculiar way in space? Also, astronauts often sleep standing up, strapped to a bed. A great day exploring our universe!



### Sport Relief Day

On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March we held our Sports Relief Day. Children were invited to come to school in their own sportswear. After taking part in a whole school assembly the children all ran a mile round the school field. A number of sporting activities and challenges took place throughout the day for children to take part in.



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### VLE

Work will be put onto the VLE on a weekly basis, it is entirely up to you to decide how much your child completes. If you wish to do different activities with your child, that is fine. There is no expectation that schools provide work for pupils during the period of school closure and we will not want any work returning to school once we are back. Please read with and to your child, talk together developing a wide vocabulary and most important have fun and stay safe.

Jane McKay  
Head Teacher

