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## Crazy About the Crystal

### Editorial

Yes! The second issue is here!!

The first issue was a success; we know because a lot of people asked us for the second issue (this one). In this issue, you will find out about Emma's great-grandad's First World War medal, the Year 6 Crystal visit which was their last one (as you may have heard, every trip that was planned has been cancelled because of the terror attacks).

There is also an interview with Miss Laureen, an article on why should you go and visit York and the half-term activities of a Year 6 pupil, Mason.

Hope you enjoy this issue and see you for the third issue.

Eléonore and Lothaire  
(Editors)

By Kierahn

On 24 May Year 6 went to the Crystal in the Royal Victoria Docks. The Crystal is an eco-friendly building with features like triple glazing and where they reuse rainwater, and don't use fossil fuels but instead use solar panels and wind turbines.

There is a short introductory video in a sort of dome. Then the pupils went to a board, which showed how much energy was being used in the building.

What they did next was really cool; they played a game called SimCity where there was a huge screen and four smaller screens. It's a game where you have to build a city with transport, emergency services and energy management. The children had a certain amount of money and if they spent too much, it was GAME OVER! The class was pretty bad as they got GAME OVER every time!

The children had a very enjoyable time.



*Year 6 children at the Crystal, Royal Victoria Docks*

(Photo Aurélie Ricard)

# Super Keen Miss Lauren

By *Eléonore and Lothaire*

Why have you chosen to work at this school?

I have chosen to work in this school because I like working with and I lived with a collègue.

Do you like your job?

Yes, I like my job.

Have you worked in other schools before? If yes, which ones? Have you taught in any of them?

I have already worked in Bethnal Green Academy, but I never taught.

What do you do behind the office when we are at school?

When you work, I check the attendance, check the clubs, answer phone calls, organise Pédibus and do paperwork.

What are your favourite hobbies?

I really love to read and shop.

What is your favourite colour?

My favourite colour is purple.



*The Editorial Team with Miss Lauren*

*(Photo Will L)*

What football team do you support?

I support the team West Ham.

What is your favourite animal?

My favourite animals are dogs.

Do you have any pets? Which ones? What are (is) their (its) name.

No, but I had a dog called Tina

What is your favourite song?

*Bang, bang, bang* by Mark Ronson



*(Photo: Etsy)*

## Joke of the Week

There were 10 cats in a boat and one jumped out – how many were left in the boat?

## Riddle of the Week

A plane crashes in the middle of the Amazon and every single passenger dies, including the pilots but... two passengers survived! How?

*Answers on page 3*

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# Ice, Ice, Baby!

By Will

Last weekend, Will, a pupil in Year 6, went to Laval, Canada with his dad, to meet family and to play hockey after a year of separation. He had to take a flight that lasted six hours; it was exhausting! As soon as he got there he kissed the ground in happiness.

The tournament started on Friday, with the first game at eleven o'clock. Will's team won the first game 7 - 0. They also won the second game but this time... 7 - 1. The second day was harder, playing against better teams; there was a lot of stress. The team won the first game of the day 4 - 3. While he was preparing, the coach told him that he would be playing one of the best teams and that to pass through to the semi-finals they had to win or tie. The team tied 3 all.

Will was so happy to get to the semi-finals. It was the most intense game of the tournament, they needed a win to be in finals, and... they did, winning 4 - 1. The whole team was so happy and Will was guaranteed a medal!

A couple of hours later, Will and the team were presented to the spectators by the hockey association and then the game started. It was the hardest game and unfortunately they lost at the end 4-2. Though they had lost, Will was quite happy to finish with a medal!



*A very happy player*

## York: Historic City

By Eléonore

The city of York is a very nice city to visit. There are plenty of suitable activities for kids:

-Jorvik: is a Viking museum where you sit in a little car and visit a typical Viking settlement. You get to see, hear and smell (!) the village and let a child who lived there explain his daily life.

You can also:

- Have a trip on the river.
- Walk the ramparts around the old city
- Visiting the Minster (cathedral of the city)

If you like trains, a museum is dedicated to you: The National Railway Museum. Right now, two exhibitions are on at the museum, one of which is a mystery set on a train.



*Clifford's Tower,  
York*

Joke of the Week answer: None, because they were copycats.  
Riddle of the Week answer: They were married!



## Hurray for Holidays!

By Mason

During the half-term break, Mason stayed in London but he had a very exciting time because he spent the time at a club called Holiday Academy.

On the Monday, they went to the Childhood Museum in Bethnal Green. They created a picture of an area that they know, as it is now, and how they would like it to be in the future.

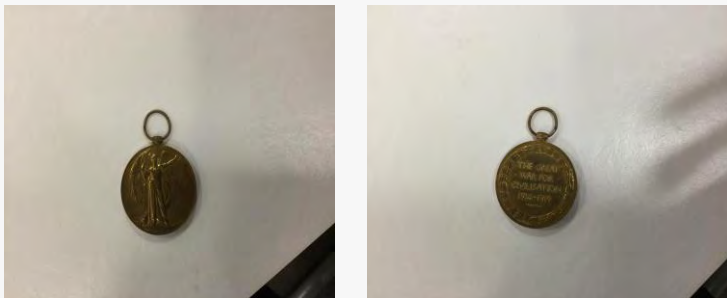
On Tuesday, they went to London Bridge. They went up the tower, then across to the other tower in a sort of glass tube with a glass floor. After that, they went to the Unicorn Theatre near London Bridge and saw a play called *The Man Who Knows It All*. However, unlike in the title, the man didn't know anything!!

## Victory Medal

By Will

Emma, a Year Six pupil, brought a 100 year old medal into school to show her classmates. Her great-grandfather won it at the end of the First World War; it was the **Victory Medal** and was awarded to all British soldiers who survived the war. The medal itself is very cool. It is golden in colour and has a little congratulatory message on it. Although it is very small it is amazing, and a lovely souvenir for Emma and family.

(Photos Emma B)



The Victory Medal – *The Great War for Civilisation*

Year 6 have finished the topic on the First World War and are now beginning to learn about the events of the Second World War. They are reading a book in English called *The Lion and the Unicorn* by Shirley Hughes. It tells the story of a little boy, Lenny, who has to be evacuated from Blitz torn London.

All children had to carry a gas mask with them at all times in case of an attack. The Year 6 pupils made their own versions of gas masks – here they are showing them off!

Perhaps they look a little more like aliens...

## Always prepared...

(Photo Frances Redding)

