

# Eyke C of E Primary School



This term has been busy both in and out of school. In June our year 5 and 6 pupils enjoyed an exciting trip to London. For some pupils it was the first time they had visited the capital. They visited the Warner Brothers Studios, the Natural History Museum, the Tower of London and the London Eye, as well as watching the musical, Wicked, and taking a boat trip up the River Thames. London also came to Eyke when KS1 enjoyed welcoming lots of parents and grandparents into school for the Fabulous Finish of their London topic. The hall was full of boxes, card and paint which over the morning were transformed into magnificent London landmarks.



At the beginning of term the big event was the arrival of Playforce to build our new climbing castle. It was extremely exciting watching the construction and by Thursday our wonderful new climbing frame was completed. We then had an agonising 24 hour wait for the concrete and flooring to set but finally the fences were removed and the children have been thoroughly enjoying it. From Foundation to Year 6 it appears to be loved by all. We are so grateful to our Governors for supporting us in the ordering process and to the parent who removed the old climbing frame. The money this saved us made an enormous difference to the size and quality of the new castle we were able to purchase.

This term the Governors have spent two mornings in school monitoring. On 27<sup>th</sup> April they came in to school to focus on Maths and enjoyed learning more about the Mastery approach to Maths teaching and seeing the children using bar modelling and lots of manipulatives. At the end of June they returned to see the school's English curriculum in action. On both mornings they also discussed Learning Behaviours with the children and were impressed by their Growth Mindset which has been a real focus in school this year.

The term has ended in great style with the KS2 production of Ali Baba. The Hall was filled to the brim for both performances with some of the audience even having to watch from the playground. The children performed with humour, confidence and enormous enthusiasm and the singing was exceptional. The grand finale involved the whole audience and I suspect it could be heard miles up the road.

