

# Samuel Cody

## Primary Department News

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### KAPES ([kidsandparents.co.uk](http://kidsandparents.co.uk))

This half term we have had an external company, KAPES ([kidsandparents.co.uk](http://kidsandparents.co.uk)) coming in on a weekly basis to provide sensory sessions for Kites and Balloons classes. They have been fantastic, the children have all really engaged in everything that has been on offer and have accepted Stuart and Kerry as helpful adults along the way. The sessions have been very creatively linked to our topic 'How do you get there?' allowing the children to explore transport in a whole new way. We are hopeful that our links with KAPES can continue in the future and would urge you to look into their work if you are at all interested.

### Dates for your Diary

Easter Bonnet Parade

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March

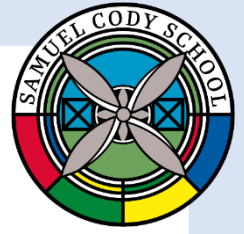
Winchester Science Centre  
Trip

*(Parachutes, Gliders,  
Planes, Jets & Rockets  
Classes)*

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April







## ZooLab

This term we received a visit from ZooLab as part of our topic on Rainforests. ZooLab offer a range of animal workshops for educational settings that allow the children to explore and learn about exotic creatures. The children attended sessions throughout the day where they were able to interact with a range of animals including a corn snake, tarantula, snail, tree frog and millipede. The children were gentle and caring, with some opting to stroke or hold the animals. It was a wonderful opportunity to bring their learning to life and the children absolutely loved the experience!



## Construction Club

The students enjoyed participating in construction club last half term. They had the opportunity to socialise with children from other classes and get to know different members of staff, outside of their class teams. We had a range of construction activities on offer but Lego was the firm favourite, allowing pupils to improve their hand eye co-ordination, communication and problem solving skills. Many of the children built elaborate models that they were extremely proud of, in only one session!



## Farnborough Library

Jets class have loved our weekly visits to Farnborough Library. We have explored all of the wonderful books they have to offer and the librarian has shared a rainforest themed book with us each week. On our final visit we took some time to enjoy a snack in the library cafe as a special treat. Rockets class are up next!

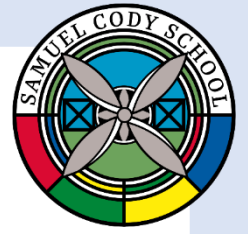




# INTEGR8 DANCE

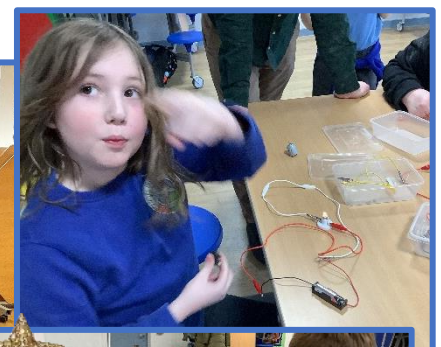
## Dance Sessions

Last half term Planes and Gliders class enjoyed spending time with Mitch and Carys from Integr8 Dance School. Every Thursday the children were learning new dance routines, playing games and having fun to music. The primary department has some excellent movers and shakers. We cannot thank Mitch and Carys enough for all their hard work and enthusiasm.

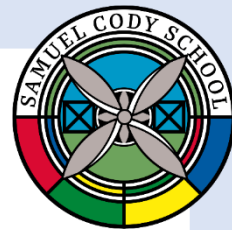


## Sensory Science Club

In the Sensory Science club, the children have enjoyed combining science, sensory play, and fun. They have used their sense of touch to make slime, their smell and taste to explore some very different foods and sight to play with lights and torches. We have explored magnets, electrical circuits and ramps to make cars move. The children have been very enthusiastic and have enjoyed the range of activities.







## Buddhist Community Centre Trip

This term the children in Gliders and Planes have been learning about Buddhism and the festival of Wesak. To help deepen their understanding of Buddhism the children visited the Buddhist Community Centre in Aldershot. The children sat and listened to Guru about Buddhist teachings and enjoyed exploring the temple, inside and outside. They were very respectful of the temple and made us very proud.



## Jets Class Cinema Trip

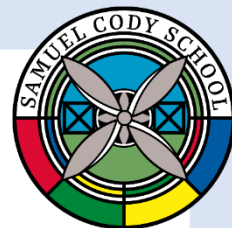
Jets class used the money raised at the Christmas market to buy tickets for the cinema. We watched the new film Migration and relaxed with some delicious snacks. Both adults and children thought the film was very funny and it was a great opportunity to get out into the community together.



## The Living Rainforest Trip

As part of our spring topic, Parachutes class had the privilege of visiting the Living Rainforest on Monday 19th February 2024. This was an amazing opportunity to explore a living rainforest. The children had the chance to see the sights, sounds and smells of a tropical rainforest. We were told interesting facts by our tour guide about some of the plants that we can use for food and the kind of animals living there. We saw a variety of insects and animals like stick insects and Cinnamon the sloth who is the main attraction at the Living Rainforest. We ended our day with a lovely lunch setting and some playtime on the jungle gym, before heading back to school on a jolly bus trip.





## Recent Star of the Week Awards

Kites	Planes
Bishesh Talha Tara Kean Jessica	Alannah Fraser Kiara Jude Ivy Zach Paris
Balloons	Jets
Callum Logan Evoljang Evelyn Rimsha	Frankie Emily Simran Marc Joey Preston Henry
Parachutes	Rockets
Kanishka Grace Luca Ava Seifan Jacob Theo Cameron	Carson Harry Joe Jaydon Edward Haydon Lewis Madiba Darcy
Gliders	Superstar Awards
George Seth Zach Beyon Reuben Mimji	<b>Rob (Rockets)</b> <b>William (Planes)</b>



### Super Scientist Awards

Edward (Rockets)  
 Marc (Jets)  
 Jude (Planes)  
 Bobby (Gliders)  
 Henry (Jets)  
 William (Planes)  
 Florence (Rockets)