

Bollington St John's

CE Primary

Children at Bollington St John's were thrilled when Liverpool Women's Football Club Manager, Vicky Jepson, joined them to celebrate sports day and give out medals. Vicky, fresh from commentating on the Women's World Cup, was an inspiration to all the young sports stars at the school, particularly the female ones. As a former pupil of St John's, Vicky told the children her road from Bollington to top flight manager, as she held a special assembly and Q&A before the sports day. Head Melanie Walker, said, "We were thrilled Vicky could join us for what turned into a spectacular sports day. I am sure her words of encouragement will be remembered by the pupils for some time to come."



News from schools

Lower Peover CE Primary

Zoo Project - Over the last five weeks, the children at Lower Peover have been learning about the production of Palm Oil and its effects on the planet as part of a whole school curriculum project on conservation. We began our project by the children coming into school to find it boarded up, with a demolition order from the council; we then imagined how this is how it must feel for the animals who are having their habitats destroyed for Palm Oil. We visited Chester Zoo to observe some of the endangered animals and find out more about what Chester Zoo is doing to help the Palm Oil crisis. After this, each class set about to learn about the effects of Palm Oil through a different endangered animal. The children have written letters to large companies, created adverts to warn of the effects of non-sustainable Palm Oil, constructed emotive poetry to capture the devastation, put up posters around the school and local area to raise awareness, created sculptures and artwork to show the beauty of the endangered animals and sang songs in order to communicate their concern for the planet's future due to deforestation

from Palm Oil production. The children believe that one promise to change can make a difference and that as children of the future they must act.

All of the work culminated into a whole school exhibition in the school hall, which was transformed into a rainforest, to showcase the children's passion for learning and raise awareness in the wider community. Take a look at the pictures below to see some of the wonderful work produced and shown in the exhibit, which received some special visitors including workforce from Chester Zoo and The Knutsford Mayor.

