



Value for May : Empathy

We have to empathise all the time in school. We have to show empathy to our friends and classmates and our teachers and staff so that we can cooperate and succeed. All of Year Four showed amazing empathy on their bell boating journey this week as they had to understand how each other felt and help each other overcome fears and anxieties. We also had a team of footballers enter a tournament yesterday and they showed empathy with their teammates throughout.

Y4 Bell Boating

Our Year 4 pupils had a fantastic day on Wednesday when they went on their bell boating journey along the canals of Droitwich. A bell boat looks like two canoes joined together side by side. Working in teams, the children had to learn how to use their oars together to make the bell boat travel in the right direction. They had to steer, cooperate and follow instructions and showed determination to master these skills quickly.

They did all of these and had a whole lot of fun!



One of the highlights of the day was when we saw a swan with her seven cygnets swimming alongside us. We were all enchanted by it!

Some of our pupils will take part in a bell boating Regatta later in the term alongside other Year 4 teams from schools across Bromsgrove.

As our typically British weather is rather changeable at the moment, could you please ensure that you send your child to school with the right clothing to allow for this, ie rain coats and jumpers, but also keeping an eye on the need for sunscreen and sun hats. Few children had sun hats with them in school this week even though it has been very sunny.

