

## Young Voices Popstars!



In January, our KPNS Choir (with our friends from Crossdale) went on an amazing trip to Sheffield to take part in the Young Voices concert. The choir have been working hard practising after school and during some lunchtimes all through the Autumn Term to get ready for it.

We started the day by getting changed in to our KPNS T-shirts, and then got on the coach to make our journey to the Sheffield Arena. When we arrived, we got settled in our seats and began rehearsing our songs and dance moves with David Lawrence and Andy Instone. During this time, we got to meet many different special guest including: Urban Strides, The Beatbox Collective, Anna Phoebe and Heather Small. Later, we had our dinner and waited enthusiastically for the parents to arrive. Then finally it was time for the children to shine! The children sang and danced their hearts out putting on an unforgettable performance!

We could not be prouder of all the children who took part; their enthusiasm, singing, dancing and behaviour was outstanding! They should be very proud of themselves. It was a fantastic experience for all involved. Well done everyone!

## Year 1 Super Sewers!





Before Christmas, our whole school went to the Pantomime 'Sleeping Beauty'. It was an amazing experience and the first time in the theatre for many of our youngest pupils. The children were so inspired by the trip that, during their Design Technology lessons. they wanted to create their own hand puppets based on the characters in Sleeping Beauty. The children absolutely loved sewing and their puppets were so careful and creative that we just had to share them with the Keyworth Community. Aren't they absolutely FAB?! A huge thank you to our parent helpers and volunteers who have offered help with sewing- it is much appreciated.

## **An Ancient Maya Cooking Class!**

As part of their Ancient Maya topic this half term, our Year 6 children have been learning about Ancient Maya food and researching what similar foods we still have today.

The children followed a recipe to make tortillas and designed their own Ancient Maya inspired dip to go with them. They learnt how to sensibly and safely use kitchen equipment and enjoyed tasting their final creations. Upon evaluation, the children were split. Many of the children enjoyed the spicy ingredients but others would definitely dial down on the Mexican spices in future. It looks like our Year 6 children may have some keen chefs amongst them.



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