

# Alice in Wonderland Day

Year 4 Enrichment Day got off to a *Wonderful* start with an Alice in Wonderland themed day on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June.

Activities included writing pun headlines for *The Daily Hatter* newspaper to celebrate the marvellous word-play of Lewis Carroll. *Tea-dious Tea Party ends in Tea-rs*, *Alice, the girl with Poor Hat-titude* are just a couple of the children's creative ideas.

During a Drama session the children worked in role as Alice, the Hatter, the White Rabbit and the Queen of Arts. They drew on their physical theatre skills to become a table, a door and even the rabbit hole.

Cake decorating was a favourite activity with many children as was Story time with our librarian Miss Johnson who led the children through the magical world of Lewis Carroll, culminating in a captivating reading of *The Mad Tea Party*.

The day ended with our own gloriously Mad Tea Party in Tom's Garden. There were tea pots full of fruit squash, sandwiches and, of course, jam tarts. A quiz on table manners, how to lay a table for dinner and a silly party game followed. The children wore their stunning homemade hats and Miss Johnson had the unenviable task of choosing the most inventive hat from each House.

The Year 4 Tutors and staff really got into the spirit and dressed up in character wearing some stunning vintage costumes kindly lent by Mrs Macfadyen from her collection at The Costume Company in Arkesden.

Below is a selection of images. A Wonderful Day really was had by all!

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