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Homey Hedgehog

Noah

Environmental reporter

Hedgehog takes Bitterley by storm!

Year 6 reaffirmed their title as the World's most inquisitive children. In front of an amazed teacher in the Bitterley school field, Noah, an 11-year-old boy, established himself as one of the greatest hedgehog finders of all time.

During a game of den building, Noah, whilst rummaging for natural materials, had his attention diverted by a jiggering in the brambles. The nosey pupil investigated to find a startled prickly ball.

On closer inspection, it was discovered the orb shaped object was a cute hedgehog.

Afterwards, the children adopted the creature as their school mascot and nicknamed him Pedro.

"It's a brilliant feeling. It's been a long road to find one of my favourite animals. I'm happy and

I'm relieved that he had come to no harm," he told reporters.

Now thinking ahead to his future and the potential of starting a new school, Noah confirmed that he intends to rescue and protect the future of all hedgehogs. He will focus on providing safe habitats for them to hibernate, a likely ambassador role for hedgehog preservation society.

As the year 6 crowds filtered out of the magnificent field for their final lunchtime, the talk was all about just one man - the incredible Noah, who is surely already a hedgehog saviour.



Hedgehog visits school

New Nesting

Macy

RSPCA Reporter

Shocking sightings in Bitterley as family of swallows take up residence.

Last week, Macy age 11, returned from a shopping trip to discover something strange resting on top of the letterbox built into a wall. Intrigued by the suspicious looking object, she decided to investigate.

Upon closer inspection, it was revealed to be a newly made nest containing white eggs hidden under a variety of leaves and twigs.

After constantly monitoring the nest each day, to ensure it had not been tampered with, Macy saw the baby birds emerge from their eggshells.

“It was the most amazing thing to witness, they’re so sweet and tiny. It was a fantastic ‘egg-sperience’!” announced Macy.

Following this event, Macy has been inspired to develop her knowledge and understanding of different species of birds



Bird nest amazement

Lockdown Baking

Charlie

Baking Reporter

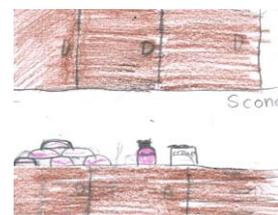
Lockdown cooking extravaganza excites adults and pupils.

Last month, Mr Vail, his brother and Mrs Vail had a go at baking scones through the Bitterley Baking online page to celebrate VE day.

Everyone was really keen to taste the scones and kept asking if they were ready yet. The children took charge and announced to the brother of Mr Vail the scones needed time to cool down, as they were too hot. Several minutes later the scrumptious scones were ready to serve.

It was reported that Mr Vail didn't like the cream that the adults put on the scones as it ruined the perfect bake however he later commented, “The scones were really yummy.” It seems everyone enjoyed the afternoon tea treat.

A special thank you to the organisers of the Bitterley Baking group for the variety of baking challenges. It has been a lockdown delight for adults and children across school.



Cooking up afternoon tea