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## The Hobgoblin Theatre Company Visit Essa Primary



On Wednesday 29th March, both of the Year One classes had a very special visit from the Hobgoblin Theatre Company.

The children were incredibly excited to welcome their visitors as they had been listening to lots of traditional tales and fairy stories during their English lessons.

When the children arrived in the hall that morning it was a great surprise to find all of the characters dressed up waiting for them.

They were treated to a fantastic production of 'Hansel and Gretel' and the actors really brought the story to life. The children laughed lots and joined in with delight.

After the production, all of the children took part in a drama workshop where each child had the chance to pretend to be a character from the Hansel and Gretel story. The theatre visit was a huge success and it truly was a very memorable day for all. It was an incredible day and the children left school buzzing about history.

### Upcoming dates for the diary

7th April

Term Ends

24th April

Summer Term Starts

# Super Essa Nursery Children Raise Money for Red Nose Day

> Essa nursery supported Red Nose Day by dressing up as their superheroes, making and selling cakes for the fundraising event.

If you would like to reserve a place for your child please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Claire Thompson (Nursery Manager) on **(01204) 333221** or email [claire.thompson@essanursery.org](mailto:claire.thompson@essanursery.org).



## Signing Choir

On Monday, Essa Primary Academy had a visit from the Bolton College Signing Choir, to help promote Deaf awareness. The choir performed at a special assembly for the whole school, and signed three popular songs 'I Just Can't Wait to be King', 'Let it Go' and 'Can't Stop the Feeling'.

The children were fascinated and interested in watching the choir, and enjoyed joining in with some of the songs. The children were taught some basic signs, including how to applause to Deaf performers. The assembly was enjoyed by everyone, and both Essa Primary and Bolton College should feel very proud of themselves!

## Wriggle and Crawl!

As a part of our Wriggle and Crawl topic about minibeasts and their habitats, Year 2 have enjoyed a very exciting couple of weeks with visitors from Horwich Honey and Zoo-2-U.

Derek Cartwright, a registered beekeeper from Horwich honey provided a wonderful and detailed presentation about their honeybees.

The children were able to handle and investigate parts of the beehive and found out numerous facts about the local bee population.

The children enjoyed a hands-on experience with Zoo-2-U who brought a fascinating collection of minibeasts which included a Boa constrictor snake, a Madagascan red fire millipede, a scorpion and a tenrec hedgehog.

If you would like to visit ESSA Primary to see us in action then please don't hesitate to book a place on our next tour or arrange a private visit. Go to [www.essaprimery.org](http://www.essaprimery.org) or call **01204 201310**. You can follow us on social media for regular news updates, features and video content.