

## Nature Exhibition at Latchmere School

On Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> March, Mrs Ramsey came to Latchmere School to talk about her detective work in Richmond Park. She brought a whole collection in to school - bones of all sizes, photos of deer and interesting birds. She even brought a skull of a deer! My favourite thing was the owl pellets because she found vole bones in the owl pellet and put the bones together. I was amazed!

*by Gabrielle Morgan de Rivery (4M)*



*Examining antlers*



*Seeing how a deer's back bone fits together*

Last week, Mrs Ramsey came in to talk to all of the year groups about the wildlife in Richmond Park. She brought with her many fascinating bones, feathers, butterflies, moths, pictures and even a pair of bat wings! We went round with magnifying glasses to have a closer look on all the phenomenal things she had brought in - it was fantastic! After we had looked around, we were shown a very informative PowerPoint Presentation. We all found out something interesting and new on that day! Thanks, Mrs Ramsey!

*by Olivia and Saba (6O)*

Yesterday, Mrs Ramsey came in to school and taught us all about wildlife in Richmond Park. She told us all about different animals and showed us all sorts of different bones. Then she told us all about the different owls (tawny, little and barn). After that, we were divided into groups and tried to find vole bones in barn owl pellets. We had loads of fun!

*by Anna, Reece and Nuala (5P)*

Marcus Sedgwick, the renowned children's author, is appearing at Richmond Reference Library on 25<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00 pm. This is a free event with no booking required. His books have been shortlisted for the Northern Ireland Book Award, longlisted for the Carnegie Medal and longlisted for the Guardian Children's Book Award.

Blue Class children wrote the following:-

"I went to the Nature Workshop. My favourite thing was the snakes and antlers."

*by Damon Page*

"I went to the Nature Workshop. I saw butterflies and bugs and antlers and snakes."

*by Ben Stanchev*

"I went to the Nature Workshop and I thought it was excellent. I loved the butterflies a lot. I thought the bones were good and the vole bones were tiny. The feathers were so soft!"

*by Lois Hunt*

## The Willow Tree

The willow tree in the Junior playground has been pruned this week for two reasons:-

- It desperately needed pruning. The gardeners have assured us that it will benefit from the cut.
- To accommodate the demountable being delivered to St Agatha's for the extra reception children.