

Jim the Pigeon

This week we have had a very exciting visitor! With the strong winds earlier this week, Jim the pigeon was blown off course on his way home to Norwich from London. Jim found his way to Milton and waddled into Mrs Cutts' classroom. Having been herded out by Mrs Cutts, he then made his way round to year 6.

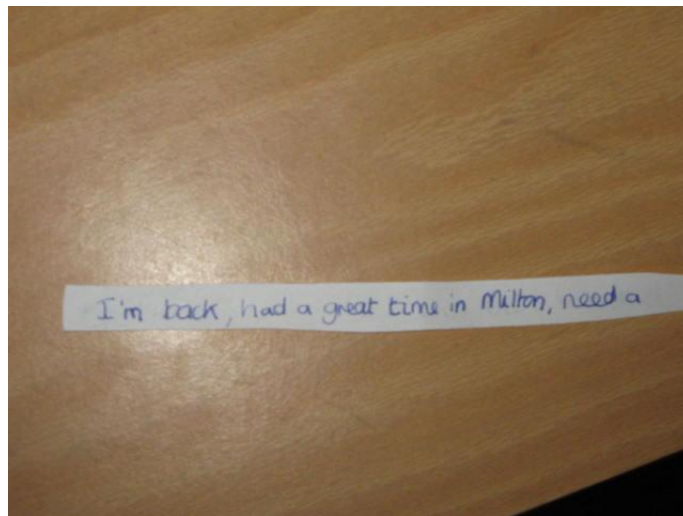


He then entered Miss Phillips' classroom, much to the children's excitement. Mrs Ballard bravely ushered him out of the classroom and within minutes he was back! This time, he made his way to the front of the classroom and sat under Miss Phillips' chair. Mr Fraser was the hero of the hour and removed Jim from Class 14. We thought we'd seen the last of Jim, but oh no! Feeling a little peckish, he made his way into the dining hall. It was at this point he was picked up by Mr Brown.

Mr Brown then put him safely in a box and arrangements were made for his safe return home. Jim had a telephone number on his wing and Mrs Lakhani phoned his owner who explained that he lived in Norwich. Jim's owner asked if he could be released two days later. Mr Brown kindly agreed to take Jim home and look after him.

Jim returned to school on Thursday and was released on the field watched by an excited crowd of year 5 and 6 children.

Good luck Jim, we hope you make it home!



We attached a message to his leg which read 'I'm back, had a great time in Milton, need a Sat Nav next time, lots of love, Jim the pigeon
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During WWII, people often sent carrier pigeons to send messages – this fits in wonderfully with Year 6's topic work!



Mr Brown saying a fond farewell to Jim



And he's off! Good Luck Jim!