



When the zoo came to Ashford ...

THEY didn't come in twos, but they did come with rabbits, and ferrets, and hedgehogs and a tortoise and more.

Reception and Year 6 were the two lucky year groups be able to handle some of these special animals.

For Reception, the visit gave children an opportunity to find out how to care for animals, what they eat, and learn about the responsibilities that come with caring for others.

For Year 6 the visit was more closely related to science, adaptation, how animals continue to evolve; their natural habitats, the food chain and how it all relates back to humans.

PICTURED above almost cuddling a hedgehog are, far right Rowan S and next to her Michael P from Kangaroos. Right, from the left is Amy M and Abbie A getting up close with a bearded dragon.



DON'T FORGET

THERE ARE two workshops next week, on Tuesday 25 November, for parents to come in and find out how maths is taught in primary schools today.

You don't need to be concerned if maths isn't your strong point, the workshops are designed to give you the confidence you need as a parent or carer, to help your child in their maths development.

As well as demystifying maths, we'll be serving tea, coffee and biscuits. If childcare issues would be a problem, we will be showing a DVD during the workshops so you can relax while you are here. Sorry, we can't look after pre-school age siblings.

The times are 6pm to 6.30pm for Infants and 6.45pm to 7.30pm for Juniors. If you can't make the session you should attend, please come to the other workshop as it will still be informative for you.

If you haven't returned your slip to the school office yet, there are copies of the letter in the school lobby. Please complete them and return them as soon as possible.

CHRISTMAS is definitely on the way. The children are already singing nativity songs and seats are now only available for Thursday's performance. Our Carol Service information should be coming home in the next few days. Please keep checking bookbags and the school website for updates.

... the toys had to come too



DID you know it did that?

Charlie J (left) and Archie H (right) from Pandas examine a Zoetrope at close quarters during Chertsey Museum's visit this Wednesday.

The visit formed part of Year 1's 'Toy Story' giving them an insight into how toys have developed over the years.