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# ‘Futures Festival’ at Noremarsh Junior School in Royal Wootton Bassett - Celebrating All Things Careers

**Noremarsh Junior School have kicked off their Futures Festival week with an inspirational talk from their very own CEO, Jane Coley on the value that future week holds for children and their own future careers.**

**Parents, grandparents, staff and visitors from the local community were invited in to talk to the children about a range of careers and volunteering opportunities.**

The events included whole school assemblies, class talks, STEM, hairdressing, animal husbandry and welfare (a horse was re-shoed on site in front of the children!), music making, pottery and so much more.

The Author, Mark Ballabon came along to lead a workshop with the Year 6 children discussing not only creative writing but themes about transition into secondary school.

Throughout the week the school focused on skills that the children need to move towards the future aims and goals they have set for themselves. The children learnt how skills such as listening, problem solving, teamwork and leadership are needed alongside academic qualifications no matter what you want to achieve in life.



**This Academy is proud to be a part of the Ascend Learning Trust.**

Hilary MacMeekin Headteacher at Noremarsch Junior School went on to say “This week has been inspirational for the children, and we are so grateful to everyone who came into school to hold sessions. Each session was great fun and the children have not stopped talking about the week. The week was aimed at getting children talking and thinking about their futures, it’s important for children to know that sometimes a hobby or love for something can be turned into a career. If you would like to volunteer for next year’s event, please do get in contact with our school”.

