

# 4-5 B

# Dance Around the World



Before the performance we had to practise the dances with Melissa. Learning the dances was a bit tiring, but fun. Before the performance I was feeling very nervous. I saw a lot of people in the audience. During the dance someone made a mistake by going the wrong way.

After the performance I was happy to get it over and done with. I learned a lot about dancing with Melissa especially in the tango.

*By Natasha*

Before the performances we were practising and learning our dances. While we were practising we had to go to the hall with Mel and learn new parts to our dance. As we were getting closer to doing the performance we were getting nervous and not so confident as we did it in front of a bigger audience. When I saw the costumes I thought they were a bit weird, but I still want to do it in front of the school and parents. I think it will be fun. The dances we did are the tango from Argentina and the cancan is from France. My favourite dance was the tango.

*By Samantha*



Our first dance was from Argentina and it was called the tango. I really didn't like dancing or any of the games. Our second dance was the cancan from France. The costumes for the boys were a black top and black pants and a gold sash. For the cancan we wore a basketball shirt and black pants, but we had to wear the top backwards. We had to do lots of warm-ups. We were really good at the end.

*By Stannie*



Learning the dances was lots of fun. It was a bit like acting. When we first started I didn't know what to expect but just before the performance I was a bit nervous.

During the performance, I felt a bit nervous, but happy too. I felt glad that I got to do the dance because lots of other grades and other schools would not be able to do something like that.

After the performance, I felt very, very good about myself. I thought that all of our grade and all the other grades that performed were fantastic!

*By Belle*



We learnt two dances called the tango and cancan, I felt good but I just couldn't wait until we did the real performance because I just wanted to go right through it and I did. There was a lot to learn and to remember. You need a lot of energy to get through these lessons and do these dances.

In the performance our dances were: *Objection* (tango) and *Because We Can* (cancan). They were very great and my favourite dance was the cancan. We have another performance on Monday to do but we will get right through this as well... I think.

*By Trent*



I was so excited I could not wait until the first class. The first time in practice I thought it was boring but when I kept on practising it was cool, not boring. 4/5B, 3/4P and 3/4C were also doing the dance. Our first dance was the tango. The tango took about 4 weeks to learn and then our second dance was the cancan. The cancan took us about 4 weeks.

*By Keshav*

For 8 weeks our class, Mrs Corr's class and Mrs Phillips's class did a dance program. We always started our dance classes by warm-ups. After warm-ups Melissa taught us the tango and the cancan. After we learnt that, we learnt the last dance for the closing finale. On the day I said my bit with Prabdi and the dance started.

*By Emma*