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Dear Parents

We are all very excited about our upcoming 'By the Beach' scene for the entrance to school as well as the planned 'Fun Fridays' for this term. Hopefully we can share some joy before the end of the academic year.

Thank you so much for the donations of sand, shells and other items that have started to come in already. We cannot wait to start building this exciting scene and I know many of you are already planning your Wacky Wigs, Silly Sunglasses and Crazy Hats.

Mr McDowell has returned to us today in person following his very successful Zoom Drama lessons

this term. Our Lamda graduates were awarded their certificates and grades so we can celebrate their phenomenal success together. Well done everyone! We look forward to being able to enjoy whole school productions again.

We are very keen to launch our Virtual PTA and start planning ahead for some exciting events in 2021/22. Please do let the School Office know if you would be keen to take part in a Zoom meeting within the next couple of weeks so we can get our plans in place for next year.

Wishing you all a lovely Bank Holiday weekend.

Ms Barry
Head teacher

Stars of the week



Nursery News

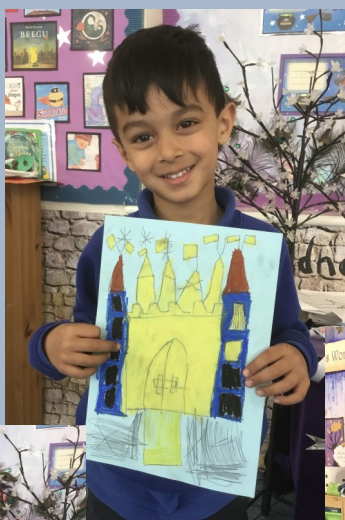
This week Nursery have been exploring the topic 'Space'. The children watched a short clip and then took turns to discuss this with their peers and draw a picture of what they think it would look like in space. Nursery have also been:

- Completing a cutting and sticking activity, placing numbers in order and reinforcing their knowledge of 'one more' and 'one less'.
- Listening to a story called 'Back to Earth with a Bump' and discussing their favourite part of the story.
- Using a variety of junk modelling resources and materials to create their own space rocket.
- In small groups playing a game matching pairs of aliens and reinforcing turn taking.



Reception

Reception Class have been designing their own Fairy Tale Castles in oil pastels this week.



Beautiful!
Well done
Reception Class.

Year 6

Year 6 have been drawing their impressions of the 'mysterious man in the garage' from 'Skellig' by David Almond.



Year 2

Year 2 have been looking for creepy crawlies in the Nature Trail this week as part of their Science topic.



Year 1

Year 1 have been investigating different materials this week in Science and grouping objects into the right category.



Year 3

Year 3 have created amazing models of Egyptian Shidoufs in Art this week. A Shidouf is a hand-operated device for lifting water, invented in ancient times and still used in India, Egypt and some other countries to irrigate land.



Year 5

Year 5 have enjoyed writing and performing their own poems this week based on 'Macbeth'.



If you have any items that may help us create our 'By the Beach' scene, please do let us know.



Year 4

This week Year 4 have been reading Shakespeare's 'Hamlet'. They acted out a scene from the play when the ghost of Hamlet's father pays a visit to his son asking him to avenge his murder. The children demonstrated outstanding dramatic acting, conveying the anguish and pain of the characters.



Mrs Khan was elated to receive an actual 'Honeycomb' chocolate bar following the 'Dragons' Den' challenge! What an inspirational young entrepreneur. The chocolate was so delicious orders are being received for more!



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