

Newsletter - Spring Term Week 6

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Message from the Headteacher



Dear Parents and Carers

We have had a really exciting week. We had a visit from the Deputy Lieutenant of Oxfordshire, planted a 12ft willow tree and have been arranging Red Nose Day and World Book Day.

The Deputy Lieutenant of Oxfordshire, Moira Darlington, came and did an online assembly all about the Queen and the Platinum Jubilee. She showed pictures of the Queen and her family and talked about how she came to the throne 70 years ago.

Students asked questions and shared their knowledge of the Queen afterwards. We learnt the Queen has 52 bedrooms in Buckingham Palace, 1200 guards, who work on a rota, and she once tried a Big Mac and ate it with a knife and fork (thank you Libby!)

The Head Gardener at Christchurch College very kindly donated a 12ft Willow Tree to mark the Jubilee and Moira had arranged this with him. Later in the newsletter there are pictures of secondary students digging the hole and planting the tree. We are planning a mock Coronation in June (much like the mock Royal Wedding we held which some of you will remember) with a tea party afterwards, which we will invite Moira and the Head Gardener to as a thank you.

We are also busy planning World Book Day on March 3rd and Red Nose Day on March 18th. We will send further details but we will definitely be dressing up as book characters again on World Book Day.

Finally, I am sure some of you have seen that Oxfordshire has launched a consultation on SEND provision in the county. Details can be found on the link below and the responses are welcomed:

letstalk.oxfordshire.gov.uk/SEND-2022

Have a great weekend everyone.

Take care

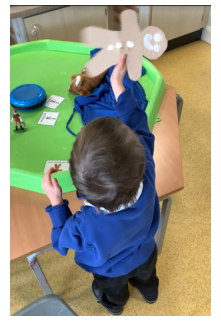
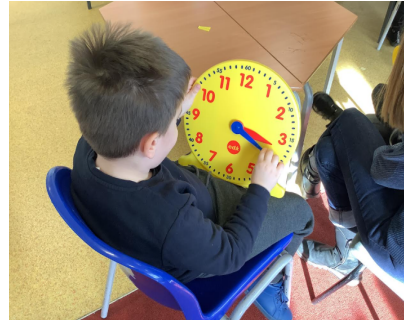
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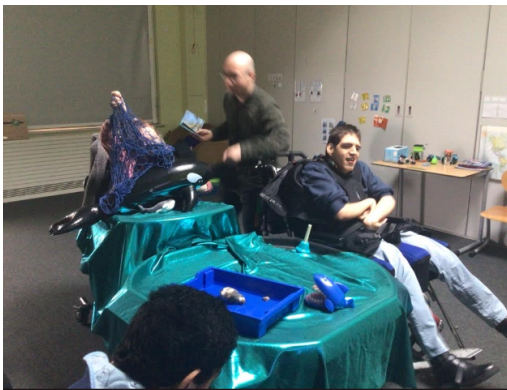
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In Yellow Class Class, we have been enjoying “Once upon a time” stories. Stories such as: The Three Little Pigs, Goldilocks and the Three Bears and most recently, The Gingerbread Man. We have been taking part in the sensory stories of these also using all kinds of props and materials. In cooking we made and sent home gingerbread men of our own. We mixed, rolled and used gingerbread man cutters to shape the dough. We also got to taste or smell some shop bought gluten-free ginger biscuits while listening to the story once again! Ginger is quite an acquired taste/smell as Yellow Class soon found out! Yellow Class have been working really hard in Maths this term and are really enjoying the days we learn about time and the big clock comes out! Our favourite song this term has been “Hip-Hop Around the Clock” with Jack Hartmann.



Pathway C



This term we have been learning in our new Pathways. We have been learning the story The Snail and The Whale, using lots of different sensory elements to retell and explore our story. Our afternoon highlight has been Drama, where we met Molly the puppet during our anticipation and engagement game. We have had a busy and wonderful start to the year in our new groups.



Thank you Christchurch College!



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