

PUPIL FORUM NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2024

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The Creative Crafters with Helen and Kathy

Sophie, Faye, Oli, Donald, Finlay and Layla

The children started to work on their Christmas felted scene. This is their first felted pattern and I can't wait to see how they come along. I have sent the children home with their kit to have a go at home and to show their families their new skills. Each kit has 3 needles inside so please store in a safe place and return when we have our next pupil forum in December.

The Fabulous Fairtraders with the Community Fairtrade Group

Ellen, Mitchell, Sophia, Florence, Isak and Ben

Today we learned about Fairtrade gold. We found out that gold is mined in Africa, Australia, South America and in Scotland. We watched a video with Alison from Thornhill who is a jeweller who uses Fairtrade gold. She uses it because it's better for the environment, the miners and their families. Fairtrade is more expensive because the money goes to the miners and their families. We looked at 10 facts about Fairtrade gold including Gold came from space! and we use gold in jewellery and in phones! We made gold paper chains that were a bit like jewellery.

The School Improvement Team - with Mrs Robertson

Lily, Sam, Harley, Adah, Arianna, Eric and Merida

This month we did a stock take of the playground equipment and sorted/tidied the container.

We refreshed the equipment with some new balls, skipping ropes and bats.

We spent some of the money we raised from the sponsored walk/run to order some new equipment.

We are now eagerly anticipating the arrival of this for us to use. We are also looking to purchase a new lockable container for storage of the items.

The Rights Squad with Miss Atkins

Ritchie, Gregor, Ezmia, Archie F, Cameron and Enia

Today, we planned out what we were going to do for Children in Need. The pupils decided that we would hold a "Great Pudsey Bake Off" and Coffee Afternoon.

We made posters to advertise what we were doing and wrote a letter to go out to parents with all the details.

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Margot, Fergus, Archie M, Fearne, Fin and Ella

We started the afternoon with a drink of elderberry cordial, made from the berries we picked from our tree last session. Some of us liked it, some of us thought it smelt like wet dog.....

We looked around the garden and noticed the changes, all the leaves were on the ground! Working in teams we raked, gathered and collected all the leaves up and scooped them all into the compost heap.

Using some pressed leaves, & looking at the different shapes, sizes and colours, we made our own leaf creatures, a sheep, fish, butterflies, birds, even a lovely little hummingbird. A very Autumn afternoon. 🍁



The Technicians with Mr Rudd

Peter, Harri, Charis, Jamie, Samson, Alice and Jack

Unfortunately there was no technicians group this time due to Mr Rudd being unwell.

The pupils had the opportunity to work in some of the other groups and thoroughly enjoyed it.

The PE Parliament with Mr Law

Lucy, Robbie, Miles, Grace, Norri, Oscar and Reuben

This month in PE Parliament we created some design ideas for a new school football kit. It was decided to offer this out to the whole school as part of a kit design competition.

This will be organised next month when we will also look at ways to raise funds for the kit.

