

5th December 2014

Dear parents/carers,

Art and Design

Years 1, 2 and 3 pupils have had a whole day Art and Design project today. The stimuli for the 2D media unit was 'The Chamber Orchestra' by Raoul Dufy and 'Street in Saintes Maries' by Vincent Van Gogh. The pupils used pencils to 'take a line for a walk'. We are looking forward to seeing the outcomes of the day, which will be framed or made into books.

Christmas lunch

Our Christmas lunch will take place on Wednesday 10th December and there will be many choices of food, including a vegetarian option.

Parent/carer consultations

Consultations with each class teacher are happening next week and we are looking forward to sharing with you the progress your child/ren has/have made since 9th September.

PE

Years 1, 2 and 3 will have PE at School during the Spring term. The unit will be Dance. All pupils need to bring to School a dark - navy or black - T-shirt and dark shorts, dark leggings or dark tracksuit bottoms on their PE day.

Photography project

The Year 3 pupils have been excitedly learning how to use a camera to take images around the Local Environment. This week they used a laptop computer to enhance their images with a variety of techniques. The initial results are very impressive!

Professional development

Most of our staff have attended a whole day of Read, Write Inc. training today, held in School. This will ensure that they are delivering daily lessons very effectively.

Reception

The Reception classes visited the Discover Centre in Stratford this week. They were very excited that 'Hootah' had written them a letter inviting them to come and make stories. They have had x1 further puppet making session with parents/carers, making a character from their story, and a further story session from Alicia Whytock from Culloden Primary Academy.

Year 1 Blue

Louise Hillary has an extended leave period (booked before she committed to teaching at Paradigm Trust). She will be returning to School on Monday 5th January 2015. Tahreena Ward, our experienced, senior teacher in Year 1 will be teaching for the duration, so there will be no loss of learning.

Yours faithfully,



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