



NEWSLETTER

27th November 2020

Headteacher Message

Dear Parents/ Carers

You will be aware by now that our plans this year regarding Christmas are going to look considerably different due to the ongoing restrictions. We aim to ensure this time is as magical as it normally is, whilst still adhering to our preventative measures. Unfortunately, there will be no Christmas Fayre, however I will soon be discussing with staff and parents alternative ways to raise money. The traditional children's performances will go ahead being recorded live then shared online the last week of term. We also have a Christmas dinner planned with an online pantomime scheduled for the same afternoon. Finally, we will have a celebration day on 18th December, the last day of term. On that day, children can choose to wear a Christmas jumper and, in the afternoon, they will spend some time celebrating with the staff and their class mates. Please see below for specific dates for our Christmas events.

From Monday 30th November, children will be given a reading book to take home and read. These books are to be returned each Friday, quarantined over the weekend, and new books issued the following Monday. Please adhere to these return days as books returned outside this time will not have sufficient time for quarantining.

Have a safe and peaceful weekend.



Mr Damian Kenny
Executive Head teacher

Headteacher's 'Spectacular Pupil':
Kai Bichener

- Nursery AM: Eiva-Mae Kennedy
- Nursery PM: Niamh Milner
- RW: Logan Jones
- RL: Talia-May Murray-Leacy
- 1C: Paige Cashen
- 1G: Elektra O'Riordan
- 2D: Sophia Hudson
- 2S: Jacob Shaw
- 3A: Sofia Bidiuc
- 3B: Daniella Okosun
- 4L: Jazmine-Sofia Burns
- 4M: Kayleigh Elliott
- 5P: Matthew Jones
- 5/6H: Sophie O'Brien-Ruddock
- 5/6M: Skye Morrison

BLR V PVA PRESENTS
Top of the Rocks
BLR V PVA
23 NOVEMBER - 27 NOVEMBER 2020

- ANSWER AS MANY QUESTIONS AS POSSIBLE -
PLAY IN ANY CLASS TYPE - THE WINNING CLASS WILL HAVE
A SPECIAL TROPHY OF 100 POINTS AWARDED TO THEM -
THE ANSWERS TO THE QUESTIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE THROUGH THE PVA WEBSITE AND APP.

Winners
announced
on Monday

Important Dates

- 30th November and 1st December**
Online Parents Evenings - make sure you have logged in and booked your appointment.
- 11th December**
Santa Dash – Children will need a Christmas accessory
- Week beginning 14th December**
Virtual Christmas plays
- 16th December** – Christmas dinner and pantomime
- 18th December** – Celebration Day
- 18th December** – School closes at 1.15pm for Christmas holidays. No after school club today.

Words of the Week

English word: Thistle
Maths word: Symmetry

Terrific Time Keepers

Congratulations to all the children and parents for a tremendous effort this week. A special well done to 1C and 3A with zero lates all week. Remember, the doors open at 8.30am

Weekly Attendance

Class	%
Nursery	96%
RL	94%
RW	95%
1C	96%
1G	98%
2D	96%
2S	96%
3A	100%
3B	99%
4L	98%
4M	100%
5P	92%
5/6H	96%
5/6M	98%
Weekly Attendance	97.5%

YEAR TO DATE :
97%

SAVE THE DATE!
FRIDAY 11TH DECEMBER

NATIONAL
SCHOOL GAMES

SANTA DASH



Tip of the Week

Some days you just have to create your own sunshine.



International Celebration Week

International Education Week

German food tasting

PIK-COLLAGE



International Education Week: Norway

We sung the national anthem.

We played the instrument in time with the music.

PIK-COLLAGE

Lunes 23 de noviembre

L.O. to understand some of the rules in football and understand that it is the national sport of Argentina.

SELECTION 2020 ARGENTINA

We linked our PE lesson to the national sport of Argentina in international week.

PIK-COLLAGE

martes 24 de noviembre

L.O. I know that what I read on websites is not always true and I can create a 'spoo' webpage.



We continued with our task to create a 'spoo' webpage. We had to make our characters believable so that others would think we were informing them about something that was real.

International Education Week.

As part of international education week our class is looking at Italy. We used our computing session to research some facts about Italy.



We found out about famous landmarks, food, sport and famous people.

PIK-COLLAGE

jueves 26 de noviembre

L.O. I know how to use IT to research, using suitable websites for information.

International Week



We used our iPads to research facts about Norway.



We found lots of amazing facts about Viking Ships, artists, food, sport, people and much more.

PIK-COLLAGE

miercoles 25 de noviembre

L.O. To play clear notes on an instrument.

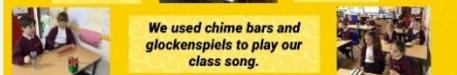


We started our lesson by playing some of the warm up games to help us find the pulse.

We warmed up our bodies.



We warmed up our faces.



International education week



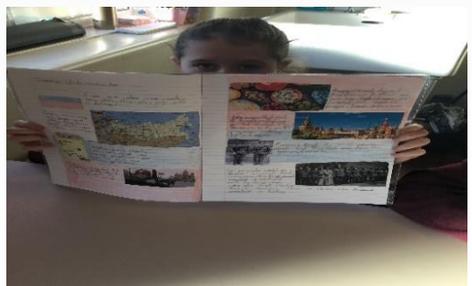
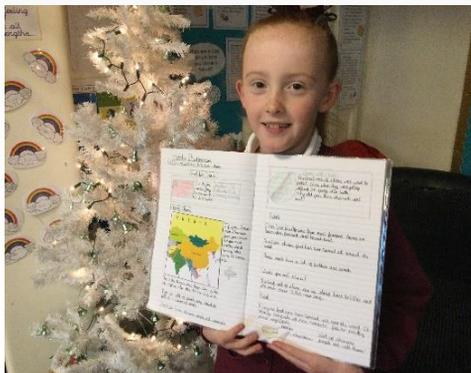
We listened to Italy's national anthem.

We were able to choose an instrument which we thought we could use to play along to the national anthem.



At the end of the lesson we listened to an Italian song, which was sung by Ariana Grande and Andrea Bocelli.

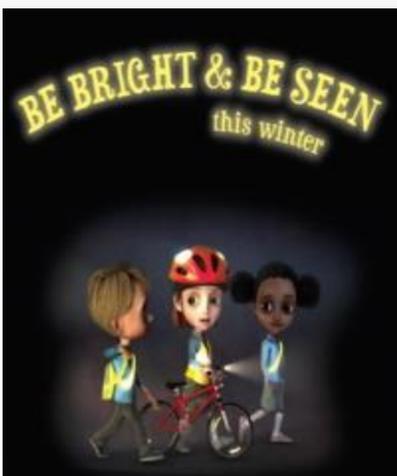
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IT'S SCIENCE, CABBAGE!



Recently, we were lucky enough to have a visit from Cabbage Science! Throughout the day they completed a number of different chemistry-based activities, which everyone thoroughly enjoyed (even though the school smelled like cabbage) Some of the children even had their parents carrying out the experiments at home and sent in their results!



Children can bring in Christmas cards from Monday 7th December to go in the post box and will be given out on Friday 18th December for them to take home.



Some parents have asked if they can bring in presents for staff at the end of term. This is a very kind gesture and staff do not expect any gifts. However, if parents would like to bring in a small gift, please send them into the school office on Monday 14th December where they will be kept safely until the last day of term.

