



Work around school

Multicultural Arts Week

Last week was a very exciting week in school, as we 'visited' many different cultures and countries around the world. We created dances, heard and retold folk tales, emulated artistic styles and cooked. Each age phase focussed on a different country or geographical area:

Mulberry – Japan

Mulberry's created a Curiosity Corner and Koi carp kites. They have also practised making their own sushi!

KS1 – Australia

KS1 learnt an aboriginal hunting dance and could also have some face paint if they wanted. They have also been practising aboriginal symbols in their sketch books and are going to start their 'bark' paintings this week.

LKS2 - Central Africa

LKS2 used pastel to create vividly coloured Goma masks from the Central African Republic. They are often used for dancing.

UKS2 – Brazil and countries of the Amazon

UKS2 investigated work by the modern Brazilian artist, Romero Britto, who creates work in Pop Art and Cubist styles. The children used porcelain paint pens to create their own design on tiles.



Sporting updates

Last Thursday, the UKS2 girls' football team went to a tournament with Mrs Doody in Colchester. Ella, Orla, Carla, Florence, Lottie, Molly, Emily, Sophia M, Sophia C and Sophia T all left early in the morning to play at the Shrub End Site. They had to play seven other teams from different towns. It was challenging but fun.



School Council update

Lewis and Ben were special visitors to our meeting this week. We talked about planning assemblies about different abilities and others' needs. After half term, we will take it in turns to do them.

Written by Maisie and Freddie

Parent Forum

We held our termly parent forum last week which was, again, very useful. Items discussed were around arrangements for new clubs, toilets, standardising communication, and rewards for positive behaviour.

Our next Parent Forum is scheduled for Wednesday 8th May at 9am.

School dates

newly added items are highlighted in yellow

January

29th - am	KS2 Cross Country (cross country club only)
30th	Young Voices

February

2nd - 2.45pm	Olive class assembly
5th - 9th	Children's Mental Health Week
6th	Safer Internet Day
9th - 2.45pm	Cherry class assembly
13th - 3.30-5.30pm 14th - 4.00-7.00pm	Parent Consultation evening
16th - 2.45pm	Pine class assembly
19th-23rd	HALF TERM
26th	Return to school
28th	Science Day

March

1st	FOSP School Disco
7th	World Book Day
13th	History Day - linked to Internation Women's Day - 8th March
15th	World Sleep Day
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19th	iRock Concert - children who attend iRocks will be invited directly by the iRock team
22nd	Maths Day
25th	National Skipping Day
26th/27th	Y3/4 Production
29th	BANK HOLIDAY

1st - 12th	EASTER HOLIDAY
15th	Non-Pupil Day
16th	Return to school