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MILLFIELD
PRE-PREP SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



A Message from the Head of Pre-Prep

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! I hope you and your families continue to be well and enjoyed the half term break together. I am sure you are as delighted as we are with the imminent return to school for all children. This is great news, as I can't wait to get everyone back together again.

I am sure some of you will have concerns about the return to school but, without going into too much detail today, the same protective measures and procedures will be in place from Monday 8 March. We plan to come back to full capacity from Monday 8, with early birds for working parents from 8am, and starting extra-curricular activities, creche and late clubs. More details will be sent out next week about our current procedures, any changes and timings for day.

Enjoy the last few days of home schooling, keep working hard, keep smiling and we look forward to seeing everyone back in Pre-Prep on Monday 8 March.

World Book Day is coming up on Thursday 4 March, and all of the children are invited to dress up as a book character.

Well done to our Pre-School children who took on the Muddy Puddle Jumping Challenge. £1050 was raised for Cancer Research UK! Thank you to all those who donated and Nan Kincaid for all her hard work to produce the video.

- Mr Jory



STARS OF THE WEEK

Well done to this week's Pre-Prep Stars of the Week, who will receive a certificate from Mr Jory.

Pre-School
Romilly P
Aggie M

Reception
Isabella W
Sienna A-M

Year 1
Joshua W
Amelie M
Arthur C

Year 2
Zofia H

PRE-SCHOOL

FABULOUS FOOD

This week, the Pre-School children have been focussing on healthy eating and the importance of eating lots of fruit and vegetables to keep us strong and healthy. They talked about how you should 'Eat the Rainbow' to make sure you are getting a wide variety of colours. The children have been making yummy soup and fruit salads to enjoy. Watch this space for all the fun activities that will follow!



LEGEND OF NINA

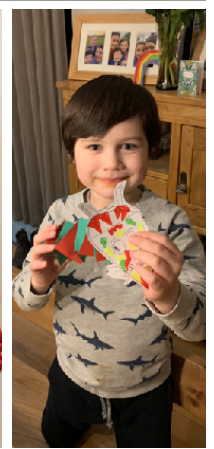
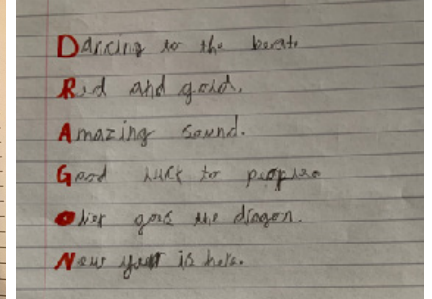
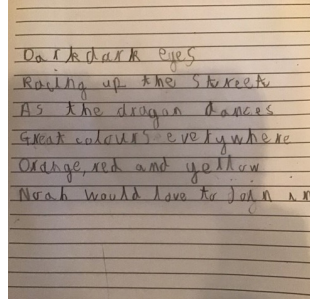
Year 2 had a super end of the half term celebrating Chinese New Year. They learnt the Legend of Nina and why the different years were assigned to different animal. The children made different Chinese New Year animals and painted cherry blossom trees. I am sure you will agree, they did a fantastic job.



CHINESE NEW YEAR DRAGONS

Year 1 pupils have been celebrating Chinese New Year. They found out that this year is the Year of the Ox. The children also worked out whether they were born in the Year of the Goat or the Year of the Horse. They made Chinese dragons by folding strips of paper and adding a dragon head.

In Literacy, the children wrote their own acrostic poems using the word 'Dragon'. The pictures below are of **Isobel's** and **Noah's** poems.



COMMUNITY

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT

Reverend Kitto's assembly this week was about Fairtrade as it is Fairtrade Fortnight! **Jack** and **William** sent these fantastic replies! We look forward to showing more next week when everyone has cooked and explored what Fairtrade is at home or in the supermarket. Please do send them in to [Reverend Kitto](#). Family Challenge! Find out where in the world your tea, chocolate, coffee, spices, sugar and bananas come from. Find out what swaps you can make when you go shopping or perhaps what you already have in the cupboard that is Fairtrade.

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I asked my sister, Isabelle, who is in year 5 to help me with this, as she has already collected her ingredients to make a fairtrade superfood hot cocoa on Friday. Everything is fairtrade other than the coconut which has the 'ethically sourced' logo and the super mushroom blend which has a 'shared earth initiative' on it which says it is from producers who farm responsibly and donate at least 10% of the profits to support social and environmental projects worldwide. I am looking forward to helping her make it and I am looking forward to drinking it!

