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MILLFIELD
PRE-PREP SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



MESSAGE FROM THE HEADMASTER

It was lovely to see so many of you at the Fireworks display on Saturday; they were amazing! It was great to see so many people together for an outdoor, whole school event. As we head further into term we hope to have more events where we can all get together.

We have enjoyed many different learning experiences this week, one of which was in assembly, where we learnt about the importance of Remembrance. We wore Poppies and took a moment of silence to remember those who have fought, and who are fighting, in wars all over the world.

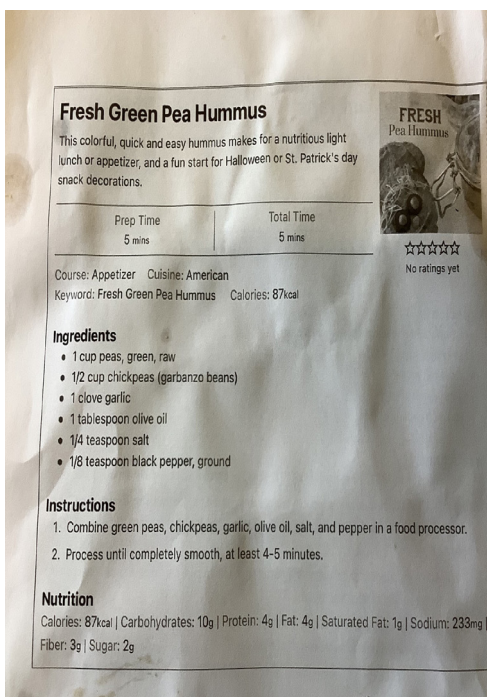
Pre-Prep has been full of learning and fun, including Pre-school redecorating the outside area, creating firework pictures and with Reception working on their fine motor skills, hammering nails into pumpkins. Year 1 pupils have enjoyed Ol' Frog and Dog stories, inspiring some amazing rhyming poetry. Year 2 pupils have been thinking what power they would have to make a difference to our world. What power you would like to have? They have also enjoyed going to the swimming pool, a wide range of clubs, forest school, the library, sports and KS1 went to 'We the Curious' in Bristol. What a busy week!

Best wishes,

Mr Jory

COOKING AT HOME

This week, the Pre-School pupils made green pea hummus and it was a BIG success. Why not try and make it at home with the recipe below?



KEY DATES

Monday 15 November

Anti-Bullying Week.
Children to wear odd socks

Friday 19 November

Children in Need
Children to wear Mufti
- £2 donation

EXEAT weekend

No clubs, creche or late club.

TADPOLES & FROGS

The fantastic fireworks at the weekend inspired the children's learning this week. It began in Forest School where some of the children collected logs and sticks to make the bonfire they saw at the fireworks; lots of great teamwork. They then threw leaves up in the air to recreate the exploding fireworks! The children also wanted to share their exciting firework, news which led to a rather messy but fun art activity. The children had to splatter paint, using the colours they saw, to recreate the fireworks; they were rather good at this!!! A bit of glitter was added for that extra sparkle! Mrs Wickham introduced shape rockets and the children chose different shapes to create their rockets. A brilliant week of child-initiated learning.





RECEPTION

FIREWORKS

This week in reception, the theme has been fireworks! Following the fireworks night on Saturday, the pupils have been making various pieces of artwork to create their own fireworks. There were some brilliant creations that are now displayed on the wall.



REMEMBRANCE

Year 1 and Year 2 have been learning about the importance of Remembrance Day. After reading some special stories about World War 1 and learning about the important symbols and details of the world wars, we all went down to view the Lone Soldier on the putting green. We discussed why it is important we remember those who fought for peace. We also listened to a war poem while looking at the soldier silhouette. The children also made some beautiful representative pieces of art. Year 1 painted poppy pictures. Year 2 used different collage materials, thinking of mood and setting, to represent Remembrance Day.



MINIS NEWS



MINIS BOUNCE

The Minis had a lovely walk around the Millfield Prep duck pond, looking out for squirrels, fish and ducks (which were very good at hiding, despite the many pots filled with food for them!) This was followed by a bounce session in the Prep gym, where the Minis enjoyed sitting, walking, crawling and jumping on the massive trampolines. We practised counting to ten and then letting someone else have a turn. Everyone took home a sticker for great trampoline-jumping and turn-taking. Many thanks to Adam, our trampoline expert, for helping the Minis this week - we loved it!

