



Weekly News

Friday 8th December 2023

Dear Parents,

Linden House

Year Two started this week by singing Christmas Carols to the residents of Linden House Care Home, which is just down the road from the school. The residents were delighted to see the children and had a great time joining in with the singing and giving the children a resounding round of applause at the end. The children were absolutely delightful and so well behaved when they spoke to the residents and the staff told us that it was clear that they had brought great joy to everyone there. Well done Year Two!

A Christmas Party!



The whole school have worked incredibly hard to produce our amazing production this year. It has been a wonderful show where every child in our school has played a unique role, whether through singing, dancing or acting contributing to the magic of our Nativity. A huge thank you to everyone who joined us to support the children and our chosen charity the

Children's Trust!

Fantastic and delicious Christmas Lunch

A huge thank you to our wonderful kitchen staff for cooking the most delicious Christmas lunch for us all on Friday. The whole school was filled with wonderful aromas of turkey, stuffing, and gravy for the whole day.

Movie and Munchies

Thank you to School Council for suggesting having a "Movie and Munchies" afternoon as a special Christmas treat for the school this afternoon. All the children had a lovely time, pretending to turn their classrooms into cinemas and enjoying some delicious popcorn.

Labelling clothes

Just a gentle reminder to parents to ensure all uniform is labelled (coats and jumpers in particular). We see a lot of lost property at this time of year, and it just makes it easier to reunite lost items with their owners when clothes are clearly labelled. We thank you in advance for your help with this!

Year One News

This is probably one of the busiest weeks in the year for Year One as they lead the school in the Nativity. They have been extraordinary in learning all their lines, their choreography and learning the songs for the whole show. A huge well done to everyone in Year One for their amazing performance!

Year Two News

This week the children have completed their unique winter poems. They are now ready to go up on display in classrooms. In addition to poetry, the children have re-written the story of Little Robin Red Vest, ensuring that they incorporated all the new skills they have been taught this term. In Maths lessons have involved applying their knowledge to worded questions. The children have been considering which strategy would be best to use. In science they have learned all about the importance of Recycling. They should be able to tell parents the processes a plastic bottle goes through in a recycling factory before being turned into a carrier bag.

Our visit to the elderly at Linden House brought much cheer. It was heart-warming to see our children converse with the residents and spread the festive joy of Christmas. Well done Year 2 children.

This weeks lunch time superstar is Oscar M, you brighten everyone's day with your delightful smiley manner.

Merit Awards:

Daisy D, Jamie S, Farzan M-H, Estrella W, Arthur S-A, Alisa S, Luca G, Charlie L, Lars R, Reva M, Zara L, Benjamin W, Meili L and All classes for their amazing performance in the Nativity.

Best wishes

Mrs Grehan

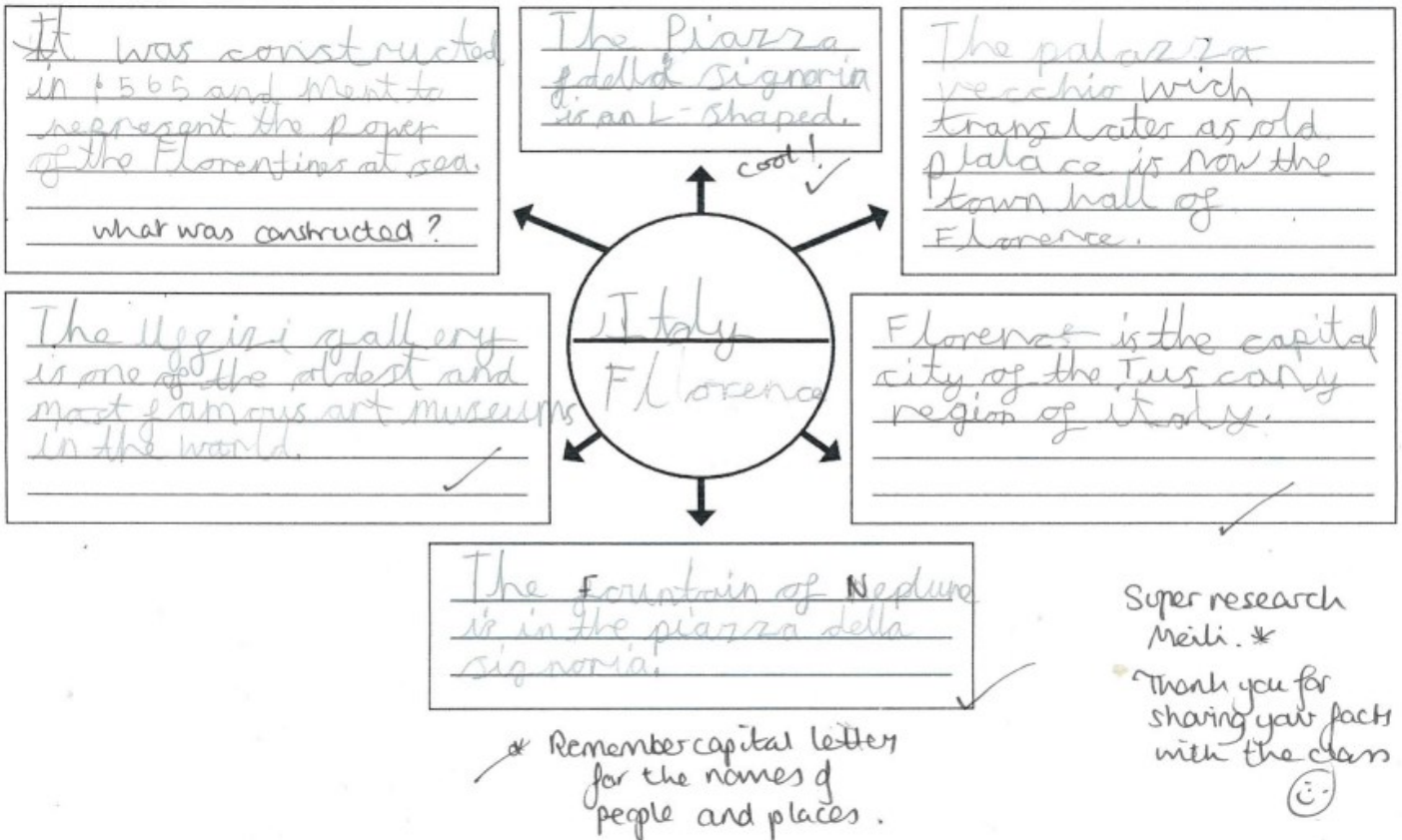
Work of the Week

Year 2 independently researched landmarks in different parts of Italy. Meili was given Florence and look what she found out!

Name: Meili

Date: 21.12.23

LO: To research and record information about a famous city in Italy



Nursery and Pre-Reception News

A huge well done to all the children for performing in the whole school Nativity! I am sure you will agree they did a fantastic job. Thank you to all the parents who came along to watch, the children worked so hard on both their dancing and singing. The children got to enjoy a run about on the big playground this week after the show and all enjoyed a biscuit as a treat during their group snack time.

In Nursery this week we have had lots of different Christmas activities for the children to enjoy. They have been decorating the Nursery Christmas tree in Green room as well as using the Post office role play to send letters to Father Christmas and Christmas Cards to family and friends. We all enjoyed a delicious Christmas dinner on Friday which the children absolutely loved! Alongside this, as a special treat the school council surprised us with a movie and Munchies afternoon, we watched a Christmas movie and enjoyed our very own bag of popcorn!

We are nearly at the end of term and want to take this opportunity to say a huge well done to all the children in Nursery for a fantastic Autumn term! You have blown us away with all you have learnt this term.



Reception News

This week has seen Reception take part in our wonderful Christmas performance. The children sang, danced and delivered their lines with gusto, and we couldn't be prouder. Thank you to all the Mummy's and Daddy's for their help at home and for coming to see us. We hope you all enjoyed the show, but of course, that is not all we have been up to!

We have continued to enjoy lots of other learning and activities including, making and writing Christmas cards, printing our own tree and making decorations for it, adorning the classroom with repeated pattern paperchains, writing lists to Santa, writing Christmas themed books, turning pinecones into mini trees, and enjoying our role-play areas. 'Dial a Pizza' in Neptune has been very popular and our Head Chef even invented a 'Jingle Bells' pizza which is proving to be a bestseller! We are looking forward to eating our Christmas lunch today and our 'Movies and Munchies' afternoon as we are a little weary from all the excitement!



The Foundation Team

Dates For The Diary

Monday 11th December- Elf Run & Christmas Jumper Day

Tuesday 12th December - Nursery & Pre-Reception dismissed at 11.45
Reception and Year 1 dismissed at 12pm

Tuesday 12th December -Year 2 parents - Celebration of Light Assembly 11.15am-11.45am
Year 2 children dismissed from the hall



Mathletics: Congratulations to Florence P, Sebastian C, William C, Meili L and Angelina Ö for you Silver Certificates.

Congratulations to Ivan C, Jason E, Farzan M-H, Thomas M, Estrella W, Roberta P de M, Chloe B, Sam B, Amelia H, Leila K, Zara L, Caleb W, Teddy S and James M for your Gold Certificates.



Spotty Box: Awards for success outside school:

Polly S – Gymnastics Badge 5 at Aerial Tumbling Club

Ethan W – White Belt Yellow Stripe in TKD

Grace C – Swimming Certificate for swimming 5 metres

Sebastian C – Swimming Certificate level 4

Estrella W – Swimming Certificate level 3

Rebecca G, Florence P, Chloe B, Faith H, Rory L, Michaela S, Meili L, Charlie L, Rory L, Juliana R-M, Anna M, – Certificate of achievement for taking part in Banstead Prep Gymnastics Festival and (Year 1 team earned 1st place and Year 2 earned 3rd place)

Sam B – Josh Evans Soccer – Trainer of the Week medal and player of the week medal at soccer school

Logan H – Certificate of completion of the Horton Park Golf School Kids Academy and certificate for Brazilian Jiu Jitsu

Roberta PdM – Awarded a 'good' performance certificate for the two pieces she played at Sutton Music Festival

Henry D – Awarded Man of the Match from his coach with the score being 7-1 and another match with the score being 18-1. Was also awarded player of the week at training.

Chloe B – Won a bronze medal on the bars at the Startastic Elite Academy competition

James M – Certificate for Headstart holiday courses for attendance and contribution and a swimming certificate for swimming 5 metres

Oliver K - Certificate for Headstart holiday courses for attendance and contribution

Ivan C - Certificate for Headstart holiday courses for attendance and contribution

Charlie L - Swimming certificate for swimming 5 metres

Rory L - Swimming certificate for swimming 5 metres

Remy K – Star of the Week at Sutton and Epsom RFC

Faith H – Student of the Week at Stagecoach

