



Season's Greetings to you all !



Another term over.....

We have come o the end of another term, it feels like this has sped by very quickly!

Our children have learnt and had many rich experiences, from Speak up, Speak out week when we reminded children that they must tell an adult if something is upsetting them or if someone is being unkind, to Black History Month when children learnt about black actors and hosted an exhibition, to speaking and listening week, when class debates were held to discuss questions which children thought of themselves or were created by their class teacher, to our democracy week when children voted for several roles within the school including the school council posts, to spellathon when children out their speaking skills to the test, to Christmas cards afternoon whereby children and their families came together to make Christmas cards ! We also had lots of visitors to our school, including our local community police team , fire brigade team and Climate Ed.

I am very pleased that in between these special weeks, our children's learning experiences were extended beyond their classes, and each class went on a class visit. Next year will continue giving children rich learning experiences, to help them to learn and grow!

Christmas Concerts.....

For all the parents, friends and family members who came to the Christmas concerts this year, you already know that it was an amazing demonstration of what our children can achieve, and how absolutely beautiful both concerts were. So this is really for the few parents who were unable to attend.

EYFS/KS1 The children sang every song beautifully, the actors remembered their lines and all the actions, including the dance moves!

KS2's concert meanwhile was wonderful, the acting and narrators delivered their lines with clear pronunciation, but it was the singing that was marvellous!! The children sang in groups, all together , solo and in rounds with soothing harmonies. Once again, I would like to say thank you to all the children, you have definitely showed the 'yes I can' attitude. Thank you to all the parents who continue to support us, and to my wonderful staff for helping our children to shine!



*Warmest thoughts and best wishes
for a wonderful holiday
and a Happy New Year to you all!*



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Christmas Grotto - Free Children's Event



HAF - Free school meals Christmas holiday camp 2022 for children age 5-11

Mon 19 Dec 2022 9:30 AM - Fri 23 Dec 2022 4:30 PM GMT

Upper Norwood Library Hub, SE191TJ

HAF free school meals Christmas holiday camp 2022

For children ages 5-11

Holiday activities and food.

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Making Christmas Cards...

Amber Class had the pleasure to have their parents in on this special day to make Christmas cards and season greetings cards.

"It was a great activity and it was fun having our parents in, specially having two little sisters in my class." Esther

"It was fun making a snowman card with my dad and he even got one of our superhero capes for being a great helper." Carlos

"Making cards with my mum was really exciting because it was fun to have her in my classroom helping me." Hellen

"It was fun having my parents at school for our Christmas cards activity. My dad is a great artist." Zara

"I had so much fun having my mum in my classroom helping me make my Christmas cards. I was so surprised to see her because I thought she could not come. It made me so happy." Benji

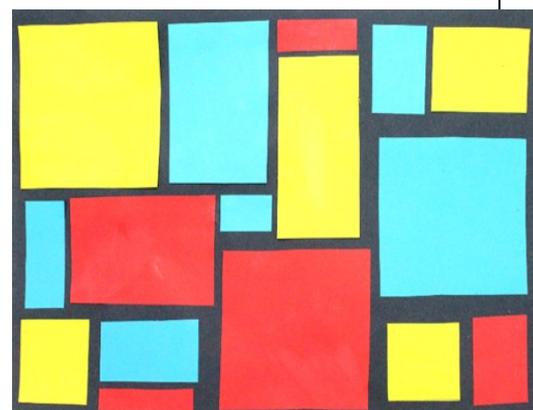


Ruby Class...

In Ruby Class our Art topic was "Colour Chaos". We looked at collages by an artist called Piet Mondrian, then we created our own.

"We used primary colours". Michelle.

"We used squares and rectangles for the collage". (Anthony & Abdullah)



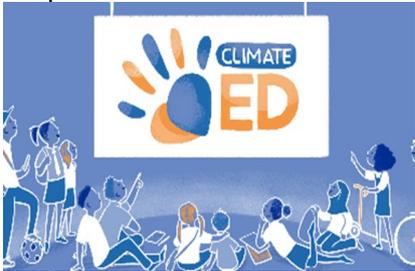
Sapphire Class...

Sapphire Class have been working with Miss Karin from Climate Ed to learn about the causes and effects of Climate Change on Earth and what we can do to save our planet.

Samy reported, "We learnt about CO2 gas and the greenhouse effect."

Poppy said, "I enjoyed it because it's very interesting and we all learnt new things about global warming."

Jonathan also agreed that, "It was fun! I really enjoyed the different games we played to learn about Climate Change."



Pencils and pens please....

I know we live in a time that when we think of Christmas gifts, parents/carers often think this means some sort of technical device, but I would like to put in a request for all parents/carers to buy your child good old fashioned pencils, pens and paper. Encouraging your child to write at home for all kinds of reasons is one of the cheapest and important gifts you can every give your child!

Choir at Christmas....

Emerald class, on 09.12.2022 were invited to the Tower of London to perform within the grounds of the Tower, by Miss Libby and a company called Water City Music. The children's voices were a delight to hear, and sounded sweeter than another school that accompanied the sessions! We also had an opportunity to see the famous Crown Jewels and visit parts of the historic buildings.



Happy Holidays!
Joyeuses fêtes!
Schöne Feiertage!
С праздником!
节日快乐!
¡Felices fiestas navideñas!
良い年末年始をお過ごしください

Dates for your diary
Last day of term — 17.12.22 at 12 noon
School re-opens for children — 4.1.23 -
at 8.50am

