



Glasshouses CP School

Class Weekly Newsletter

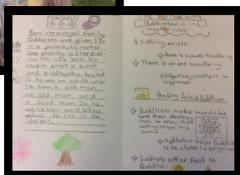
Friday 12th May 2017

News From Class 3

First of all I would like to congratulate Sam on completing his 20 mile walk for charity on Sunday. I was informed that he didn't moan once and completed it with a huge smile. Well done Sam!

Another congratulations goes to Year 6 for completing their SATs tests this week. They have worked so hard up to this week and I am so proud of the way they have conducted themselves in the tests this week, putting all their effort in and trying their best. Thank you to all the parents for your support and well done Year 6. We are now heading off for a treat at the Pancake Parlour.

The year 4 and 5 children have been so supportive this week to the year sixes and have carried on working hard despite the changes to our normal routine. They have produced some fabulous booklets about Buddhism and have been working with money in maths. They have also made some great flip books about the grammar they have learnt this year—some of which will be on display.



News From Class 2

The Year 2 SATs have got off to a great start and we have been very impressed by the children's mature attitudes in taking the tests. They have all worked so hard this year and should be very proud of their achievements.

We have been learning all about the Inuit living in the Arctic and were fascinated to watch videos of 'throat singing' which is traditionally performed by two Inuit women. The children were keen to have a go themselves and Mrs Tee even joined in! We have been thinking about the differences and similarities in how we live in the UK to how the Inuit live in the polar regions.

In literacy and numeracy, the children have been applying their SPAG knowledge and revisiting calculation, shape and practising their times tables facts.

Thank you so much to class 2 helpers who were fantastic representatives for Class 2 at the fund-raising stall for the Rotary Walk on Sunday.



News From Class 1

We have had a very exciting week this week! We started the week off by looking at newspaper reports and we all became reporters, informing our readers what **really** happened to the 3 little pigs. In numeracy, we have started looking at capacity. We had a very fun and very wet lesson on Thursday (thank goodness for the sunshine!) where we tested different containers in a bid to fill the water tray up the quickest. We have continued to work hard on our phonics, learning new sounds each day and the Year 1's have enjoyed looking at some tricky SPAG work where they have to spot the mistakes and correct them.

A lot of the Mums are expecting babies at the moment so the future big brothers and sisters of Class 1 wanted to find out more about babies. We researched what to do when babies cry and what babies like to eat. We had a big circle time where the children could share their stories of their baby siblings, giving advice and sharing knowledge to the class. We then set the classroom up as a home and let the children put what they had learnt to test through role-play. We had lots of fun and found that the babies really enjoyed their baths!

This week we have been trying to encourage role-play. It really helps develop the children's imagination, speech and social skills when taking turns and sharing ideas. We've had some brilliant examples of good role-play. Some reception children enjoyed playing teachers where they took it in turns to deliver phonics lessons. We also had a whole class involvement in making a McDonalds drive through which had Seb and Sienna taking orders through a window they had built! - genius! Another favourite was planning a wedding. They have realised a lot of work goes into planning a wedding but it's been lovely to see lots of different cake decorations, dress ideas, giant guest lists and hilarious best man speeches! I'm learning some top tips!

A very fun but busy week where a lot of learning has taken place without the children even realising. There's are the best weeks where children can just be children and explore the possibilities :) best job ever!

