



Glasshouses CP School

Class Weekly Newsletter

Friday 24th March 2017

News From Class 3

Class three have been getting stuck into our topic of natural hazards this week. Year 4 have written some fabulous information texts about volcanoes and year 5 and 6 are working on their pieces of texts about earthquakes.

In maths the year 6s have had fun with multiples and factors—playing a team game in the hall. Year 4 and 5 have been working hard on measurements and enjoyed measuring things around the school. In art the children have been practising their drawing skills by drawing self-portraits and have used all the shading techniques that they have learnt throughout their lessons on pencil techniques. Thank you for all of those parents that joined us for a SATs breakfast on Thursday morning. The year 6's thoroughly enjoyed sharing what they have been learning with you and sharing your croissants!

Year 6 worked hard on Friday morning to make scones for Red Nose Day and they were delicious! Thankyou Ellie, Maisie and Emma for your fundraising stall.



News From Class 2

We have had a lovely week in Class 2. In numeracy the children have enjoyed testing each other on their number bonds, using the computers for problem solving and have also been working hard on the tricky challenge of telling the time in 5 minute and 1 minute intervals.

In literacy we have completed our Viking leaflets and they look fantastic. The children worked hard to make them eye-catching and to include all the features of non-chronological reports.

In science the children have been identifying different rock types and their purposes in preparation for next week's trip to the quarry which we are all very excited about!

We have a busy week next week. Don't forget your Viking outfits on Thursday, ready for a full day of Viking themed activities!



News From Class 1

WE HAVE CHICKS!!!! I am sure you are all aware

about our new additions to school. The children have been so excited about the arrival of our very cute chicks and I know they have been dragging a lot of parents up to meet them. It has been so valuable for the children to watch first hand the life cycle of a chicken. We waited patiently for them to hatch and were super excited when the first cracks appeared. We have been researching how to look after the chicks in their incubators and have started to look at the features of non-fiction texts. The children are now experts on diagrams, glossaries and captions. We have been keeping a diary of what is happening in the incubator, as well as researching our own information.

This week we have also been practising our sounds in phonics. A lot of children have recently taken home flashcards for their new phase and its brilliant to hear they've been used at home too. The children are working very hard to learn them all and the more practise they get, the easier they will find it.

We have also been looking at homes as part of our castles topic. This led us onto thinking about what it would be like to be homeless. The children have a lot of empathy for people and especially children who are less fortunate than we are. We looked more at why we have Red Nose Day and what the money raised was being used for. On a more fun note, we did look fabulous in all our red!

Class 1 would like to send a special message home to the ladies in their lives "Thank you for cuddles and making our tea. We love you so so so so so so much!" Hope you have a lovely weekend and we will see you on Monday!

