



Glasshouses CP School

Class Weekly Newsletter

Friday 15th December 2017

News from the Practising Professors



What a lovely week we have had in practising professors this week. On Monday the children performed in the nativity twice! They were all fantastic and sang their hearts out. The children also did a great job at setting up the hall and putting it all away again. They were great. Thank you to everyone that attended on Tuesday night it was a really special event. The children worked really hard to finish their assessments this week and impressed me with their concentration after all the excitement of the nativity play.

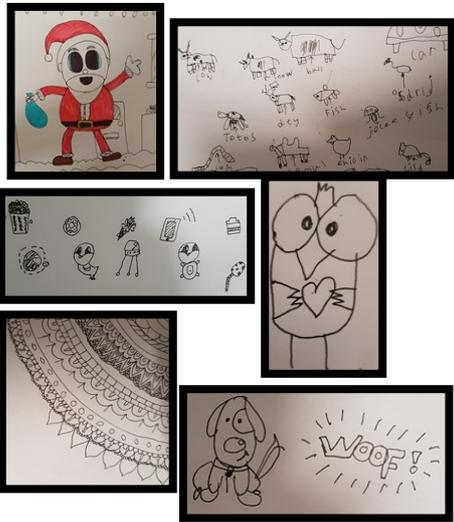
In English this week the children have worked independently researching an explorer and using the information to create a piece of information text which we will make up into a book of explorers. Thank you to Isaac who brought in a replica of Endeavour. He explained it really well and the children were really interested in it.

News from Working Wolves

The Working Wolves have lived up to their name this week and have been working hard, especially on their writing. They have produced some fantastic pieces of writing in the genres of poetry and narrative to round off our units and we have been impressed with the progress they have made.

The University of Glasshouses has got off to a great start. It is lovely to see the children so excited to engage in the modules that they have selected and it is a wonderful way to spend an hour on a Friday. In 'Mrs Parker's Doodling Module', the children have already produced some great work! You can see some of it here.

We have also enjoyed some lovely Christmas activities - the nativity, winter walk and Christmas film afternoon have all been highlights of our week!



News from Talented Trolls

The Talented Trolls have had a very busy week! They have performed our nativity brilliantly three times, and we are very proud of them. We hope you were too.

Back in the classroom, the Year 1 and Year 2 children have been doing a Big Write, re-writing the story "Lost and Found" with an alternative ending. They have tried hard to include all the things we have been practising the last few weeks, eg. adjectives, adverbs, question marks and exclamation marks. They have also done Maths and Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (SPAG) tests. We have been continuing to learn about fractions of shapes and numbers. The Reception children have produced some lovely story maps of "Lost and Found", working in pairs.

While the Year 2 children were out swimming on Wednesday afternoon, the Year 1 and Reception children found out about how Christmas is celebrated in France.

On Friday, we donned our wellies and enjoyed our winter walk around Glasshouses.

