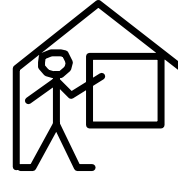


May 22nd 2009



Dear parents and carers,

Election of Parent Governors

Thank you to all 3 candidates who came into school on Wednesday morning to be available to meet with parents. It was upsetting that no parents / carers came into attend the meeting even those who had medical appointments and IEP meetings. Please remember to return your voting slips back to school by Friday June 5th.

Thank You to The Golden Curry

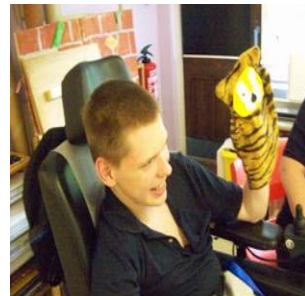
We would like to say a really big Thank You to all the staff at The Golden Curry who provided us all with an Indian takeaway for lunch last week. It was fantastic. We would all recommend them without hesitation.



Basic Skills Award

We have successfully been awarded the quality mark for Basic Skills, which is fantastic news for the school. A big thank you goes to Francesca Adande and many of the staff but especially to Sue Thompson and Rosy Durrant who have worked extremely hard gathering and collating all the evidence. The certificate will be presented in an assembly during next half term to some of the pupils.

More pictures from Creative Arts Week -



Class of the week are Chestnuts

Chestnuts Class have had a very busy half term. There have been lots of exciting things happening in school for us to take part in. The following examples are just some of highlights.

We have had a trip to Northampton museum to look at Roman artefacts. Georgina was very interested to touch and feel the different textures and shapes of the roman pots.

After our trip to the museum we have done some follow up work in Art. In this photo, Abigail is working with her KS3 friends to make patterned clay tiles that we plan to fire and glaze to create our own mosaics.



We have also had Italian week and Creative Arts week where our focus was India during both weeks we had the chance to experience different cultures through all areas of the curriculum. During Italian week we made tiramisu. Thomas enjoyed smelling the coffee and we all enjoyed tasting the finished product.

In class we have also done some good work in Sound About and have started to use the new giant Gathering drum Lucy woke everyone up with lots of noise and vibrations.



Half Term Holiday

We break up for the May half term today. Pupils return on **Wednesday June 3rd**.

Have a good holiday everyone

Ruth