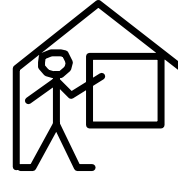


February 5<sup>th</sup> 2010



Dear Parents and Carers,

We had a fantastic Science Day last Thursday. All the children really enjoyed all the activities, especially the visit from Zoo Lab but also the experiments that Jenni performed with them.



It's amazing what experiments you can do with a bottle of cold!



Sam and Abigail prepare for the chemical reactions experiment.

### **MFL - German Week**

This week has been MFL week and we have all been learning German words, songs and numbers as well as tasting some German food. Watch out for the photographs in next week's letter.



Georgina makes friends with the white rat!

### Primary Courtyard Improvements

Over the half term holiday work is starting on the primary courtyard area. We are having it completely renovated - in two stages, due to costs. Going up will be a shade sail, with the centre ground surface being improved, together with a raised and ground level sand area and a chalk board. During phase two it is intended to purchase outdoor musical instruments to be installed.

### Half Term Holiday

Please remember that school closes on Friday February 12<sup>th</sup> for the half term holiday. We reopen again on Monday February 22<sup>nd</sup>.

### Class of the Week are Post 16



### News from Post 16

Post 16 have had a great start to the term; we have enjoyed getting on with some of our favourite activities and having a go at some new ones. We continue to go to the hotel for work experience; we have also visited the Buddhist temple to work in the garden there. We have also focused on new activities for leisure time such as a trip to the theatre and tobogganing!

Last week we were fascinated by the chemical reactions in Science week, everyone enjoyed making the 'lava lamp'; some of us were not so keen on the zoo lab animals! We were very surprised by the outcome of our 'cola experiment'.

We now also have our own tropical fish in post 16 which all students are helping to look after, they need feeding everyday.

This week we are enjoying MFL week, this year's focus is German. As part of our PSHE session we found out the German names for facial features, some of us now know these in both French and German! As always, though, our favourite MFL activity has been tasting different kinds of foods, in our 'Ready, Steady, Cook' activity we made Black Forest Gateaux!





All in all a very successful Science Day. More information and photographs will be on our school website very soon.

Have a really good weekend everyone

Ruth