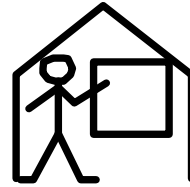


February 3rd 2012



Dear parents and carers,

This week has been our *Creative Arts Week* and we have had a really enjoyable time. One of the highlights of the week was when the drummers came to visit on Wednesday for the day. We all made a lot of noise but it was fantastic!



Snow Alert!

According to the weather forecast there is a chance that we may be subject to some snow over the next few days. As you are all aware the road down to school as well as the side roads in Milton Keynes are extremely dangerous when this happens and as such we have to consider the risks to pupils on transport. Hopefully we will be able to remain open but should we need to close due to the weather a decision will be made as close to 7am as possible and the Milton Keynes School website will be alerted to this. Please therefore do sign up to receive text messages should the school be closed. We will also put a notice on our school website.



Kieran experimenting in the style of Harry Potter

Hazel are Class of the Week

This term Hazel class have been focusing on an ASDAN Transition Challenge Expressive Arts module which asks pupils to 'Look at different types of art media and choose which you like the most'. We have enjoyed using different media such as clay, salt dough, filmo, play foam, paper mache and mod roc. Hazel class worked together on a group project made from salt dough which we named 'The Ring of Friendship'. This is presently on display in the opti music room. Another project we worked on was a 'Butterfly Sculpture', the pupils made the butterflies from filmo which is a type of modelling clay. The butterflies were then attached to a metal leaf frame and this has created a stunning piece of artwork.



Our focus during creative arts week has been 'Sculpture' and we have studied the work of the artist Henry Moore. We had fun recreating our own organic abstract shapes by using junk modelling with paper mache and a media called Mod Roc. We also visited Woburn Abbey sculpture garden and looked at a variety of sculptures made from bronze and marble and compared them with the work of Henry Moore.



If you are visiting the school please come and look around all the different art displays and view the wonderful work the pupils have created.



Wrap Up Warm!

As we are going through a cold spell please could you ensure that your son / daughter has a warm coat and hat and gloves for school. Thank you for this.



Amber enjoys a music session with Brad.

Half Term Holiday

Please remember that we break up next Friday - February 10th for our half term holiday. We will look forward to seeing the pupils back in school on Monday February 20th.



Frank shows his 'Banksy' style artwork.

Have a good weekend everyone.

Ruth

