

Friday 25th January 2019



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome from the Transitions Department

Transitions have had a busy start to the term. Many groups have been out and about whilst others have enjoyed engaging with activities related to our 'Myths and Legends' theme.

PMLD Activities

Throughout the day's activities we try and use an intensive interaction approach responding to all our student's attempts at communication. This term we have provided a wide variety of activities that help to stimulate engagement. Music and sensory exploration are both great motivators and encourage students to improve their communication skills. We have also enjoyed the opportunity to explore our local community and students have wrapped up warm to experience the winter season.



Drama

We use drama a lot in Transitions. The students really enjoy acting out the different stories and it helps to improve a range of skills including literacy and working as a group.

In our Myths and Legends theme one group is enjoying acting out some Viking myths. Hiding behind a shield seems to be the best option when faced with these ferocious opponents.



An Indian story provides a great opportunity to dress in bright colours and do some dancing. Many of the students vocalised their enjoyment and joined in with creating their own movements.

Another group are planning a performance of 'The Crow's Tale' and are currently working on creating the right sound effects to create a Native American atmosphere ready for a performance in assembly.



Other News from Around School

Linford class have been fighting knights and dragons as they act out their story. Some excellent sword skills were shown!



Stewart class have been busy creating bubble paintings. Very messy, but great fun!



Stage 2 of the LED lighting scheme is now well underway and many of the lights have now been changed. Classes are now enjoying environmentally friendly brightness.

A big thank you to parents and carers for being supportive with the class closures last Monday and Friday. It has helped to make sure that all our pupils have continued to be safe and well cared for.

Reminders

Many thanks to everyone who has already sent in wipes. Please can any outstanding be sent in as soon as possible.

The cold weather is due to continue next week. Please remember to send in hats and gloves.

Have a lovely weekend.

Jenni

