



Early Years News



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BRISH VALUES

This week we have been exploring British values with the children. This an area of our whole-school curriculum where we promote four fundamental values; democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, mutual respect and tolerance of different faiths and beliefs. The values are threaded through so much of what we do on a daily basis, for example following our class rules and when the children recently voted for their lunchtime art club.

THE QUEEN'S HAT

Linking with our British values theme and following several children visiting London, we have based much of our learning on this very amusing book. In summary, the Queen is on a visit in London when her hat flies off in a gust of wind. A mad chase by her royal guards ensues as the hat flies past all the famous landmarks. We have learnt lots of interesting things, such as why there are lions in Trafalgar Square and who lives in the Houses of Parliament.

PUPPET WORKSHOP



We had a wonderful time on Tuesday when we were visited by a puppeteer who entertained us with an interactive and very funny telling of Little Red Riding Hood. Following that the children did a puppet workshop, where they each had their own puppet and were thoroughly engaged in telling their own stories. It was wonderful to see the magic of the puppet in action, transforming less confident public speakers into storytelling superstars!



FANTASTIC FLIPPERS!

Well done to Lions who were the overall winners in our school pancake race competition. All the children joined in with great enthusiasm even though some of them were a bit nervous before their race. Afterwards we enjoyed eating pancakes whilst watching the story of Mr Wolf's Pancakes.



UPCOMING CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

For those of you who are new to the school I thought it would be helpful to explain a little about our Celebration Assemblies. Each class holds a termly assembly where we invite family and friends in to celebrate the children's fabulous learning. They LOVE showing off what they have achieved! All family and friends are welcome, so if you're not able to make it yourself then please feel free to send along granny, grandpa, etc. Class 1's Celebration Assembly will take place at 3pm on Friday 9th March in the school hall.



Hope you have a good weekend. The Early Years Team