

LIFE AT THE JUNIOR & SENIOR SCHOOL

There is so much going on daily at The Junior School and it is wonderful to see our students coming in happy every day. Below is a brief overview of some of the amazing things that our students participate in.

EARLY YEARS: CHINESE LUNAR NEW YEAR



The Early Years kicked off 2022 with lots of celebrations! Our first celebration was the Chinese Lunar New Year.

EARLY YEARS 3: 100TH DAY OF SCHOOL



Following the Chinese New Year, we became 100 Days Smarter by celebrating, The 100th Day of School in Early Year 3.

RECEPTION



We have been learning about the four countries of Great Britain and prepared traditional foods from each country as part of the Great British Bake-Off. They made Porridge, Soda Bread, Bara Brith, and Scones as their foods for Scotland, Northern Ireland, Wales, and England. As a finale to their baking challenge, the children enjoyed an outdoor tea party. Here, they drank tea and ate scones with jam and cream, all served by their teachers.

YEAR 1: OWL BABIES / SEASONAL CHANGE / CUBISM



In Literacy the Year 1 children focused on the story of The Owl Babies by Martin Waddell. They wrote some great descriptions of owls using 'wow' words. The children also had the opportunity to create their own Owl using paper plates and a variety of media. They did an amazing job! In Topic we have been focusing on Seasonal change. We have observed the changes across four seasons. A lovely display created by Year 1Y. This term the children also looked at the work and style of a range of artists. They looked at the work of Picasso and created their own work using the artist style of Cubism.

YEAR 2: CHINESE NEW YEAR/ VALENTINES DAY/ AUSTRALIAN DAY



We enjoyed celebrating and learning about the Chinese New Year through various activities in Art, Literacy and Maths. 2022 is the Year of the Tiger and our students have had fun making dragons and Chinese lanterns. Year 2 has been expressing their love through art and poetry! Linking the story 'Guess How Much I Love You' by Sam McBratney about a child's love for their parents with their own expression of love and appreciation, our year 2s created these heartwarming Valentine's Day Cards. Year 2 are adventuring into the world of Australia as our new topic theme for this year! They have enjoyed learning about Australian culture and history, as well as learning fascinating facts about Australian animals and landmarks. We also welcomed a guest speaker who spoke about her own experiences when visiting family in Australia.

YEAR 3 - ROMAN DAY



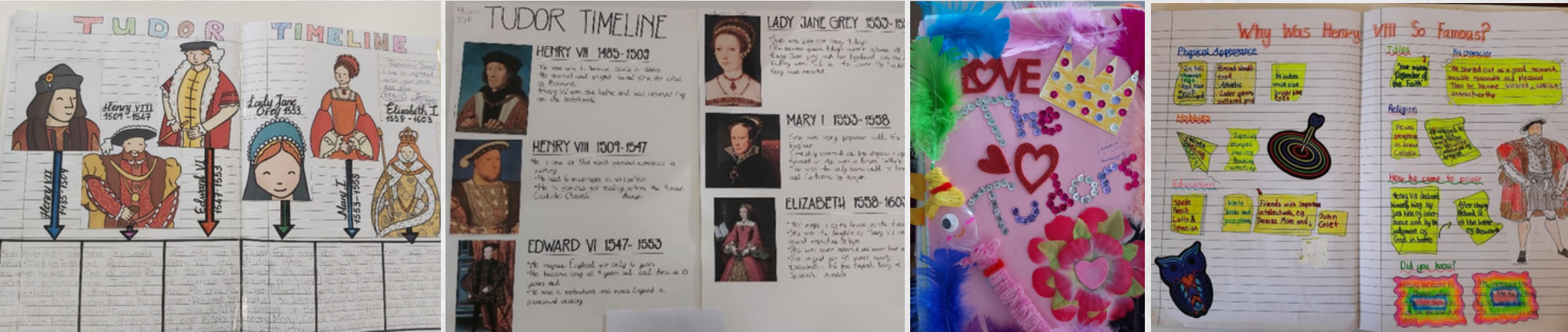
Year 3 recently enjoyed learning about the Ancient Romans. As a conclusion to the Topic, we had an exciting Roman Day where the children took part in a variety of activities. We learnt how to play the Roman board game of Rota, had a mock battle using the different battle formations that the strong Roman Army used, and we also made a 3D colosseum. A fun day was had by all!

YEAR 4 - LITTER PICKING / ARCHAEOLOGY



Two remarkable boys from Year 4, Daniel and Alexandros took the initiative to photograph some of the litter in our school after break and lunchtimes and to present to their peers in assembly, encouraging them to take care of and pride in their school. Year 4 had lots of fun studying archaeology in our History lessons. The children learnt all about the job of an archaeologist, and what was involved when carrying out a dig. We recreated a dig in the classroom where the children mapped out their own grid and carefully dug for artefacts, then recorded their findings. We were very impressed with their teamwork and enthusiasm.

YEAR 5: THE TUDORS



During this half term Year 5 have embarked on a topic about The Tudors. The children have already learnt so much. They were stunned to learn that Henry VIII had six wives, that the Tudors invented the first flushing toilet, Lady Jane Grey reigned for only nine days and Edward VI was 9 years old when he became king!

YEAR 6: VICTORIAN DAY



Year 6 ended their History topic on The Victorians by performing a play about the working Victorian children to another class in the year group. The following day they were treated to a Victorian School Day by the Year 6 teachers. They experienced writing on slates and copying handwriting into copy books using dip pens and ink; they recreated Victorian photos in a drama session; they experienced a typical classroom environment, and enjoyed drill and traditional Victorian games.

CROSS COUNTRY - YEAR 3 - YEAR 6

Congratulations to all those who took part as well as our winners!



Year 3 girls and boys in 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.



Year 4 girls and boys in 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.



Year 5 girls and boys in 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

Year 6 girls and boys in 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

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SENIOR SCHOOL OPEN EVENING - 26TH OF JANUARY



The Open Evening took a different format this year with covid and small groups had a chance to tour the school and see the facilities and ask questions of the staff.

RARE DISEASE DAY



The whole of The Junior School joining in unison by wearing jeans and holding hands up high in support of those suffering with rare genetic diseases. Thank you for the donations as we collected EUR 1.300 for this worthy cause.

FOOD COLLECTION FOR UKRAINE



Thank you to the Junior School community for their generous donations for the people of Ukraine.

QUIZ DAY



Thank you so much to our quizmaster, Mr Chris for a fun morning of KS2 quizzing today. The four winning classes, one from each year group, received vouchers donated by the PTA. Thank you so much for their support! The winning classes were 6Y, 5C, 4C, and 3P.

THANK YOU

We love our school. Thank you to our Assistant Heads, Pascale who worked on the design, PTA and our dedicated staff and to all parents, grandparents, friends and loved ones who work together for our school community and the benefit of our children.

- Naomi Theocharides
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