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Dear Families,

I hope you are all well and you have had a lovely week. We have had a sporting triumph this week as we finished in 7th place out of 30 schools who took part in Rotherham School Games Ten Pin bowling challenge! Our pupils were sporting super-stars and we are so proud of their achievement! Well done everyone!

PRIMARY

This is what our primary classes have been up to this week...

Kimberworth have been exploring money through the song '5 currant buns'. They have experienced and joined in with sensory stories 3 little pigs and Jack and the Beanstalk in literacy. We have used chalk for mark making, just like the Victorians would have and explored what happens to water when it changes to ice. We have fun making fizzy paintings in our creative arts lesson.

Sparkles class have been busy learning about Harvest and Rosh Hashanah through sensory exploration. We have enjoyed getting to know our new in class physio - Jack and we have also really loved having our friend back in class this week!

In **Rainbows** we have investigated metals and explored painting on tin foil. We have been learning shapes in maths and learning our set 1 sounds in phonics. We have also created salt dough bowls and painted them.

In **Sunbeams** we are exploring changes in materials from a solid to a liquid, we have melted chocolate and ice to see what happens. We have also enjoyed our story 'Jack and the beanstalk', we have looked at drawing the characters and explored how they may have felt.

Green class have been exploring the story of 'The 3 little pigs' in English and have been building houses out of sticks and building bricks, we have also been doing lots of mark making activities. In Topic we have been exploring materials and have begun our work on music in Creative Arts.

Purple Class have had a very busy week. We have been working hard to use our communication systems to share our ideas in all aspects of our school day. In maths we have loved practical ways of exploring shape and spotting the clues about each one. We can now tell you

Dates for your diary Autumn 1:

Name of Event	Date & time
School Closes for Summer	3.15pm Monday 29 th July
INSET - School closed to pupils	Monday 2 nd September
INSET - School closed to pupils	Tuesday 3 rd September
INSET - School closed to pupils	Wed 4 th September
School opens to all pupils	Thursday 5 th September
House Teams Launch	Friday 6 th September
House Cross Country	Friday 6 th September
Hook into Learning Event	Tuesday 10 th September
Family Coffee Morning at Kelford	Wed 16 th September
Primary Topic Celebration - families invited to school	Tuesday 22 nd October Times to be confirmed
Forest View Family Event	Wed 23 rd October Times to be confirmed
Enterprise Works Family Event	Thurs 24 th October Times to be confirmed
Secondary Topic Celebration - families invited to school	Friday 25 th October Times to be confirmed
School Closes for October half term	Friday 25 th October

Check out these dates!!!



about the corners and sides that lots of 2D shapes have. We have also enjoyed the challenge of designing a new gold award ready for a gold award revamp.

Blue Class have been looking at the story of 'The who cried wolf' and have been sequencing the beginning, middle and end. In maths they have been focusing on money this week and have been recognising and exchanging coins.

Well done to all of our amazing learners, keep up the great work!

SECONDARY

Holly class - In Holly class we took part in an Autumn music and movement session as well completing Autumn artwork. We continue to explore Jack and the Beanstalk text through stories, songs and sensory activities. As part of World Around Us topic we have looked at Harvest time. Well done Holly class!

Key Stage 3 (Willow, Beech & Cherry)

Wow, there have been some amazing things happening across the classes this week. Students in English have been working towards their targets, practising their phonics and using adjectives to create and write sentences. In Maths, classes have been recapping their learning on 2D shapes, looking at different coins and understanding their values and also looking how reflective symmetry looks and works. Across the classes in STEM and Expressive Arts, students have been looking at the different states of matter and what a gas, liquid and solid are and exploring a variety of examples. Students have been creative and used acrylic paints to design some stunning pictures, as well as decorate clay pots that were made last week and also complete their colour wheels. In PSD we have been looking at the laws around sex and students have had lots of fun with Matt in PE sessions where they have been practising their dance moves (the Haka) and some have participated in the football coaching sessions led by Coach Ben from Rotherham United.

THE BRIDGE

This week the students in The Bridge have been really busy working on the independence skills, in particular what they need to do when showering. They have also enjoyed baking and exploring a variety of ingredients with regards to touch, taste and smell. Speaking of the senses, students have enjoyed sensory massage to a mixture of songs; old and new, as well as sensory where they got all sticky whilst smelling and tasting honey. Some students have done some amazing work in their equipment of standing frames, achievement beds and walking frames, whilst others have been to the local shop. Collectively the class have started a new sensory story of 'Room on the broom' and so far, it appears a hit and coincides nicely with Halloween, which will soon be upon us!

Well done to everyone for another superb week! Wishing you all a fab and restful weekend



FOREST VIEW

As always, a busy week at Forest View. Our students have been working hard on their English and maths, looking at different texts, including Romeo and Juliet, and measuring things in maths. In Forest School we made blood bandages and worked on the mud kitchen. The retail group have been busy getting the shop tidy so it can open and in independence we were learning how to make a sandwich. FV3 enjoyed their jam sandwiches! In leisure the group have enjoyed yoga and dancing and thinking of other places they would like to go.



ENTERPRISE WORKS

This week at Enterprise Works the students have been working hard as always. This week we started our allotment project with the support of Lesley from Forest School who we have worked with last year at Forest View. We are looking forward to collaborating with the other school at Enterprise Works to develop the area and eventually grow our own produce. In leisure a group went out to 10Pin in Sheffield and the other group did some tennis in the hall. In PSD we looked at the Equality Act and protected characteristics. On Friday some students worked towards their Prince's Trust units and the community group have been to Meadowhall to choose us some sports equipment.

Hope you all have a lovely weekend!

Yours sincerely,

S. Mulhall

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