

Nursery and Infants Newsletter

It has been a busy half term with the children having enormous fun making snowmen in the playground. For the majority of our children this was their first experience of deep snow and it was very exciting! We are happy to see the first signs of Spring with the bulbs that the children planted in September starting to make an appearance.

The entire department visited the ballet this month. The children were amazed by the wonderful, music, dancing and costumes.

We were fortunate to have a special assembly with Seren's grandma who told the children all about her home country of Guyana. The children were fascinated by the pictures of jaguars, different foods and traditional costumes along with wonderful tropical rainforest and waterfalls. The children asked lots of questions and really enjoyed the talk.

Mrs G Firth

Nursery News

The Nursery children took part in their very first assembly on Mother's Day. The children had made cards and planted beautiful daffodils as a gift for their mummies. The children sang songs with great gusto, read prayers and painted pictures of their mummies.

This term Nursery have been learning all about healthy eating in their topic, Fabulous Food. We have been using vegetables in our Mathematics: counting different vegetables and weighing vegetables. In our Knowledge and Understanding lessons, we have been looking at the different colours and types of fruit and vegetables.

As part of our language and literacy lessons we have been looking at the book 'Supertato' by Sue Hendra. We have had lots of fun looking at the different characters; Supertato and Evil pea! We even made our own Supertatos.

R7

R7 and R6 pupils made an electrical circuit in the workshop at Techniquest. They also made music by striking different sized pipes with a bat. R7 pupils are continuing to develop their sewing skills although they are still struggling with threading their needles!

The children have been using clay to make Easter baskets. The clay was left to dry and then painted before the children decorated them ready to be filled with Easter goodies.

R7 pupils took part in a Sports Relief Challenge. They enjoyed team games and went for a five-minute jog. Maya and her friends celebrated her seventh birthday with these two beautiful cakes. The children sang 'Happy Birthday' in English and Welsh with great enthusiasm!





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R6

R6 made a lucky money envelope for Chinese New Year and filled it with chocolate coins. As part of our Science topic we went on a listening walk around the School and recorded pictorially what we heard. R6 visited Technquest where we took part in a fantastic workshop on Fairy Tales with a twist. In preparation for the Eisteddfod we painted Welsh castles including turrets, flags and other features.

This term R6 have been learning about the Little Red Hen and had a very special visit from 'Little Ginge'. We learnt what hens like to eat, the different types of feathers hens have and how many eggs they lay per annum (over 200!).

We have been recording a wide range of weather from snow, frost, cloudy and sunshine for our Geography topic. R6 have also been busy bunnies preparing for Easter with beautiful cards, an Easter Egg hunt and filling Easter baskets with goodies! We have teamed up with Nursery to plant a spectacular wheelbarrow on the theme of Shackleton for The RHS Flower Show in Cardiff, this Easter. Our penguins look amazing as does the Roath Park Lighthouse.

Our visit to St Cadoc's Church for Friday lunch was delicious and R6 entertained the parishioners with some beautiful hymns. Erin ate 'every drop of soup' and Georgina loved the ham sandwiches! Many thanks to the UCM for lunch. A wonderful varied month!

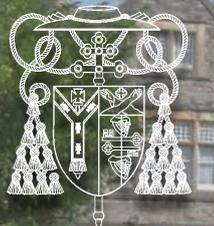
R5

Thank you to all the parents who attend the R5 assembly on Dinosaurs. The children had worked very hard to learn their lines and spoke clearly using their big voices. They particularly enjoyed singing 'The Chorus of the Brontosaurus'. Well done R5.

We have been learning about the properties of 2D shapes; counting the edges and corners in our maths lessons. The children have also made shape pictures of rockets and robots. We have also made shape Mr Men and Little Miss, developing both the children's manual dexterity and imaginative skills. Our new topic is time with the children already recognising o'clock and drawing on the hands to show various times. To learn half past, we are making kites with clock faces, words and digital times for our display.

The children enjoyed the story of 'Where the wild things are' and we worked on recalling the story in the correct sequence. The children made Wild Things models and collages using different textures and patterns. We also looked at the 'Gruffalo' and 'Peter Rabbit' with the children writing their own farmyard adventure stories.





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