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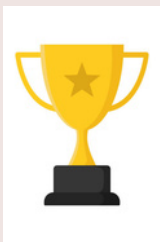
A MESSAGE FROM MS. RICHARDS

The end of this half term has come upon us so quickly and it's hard to believe that we only have one half term of this year left, but what a half term it will be. We have lots of things to look forward to including our Sports Days, Year 6 end of year production, summer fair to name but a few things and we hope that you will be able to join us for these events and more.

Looking back on this half term however, what a busy one it has been. The children have engaged in a whole host of fantastic learning opportunities and I know from your feedback that you like to look through the round ups to see what is happening in all the classes. Today, we have also said "Goodbye," to Klarita Qyrana one of our midday supervisors, she will be missed by all the children but especially those in Year 3 and we'd like to say "Thank you," for all her help.

Ms. Richards 😊

ATTENDANCE



This week's attendance winners are Chestnut class with 97%. Well done Chestnut

Great work!



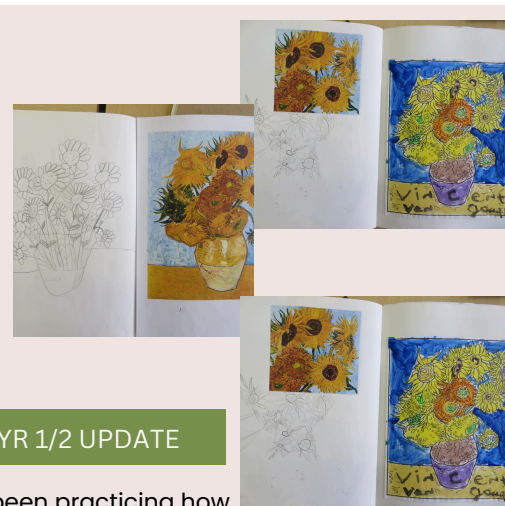
THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS



EYFS UPDATE

Reception

This week in Acorn class the children have been learning all about the artist Monet. They have been inspired by his artwork and visited our forest school area to paint just like him! Here are a couple of pics of some of our artists!



YR 1/2 UPDATE

Year 1 and 2 have been practicing how to sketch flowers like Vincent Van Gogh and practicing their colour mixing skills to paint Van Gogh's sunflowers.



YR 3 UPDATE

Year 3 have visited Carlton Academy Art Exhibition to look at the artwork from the different schools, completing activities linked to the artwork and admiring Stanhope's own art section.

They have also been experimenting using different clay techniques including pinching, coiling and slab construction which they will then be able to use in their final pieces next half term.

YR 4 UPDATE

Over the last week in Year 4 the children have been learning more about sound and carried out a scientific investigation to find out the effect of distance on sound. Another highlight has been 'Disco Dodgeball'. The children showed how brilliantly they can work as a team and it was great to see everyone taking part and having fun.

MORE HIGHLIGHTS...



Year 5 have made sculptures out of manmade materials (playdough). They used inspiration from David Oliveira and based their sculptures on 'life'.

Year 5



Y6 are writing a narrative based on the music video for 'Titanium' by David Guetta. To support their learning they went to the hall and found that there had been a supernatural occurrence so they had to run to safety and escape being caught by the police. Paper was strewn everywhere, deafening sirens could be heard and furniture was ruined. Everyone was full of anticipation and pumped with adrenaline. Thank you to PC Bicknell for being a fantastic actor!



YR 6 UPDATE

...AND FINALLY



Who knew?

Last week I shared the amazing success of Natasha and her fantastic sprinting. Little did I know that she was not alone in her achievements...This week meet Reuben, the proud recipient of the "Too young to win an award award!"

Reuben is part of Rushcliffe Athletics club and every year they like to celebrate and recognise those future athletes who can't wait to train at the track and start competing. This year, it was the turn of Reuben! Reuben was counting down the days to his 8th birthday, so that he could join his brother at the track. He is currently the youngest member and is a regular in Multievents on a Wednesday.

Even though he's been running at parkruns since he was 4 and Junior parkruns more recently, and then competed in the National Primary Schools Cross Country Finals in March, Reuben isn't allowed to compete properly at club level until October when he turns 9. He shows up every week at parkruns and training with enthusiasm and has the biggest smile on his face. He cheered when he was told he could start competing later this year - he's looking forward to running in the mud for Cross Country and representing Rushcliffe Athletics Club in his royal blue vest. For now, he runs at Gedling Junior parkrun. Well done Reuben on receiving your award for dedication and enthusiasm!

Gedling Junior parkrun, is a free 2km event on a Sunday morning at 9am, where children age 4-14 can run/walk/skip on their own or with parents and it's fully marshalled. It would be great for more Stanhope pupils to join in and get moving - it's not much further in distance than the year 3s mile a day walking which they smashed so hopefully isn't too scary a distance. Who knows - we might have a whole team of olympians in the making.

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