



24 June 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week pupils and staff have enjoyed the creativity of Art Week 2022 in the company of artists Francesca, Lizzy, Heather, Celia and Kitty. The theme of the week was *Let your light shine* and we hope you enjoy the children's interpretation of this focus. There are some examples below but we also invite you to our Art Show next Friday. Look out for a ParentMail message telling you more about this event - it will replace the Celebration Assembly. Meanwhile, we would like to send our thanks to Francesca, Lizzy, Heather, Kitty, Celia, the PTA and The Arts Society of Oxford for making Art Week 2022 possible.

Art Week 2022



Acorn Class

Acorns have been inspired by Vincent Van Gogh's *Starry Night*. We used different media to create 'My Starry Night' including chalks, pencil drawings, oil pastels and paint. We have also been busy making butterflies, flowers and lanterns as well as creating nature sun prints.





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Beech Class

Beech Class have been looking at *Sunflowers* by Vincent Van Gogh and focusing on the theme of sunlight. They have also made butterflies and used 'Pointillism' to create some beautiful art pieces!



Lime Class

Lime Class focused on the theme of Firelight and Candlelight. They worked together to create a mural on one of the playground panels. They also decorated outdoor light bulbs for the playground and made some beautiful lanterns.



Oak Class

In Oak Class the theme was windows. The children started the week looking at stained-glass windows and thought about using contrasting colours so that the picture in the window stood out from the background. In their workshop with Francesca, they thought about windows literally and metaphorically. Some children created window frames using masking tape and then painted the view through the window. Others thought about eyes being the window to the soul and reflected their personalities through their eyes.





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Willow Class

In Willow Class the theme was Electric and Artificial Light inspired by the painting *Electric Lightbulb* by Michael Craig-Martin. We decorated electric lanterns with the theme of 'Let your light shine'. They also worked together with Lime and Oak on the playground murals.



Relationships and Sex Education Week - next week

We will be teaching Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) lessons starting the week beginning 27 June. These lessons are a vital part of our Personal Social and Health Education curriculum so it is important that children do not miss out on this area of the curriculum. Children will be taught age appropriate material in their discrete year groups. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Zabell, the PSHE subject lead.





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Permissions

When your child joined the school, we asked you to complete a form giving permission for your child to be photographed and filmed, and for their images to be used in newsletters and for promotional purposes. We are in the process of replacing our website so will have a professional photographer and filmmaker working in school before the end of term. If you do not want your child's image included on the website and did not state this when your child joined the school, please could you let the school office know as soon as possible. Thank you.

Recruitment for September 2022

We are recruiting for a number of positions in the school from September. Please share the links with anyone you know who might be interested and who is committed to the safeguarding of children and young people.

2 days a week one-to-one TA position

<https://www.mynewterm.com/jobs/144432/EDV-2022-HCEPS-34404>

5 days a week TA position

<https://www.mynewterm.com/jobs/144432/EDV-2022-HCEPS-35657>

1 day a week receptionist/administrative position

<https://www.mynewterm.com/jobs/144432/EDV-2022-HCEPS-69889>

Dates for your diary

- Monday 27 June 2.30pm, Ukulele Concert (for Oak Class parents)
- Tuesday 28 June 9.00-10.00am, coffee, cake and chat at St Giles' Church
- Friday 1 July 2.45pm, Art Show
- Tuesday 5 July 2.00-3.00pm, coffee, cake and chat at St Giles' Church
- Monday 11 July 9.30am, Pirates of the Curry Bean performance
- Tuesday 12 July 9.15am, School Concert
- Wednesday 13 July 10.00-11.00am, coffee, cake and chat at St Giles' Church
- Friday 15 July 5.30pm, Pirates of the Curry Bean performance
- *Monday 18 July* 9.15-11.00am, Sports Day if 15 July cancelled due to rain
- Tuesday 19 July 9.30am, Year 6 Leavers' Service
- Wednesday 20 July 2.00-3.00pm, coffee, cake and chat at St Giles' Church
- Tuesday 6 September 1.30pm, End of term
- 8.50am, Beginning of term

Have a lovely weekend,
Helen

