

## Art Week



## Stars of the Week

### Playgroup – Laura Owusu-Sarfo

Laura has settled fully into school life and showing her love for books. She picks up books and reads to herself. Way to go, Laura!

### Nursery – Maxwell Ying Hao

**Guntert**, for contributing his ideas during class discussions. He is always full of interesting facts! What a star!

### Reception - Jemimah Oyelola

She always has a big smile and is ready to learn; even on Zoom. She is engaged and excited each and every day. Keep up the amazing work, Jemimah!

### Year 1 - Ethan Farinloye

Ethan has been working very hard in class, especially in phonics which has impacted tremendously on his reading. In science, he was the 'go-to' person for the classification of animals. Well done Ethan!

### Year 2/3 - Alicia Djouhri

This is for Alicia's ability to manage her time and show good progress and commitment in class.

### Year 4/5 - Chimdindu Chinaka

She performed the role of the narrator in scene 2 of Oliver Twist beautifully. She is very helpful, always ready to assist and at times is referred to as 'Teacher Chimdi'. Well done!

## Key dates

**20<sup>th</sup> November** - KS2 Assembly.

**20<sup>th</sup>** - Art Exhibition.

**27<sup>th</sup>** - Nativity/Carol Service in school - A recording will be made available to parents.

**2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec** - Parent Consultations via zoom.

**4<sup>th</sup> December** - Last Day of term.



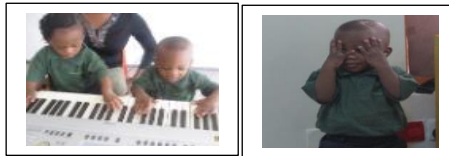
# Banana Island School

*A Happy School with High Expectations*

Friday 20th October 2020

We have had a fantastic week! So much work has been produced and new learning had...

The Toddlers have been learning about different emotions this week, they were able to see their happy faces during the outdoor play through the windows and door reflections. They also took in our beautiful surroundings with a nature walk.



This week, playgroup has been talking about 'People and Culture'. We talked about different kinds of foods and the children were very excited to talk about their favourite foods. We made pizza craft and discussed the shape and colour.



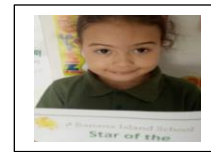
It has been a busy week in Nursery as we focused on Community helpers. During Circle Time, we talked about jobs people do in our community and how we help each other. We also learnt some skills in football and tended our garden. Lots of little green fingers made light work!



Winter holidays and traditions have been the topic of conversation in Reception. The Nativity story has been the focus and lots of Christmas Carols and lines have been learned. We can't wait to see you all perform!

The big bad wolf has been up to his old antics in Year 1. They have been making wanted posters for his capture. I wonder what crime he has committed this time around. Look out for the POSTERS!

This week, year 2 and 3 focused on writing a friendly letter. We learnt the features of a formal and an informal letter and wrote our own versions. In Numeracy, we learnt to use partitioning in the addition of numbers. We are developing great mathematical skills.



The motley crew of Years 4 and 5 engaged with 'Oliver Twist' this week. They pick-pocketed their way through, acting out each scene and then answered questions for deeper understanding. Next week, they will work on becoming play writes! They certainly showed their fantastic presenting skills in today's assembly. Well done Year 4 and 5 and to Oritsetemaye for her wonderful independent acrostic poem.



## Christmas Gifts

Our Nativity is fast approaching and our School has been filled with the beautiful sounds of Christmas Carols. Unfortunately, due to COVID-19 restrictions, we are unable to invite you in for a live performance. We will, however, be recording our 'Whole school Nativity' class by class and, with the help of a specially commissioned videographer, we will record the whole production. The disk drive (flash stick) and packs of personalised Christmas cards will be available for sale in the last week of term.

## Polite Notice

### Parking

Dear parents, we would like to make a special plea that when dropping off and picking up your children that you park in the allocated bays. It has become increasingly dangerous for all who are approaching the gates as the vision of drivers can often be blocked. Of course, if it is raining, please do approach the gate as directed by our security. Our number one concern will always be the safety of our children.