

Thank you everyone!



Stars of the Week

Playgroup – Mariah Okeowo

For her improved tripod grip. Mariah is now able to hold her crayon and other writing materials correctly when colouring and tracing. She pays attention to details and shows remarkable resilience when faced with challenging tasks. Way to go Mariah!

Nursery – Kaifa Ajuluchukwu.

Kaifa has really enjoyed Art Week. As always, he has been keen to participate in all activities, talking knowledgeably about his learning. Well done Kaifa!

Reception – Taydan Alex-Eyitene

Taydan has read at home every evening and has enjoyed retelling the stories at school. Great job, keep it up!

Year 1 – Reyansh Sachdeva

For fantastic, well presented writing this week. Reyansh also showed a real love for art.

Year 2/3 – Elijah Oyelola

For showing leadership skills in the organisation of the class art project.

Year 4/5 – Michael Collins

For representing images with precision. He has truly expressed himself through art this week. Well done Michael!

Key dates

20th November – KS2 Assembly

20th November – Art Exhibition

27th November – Nativity/Carol Service in school. A recording will be made available to parents.

2nd and 3rd Dec- Parent Consultations via Zoom



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Friday 13th October 2020

What a busy week we have had! Art Week has been a complete success. The pupils have discovered new skills and techniques, learned about influences in African art and applied their skills in 3D sculptures, portrait drawing, fabric design and colour block painting. This week in Playgroup, the children have been talking about how to care for themselves and people around them. The children were also very busy painting, making school bags, a group flower vase, etc. from recycled items and other art activities. They can't wait for you to see it!



Bob the builder was the focus in Nursery. Children created a 3D structure of him whilst learning about the skills a builder possesses. They also made the most amazing portraits.



Reception had a blast during Art Week. They created a Zoologist as their person who helps them. Together they thought of new ways to use recycled materials to build a structure. Using colour block technique, they made some of their favourite animals.



The week flew by for Year 1 and they had a fabulous week doing lots of amazing art related activities. Who knew we had so many budding artists? They were colour blocking animal paintings, completing Ankara collages and painting portrait.



Year 2 and 3 made a 'City Girl' and a soldier inspired by our artist of choice, 'Dilomprizulike'. They planned, sketched and thought carefully about how they would portray these characters. They also showed their fashion designer skills



Year 4 and 5 have truly excelled in their artistic endeavours this week. They have thoroughly enjoyed learning about the inspiration behind the work of Dilomprizulike and have used their unique artistic expressions to create their own interpretation of his work.



Next Week:

Art Week has been such a fantastic success that we couldn't let it go by without sharing the amazing creativity shown by the children. 'The Art of Africa' in School viewing will now hold next Friday, 20 November 2020.

We will be inviting parents to view during scheduled times slots to ensure we are COVID compliant. Please do contact the office to arrange your time slot.

Harvest Collection

Thank you so much to all of the families who donated so generously to our collection. You have made a really big difference to the lives of so children! Some of our KS2 children went with the Head teacher to deliver the Harvest items to the Church of Nativity today 13 November. The children have shown great enthusiasm to help those less fortunate and have expressed their pride at how caring and considerate their parents have been. Well done everyone!