



Branching Out

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This may have been a short term but it was certainly action packed as you will see from the photographs. The children have participated enthusiastically throughout the term and some fantastic displays around the school are a testament to this. The children have also shown a great capacity to think about the needs of others and have amazed us with their responses to FAIRTRADE Week and Red Nose Day. Both have been excellent vehicles to inspire superb work and really impressive discussions about why we should do things to help other people and what the money might be used for.

I hope you enjoy this edition of Branching Out.

Warmest wishes

Rosie Keedy
Headteacher

The Big School Birdwatch



Despite the cold Badger Class had a great time looking for birds at Polesden Lacey House. We used the bird hide and learnt how to make notes to help us to identify the birds we have seen.

Story fun



In January Mrs Mander started Story Fun. This is a time when Squirrels and Badgers can go to the library over lunchtime to hear a story. Each week a different teacher leads the session.

Paddington Bear visited assembly



Mrs Keedy introduced her 40 year old Paddington Bear. He came to Assembly on National Storytelling Day to tell of an adventure he had at Polesden Lacey School. He had some problems but Mr Gregory saved the day by making him a marmalade sandwich!

Perform Workshop



All classes enjoyed a drama workshop from Perform. As usual a lively and exciting time was had by all.

Take One Picture (Franek concentrates on his work)



Everyone worked really hard to produce some amazing art work all inspired by... just one picture.....The Road to Tarascon by Vincent Van Gogh. If you would like to see the stunning results look in the foyer next to the school office and in Rabbit Class cloakroom.

Scotland



Ruari was very proud when his Dad came to assembly in traditional Scottish dress. We were all very interested to find out about the tartan, the sporran and the special shoes. Everyone, including the staff, learned something new.

ARTS WEEK



Rabbit class did some energetic dancing with Mrs Hadden

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Squirrel Class enjoyed the Samba workshop



Badgers had fun at the drama workshop

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Jacky made a special Brazilian themed lunch.

Singing workshop



Rabbits are preparing for the scratch performance to parents and carers. What a lot of fun we all had!

Saturday drumming and art workshop



Nathan enjoys working with his daddy to make the amazing recycled rainforest picture.



Family fun



Juliette plays along with her whole family at the African drumming workshop.

FAIRTRADE WEEK



Iona and Henry learn about baking with FAIRTRADE ingredients.

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Harry's homemade mad hat was a FAIRTRADE triumph at the Mad Hatter's Tea Party!



The FAIRTRADE cake sale was very popular.

Red Nose Day



This was a very exciting fun filled day - we raised £400 through selling noses and collecting donations on the day. We also raised awareness that we need to help others in our world.

The sponsored bounce

