



11th March 2016



BOOK WEEK FUN!

By Kimberley Duggan, Year 1 Tigers Class Teacher

The Year 1's have had a busy week enjoying lots of exciting book week activities! They listened to the poem 'The Sound Collector' by Roger McGough, identifying all the sounds that the sound collector takes away! They then put their own sounds to this poem using percussion instruments, before performing the poem as a class.

We explored the story 'Beegu' by Alexis Deacon. Paying particular attention to the main character and how he feels at certain parts of the story. We realised that Beegu is lonely and needs friends and so we decided to make him a friend! The children helped to make salt dough before using this to create another character as a friend for Beegu. They chose a scene from the story and adapted it through role play to include their new character. We all agreed that the children's new versions are much better as it means that Beegu no longer feels lonely!

The children even got to enjoy a nice cup of hot chocolate as they shared their favourite stories with each other. The highlight of the week for the children was dressing up as a character from a story. They all came to school super excited to show off their costumes as well as to see each other's. I am sure you'll agree that everyone looks fantastic!





STAR CITIZENS THIS WEEK

EARLY YEARS CAMPUS

Elias Norfo
Iris Murphy
Jason Xu
Miley Kost
Thomas Li
Yuna Sato

RECEPTION

Evan Li
Saumyaa Aggarwal

KEY STAGE ONE

Ron Putscher
Storm Jensen
Tiffany Ying
Victor Cortes Thonon

KEY STAGE TWO

Edgar Kitokezi
Melis Temucin
Lincoln Lin

EARLY YEARS CAMPUS SPOTTED AWARD

Adam Shi
Dante Meloni
Friedrich Seifert
Kaelyn Lamse
Phoebe Sadleir
Raegan Smith

MAKING PROGRESS IN CHINESE

By Cheryl Xu, Chinese Teacher

Students in all Chinese groups have had a great learning experience in their Chinese classrooms this week.

In Reception, we have been learning all about food by sharing the story of 'The very hungry caterpillar'. We even made our own caterpillar and fed it with lots of fruit and snacks. The children were very excited about this task and have done some brilliant jobs! Some of them are now able to retell the story in Chinese using the caterpillar they made.



In Year 4 Lama Temple group, we held a word puzzle session to practise our newly learned Chinese characters. The children enjoyed the game very much and did a good job working out all the puzzles. Here's a few for you to try:

上下难分 (shàng xià nán fēn)

八十八 (bā shí bā)

七人头上长了草 (qī rén tóu shàng zhǎng le cǎo)

Do you know the answer to these puzzles? Ask someone from Year 4 Lama Temple to help you out there!

In Year 5 Forbidden City group, we learned about neighbourhood and the story 'The Robot'. It seems that everyone would want a robot from the story to help clean their rooms or work on their homework.





UPCOMING EVENTS

Every Tuesday Morning
Baby Group @ EY Campus
9am - 10.30am

15th - 16th March
Last ASAs

16th March
Year 2 Show to Parents
2pm @ Primary Campus Hall

Year 4 Trip to Beijing Zoo

17th March
Reception Trip
to Dinosaur Museum

KS2 Residential Meeting
with Parents
5pm @ Primary Campus Hall

21st - 23rd March
Independent
School Inspection

22nd March
Nursery Stay & Play
9am - 10.30am

An Evening with BSB Schools
and Juilliard @ BSB Shunyi
6.30pm - 8.30pm

24th March
U11 3-a-Side Basketball
@ CISB

Year 6 Transition Day

WELCOME TO OUR ZOO!

By Sarah Leavers, Pre Nursery Starfish Class Teacher

Pre-Nursery have had a fantastic time learning the story Dear Zoo. We have had a big focus on Expressive Arts and Design and using our imagination. The children have been turning into all sorts of zoo animals and taking on a role in their play – as you can imagine, this makes for a rather noisy role play area!



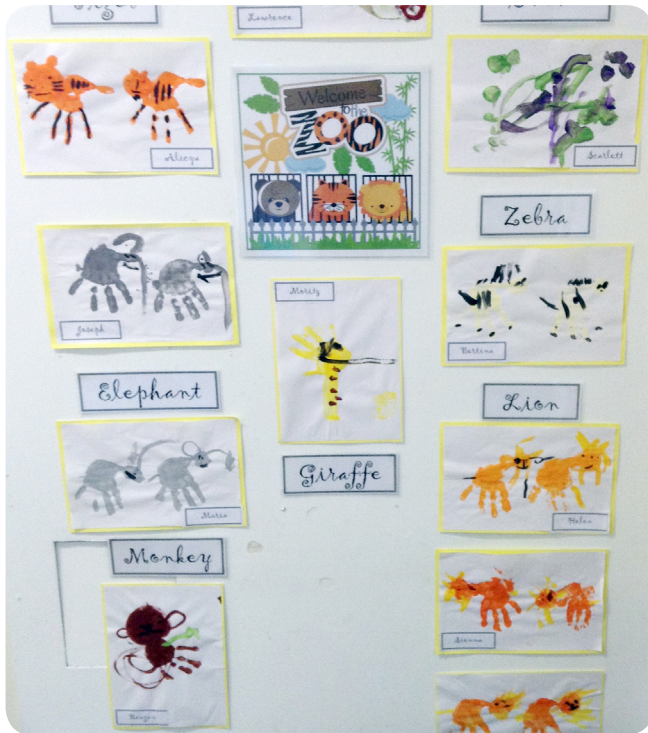
We've been learning the song 'Let's Go To The Zoo' and during our hall time, the children have been thinking of ideas and creating their own movements – stomping like elephants, slithering like snakes, munching like giraffes and swimming like polar bears. We've been encouraging BIG movements to support the development of the children's gross motor skills, it's been lovely to see the children continuing their animal dancing outside in the playground too.





WELCOME TO OUR ZOO! CONTINUED...

By Sarah Leavers, Pre Nursery Starfish Class Teacher



All sorts of wonderful art work have been created during our focus on Dear Zoo. We've been thinking about colour and patterns and the children have been painting their own zoo animal handprints and trying hard to paint on the correct animal pattern. In Starfish class, we created a HUGE giraffe to go in our role play area, the children worked together to paint it and print on spots - we've been measuring ourselves against the giraffe too and trying to stretch up to make ourselves as tall as possible!

Dear Zoo is certainly a favourite story in Pre-Nursery and we've had a lot of learning and excitement come from our Book Week story focus.





LOTS GOING ON IN P.E.

By Rachel Spencer Head of P.E.

Well we have just about survived the deep, dark, depths of another Beijing winter and have been blessed with clean air and blue skies this week; albeit still a little on the chilly side. However, the cold will soon be a distant memory as we are anticipating to be greeted with temperatures of over 20° next week.

P.E. Curriculum

The children have been working hard in their PE lessons and have been learning and refining skills and techniques. Reception have been working on their pursuit and evade skills in the invasion game principles unit and have been developing their hand-eye coordination in the small balls unit. Year 1 and 2 have been working on indoor hockey skills and have now moved on to playing small-sided games where the children are beginning to discover ways to outwit their opponents. The Key Stage 2 children have been working on basketball and t-ball, developing individual skills and game play.



The Rube Goldberg Global Campus Challenge

A few weeks ago the children spent 2 of their PE lessons working on developing a Rube Goldberg machine, with an aim on inventing something with a sports focus. The first lesson was the design stage where the children were placed into groups to brainstorm and experiment to come up with a design for their invention. The second lesson was the creating stage where the children used the PE equipment to build and test their machines. The children came up with some incredible ideas with lots of successful machines. This challenge really got the children thinking 'outside the box' and the children certainly were ambitious in these lessons.





LOTS GOING ON IN P.E. CONTINUED...

By Rachel Spencer Head of P.E.

FOBISIA

The FOBISIA athletes have been working extremely hard in the training so far. The training has been a mixture of football and t-ball skills with a strong fitness element to get the children fit. After the holidays the children will start early morning training on a Friday leading up to the games in May. The children will start to work on athletics and swimming so their individual events can be decided, depending upon their strengths.



Year 6 O'le Climbing Trip

Today, the Year 6 students went on an outdoor adventurous activities trip to O'le Climbing Centre. The children spent the day taking part in a range of climbing activities to include; bouldering, big wall climbing, box climbing (stacking and climbing a wobbly tower of crates) and slack lining (walking along a wide tight-rope). The children worked on team building, leadership and cooperation skills throughout the day and developed their individual climbing skills.

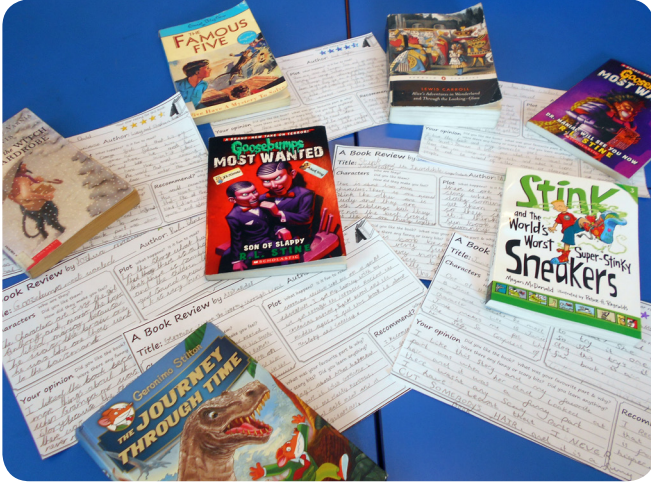


Sports Days

Sports Day week will take place after the Easter holidays. Monday 11th April: Key Stage 1 Sports Day at Si'de Park, Lido. Tuesday 12th April: Reception Sports Day at Primary Campus. Wednesday 13th April: Key Stage 2 Sports Day at Si'de Park, Lido. Thursday 14th April: Early Years Sports Day at Early Years Campus.



BOOK WEEK & DRESS-UP DAY



Year 4 Book Review & Reading with Nursery





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The Easter Egg Competition

It's that time again! The challenge is on!!
Create an amazing egg, be the winner of
Early Years, KS1, KS2 and win a prize.

Get *creative* everyone!



Bring the eggs to school by
Wednesday 16th March 2016

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