

Sunday 10th February –First Sacraments Enrolment Mass

THERE WILL BE NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS ON TUESDAY 12th FEBRUARY, WEDNESDAY 13th FEBRUARY AND THURSDAY 14th FEBRUARY DUE TO PARENTS EVENING.

Weekly Attendance

Congratulations to Year 2 for having the best attendance this week and for winning the cakes! It is so important to be in school on time, every day or you will miss so much crucial learning.

Foundation 2 – 81.7%

Year 3 – 89.0%

Class 5H – 89.3%

Year 1 - 90%

Year 4 – 88.1%

Year 6 – 92.8%

Year 2 - 95.7%

Class 5B – 95.3%



This week in school we have celebrated other cultures and thought about the importance of DIVERSITY. This work has linked perfectly with our VALUE for the month, which is TOLERANCE.

The children have travelled the world without even having to leave the classroom! They have taken part in a host of activities aimed at learning about different countries and cultures. We have learnt the importance of respecting, celebrating and showing tolerance of all people. It has also helped us realise that we are all humans despite differences in how we look or dress, or what we eat or celebrate.

Foundation 1 & 2 have taken



part in many activities learning about Spain and the Spanish culture. We were so

impressed with F1's artwork inspired by the Spanish artist Joan Miro.

They have explored cooking and tasting their own traditional Spanish dishes.

In PE they have had a wonderful time learning salsa.



checking in and boarding a flight to India. They have taken part in Indian



dancing and have used map skills to locate India on a world map. They have

also explored symbols of India. They looked at the Lotus Flower which is regarded as a Holy Flower and 'Little Angels' have made a wonderful piece of art work based on it.

Year 1 & 2 have had a wonderful week learning about India. They started the week



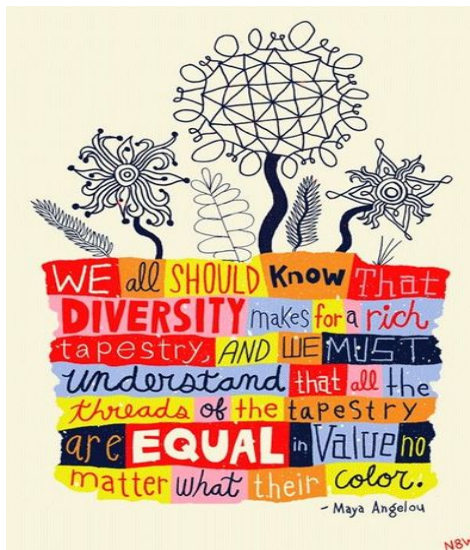
of the Seven Wonders of the World using Mod Roc.

In Year 2 IT time,

the children created their own

beautiful 'sari' designs on the computer.

In Year 1 the children have learnt about the Hindu festival Holi. They acted out the story and made some colourful pictures with paint.





Year 3 and Year 4 have been learning about Greece and the Greek Culture. Thank you to all the parents who came to the Dance workshop on Wednesday morning – we hope you enjoyed the Greek dancing and poses! The costumes were wonderful and we loved the 110% effort the children put into the session.

Another activity the children particularly enjoyed was the food tasting session. We were so proud of the children for trying different flavours and foods they have never tried before. They now have lots of new foods they want to add to your shopping lists!

The children have also been completing some Greek-themed Mindfulness artwork, in the form of mosaics. They looked wonderful!



In Year 5 and Year 6 the children have been learning about the Chinese culture. They prepared and ate Chinese food and it was widely agreed that food always tastes better when you cook it yourself!

They thought about the Chinese language and learnt how to say hello and how to introduce themselves in Chinese.

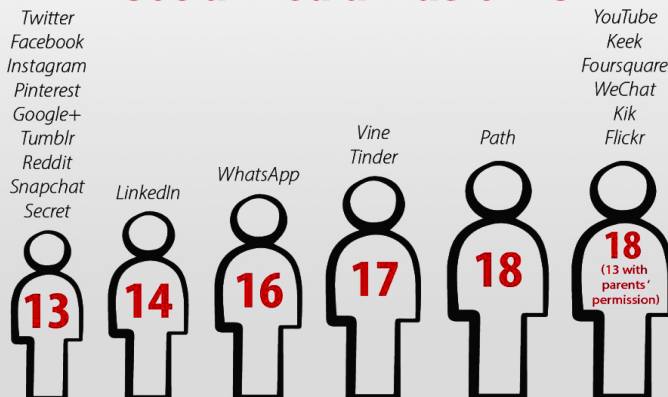
On Wednesday they had a wonderful day learning about the traditional

Chinese craft of tie dyeing or Bandhnu! Their finished creations were masterpieces. Over the week, the children have also learnt about Buddhism which is a world religion that many Chinese people practise.

It has been a wonderful week!!!!!!



Age Restrictions for Social Media Platforms



Over the last two weeks, school have had to deal with a number of incidents relating to social media and messages children have sent to each other via Apps and games outside of school. The incidents have then 'spilt over' into school and this results in an enormous amount of staff time needing to be taken up dealing with these events and incidents. While school can and will assist parents with managing children's behaviour online, ultimately we are not at home with children during the evenings and at weekends and it is up to children and parents to take responsibility for this. At school we reinforce all the time how children

should behave appropriately when online and we talk about what they should and should not access in terms of age appropriateness. We use filters in school to keep them safe and know that many of you at home also use 'filters' and 'parental controls' which we strongly encourage.

Parents, we would encourage you to monitor the use of your children's devices, including phones and games consoles and support and educate them appropriately where they are not making good choices.