

Parents Newsletter - issue 75

End of Autumn Term 2016

Musical Theme Day

A great day was had by all on 18 October when we were treated to a visit from Tim and Tom. The music making started when the children got off the buses and assembled in the hall. Tom played the accordion and all the school staff, escorts and bus drivers joined in the singing and dancing.

Throughout the day each class enjoyed a session of Tim and Tom's Multi-sensory musical experience.

A lot of fun was had by all!



Children in Need

Sunshine House had a 'spotacular' Friday for Children In Need, raising an impressive £246. Some staff were positively dotty as they dress-down for the day and our table of cakes for sale seemed to grow bigger and bigger throughout the day. Pupils were set a challenge to hunt around school in search of some big rubbery spots and slapped on stickers of their faces to choose who would help in assembly. Some stickers ended up on chairs, t-shirts, even foreheads!



Sunshine House
School and Residence

Registered charity numbers 1156629 (England and Wales)
SC044876 (Scotland) and 1173 (Isle of Man)

A busy, loud and messy assembly ended with Mulberry class teacher, Caroline being soaked with wet sponges to the sound of lots of pennies being added to our fundraising bucket. Thank you to all for joining in the fun and for your donations for this worthwhile cause.



FOSH Ball

When Dan Philips persuaded the FOSH team to host a Winter Ball every two years, we were doubtful that we could pull it off once yet alone twice. But yet again it was absolutely fantastic! We sold 107 tickets and a big thank you to the Phillips clan who thoroughly supported the event. Everyone who came enjoyed themselves and had a delicious 3 course meal with wine whilst being entertained by a magician. Dancing away the evening by music performed by "Party band"; they kept everyone's feet tapping until 1.00am. The raffle, donations and auction raised an amazing £3,500 which will go towards the refurbishment of the sensory garden.



Ruislip Manor Library Trip

The children were invited along to Ruislip Manor Library on Tuesday 6 December to listen to some festive stories and sing along to carols. They had a beautiful grotto for the children to visit where some of the children made themselves at home! There was even a visit from Santa too!



Christmas Assembly

This year's Christmas Assembly told the story of the first Christmas in a whimsical fashion through music, dance and judges scoring called Strictly Nativity!

The shepherds, animals, wise men, locals of Bethlehem and angels all came to visit the new born baby Jesus with gifts

and a dance that was scored by Thomaz moonlighting as the Angel Gabriel, with help from his friends (the Key Stage 3 judges).

Holy Trinity came to sing a Christmas Carol for us and join in the Strictly Nativity celebrations.

We celebrated Lady Jarvis's special birthday with a presentation of a piece of art work designed and made by Mulberry Class.



Christmas Extravaganza

We were delighted to see everyone enjoy Extravaganza. The children loved tasting the honey and listening to the theme tune from the Jungle Book movie.

Our twinkling stars were a favourite with our younger children. They loved the uv lights.

Star Wars was of course a big favourite with all our boys, the light sabers and noisy switches were very popular.

Aladdin's magic carpet and Genie's lamp led the children to our animals; always a favourite with the children and adults.

The snow machine was used and our staff were keen to demonstrate their skills on snow spraying!!!!

Aladdin's Cazbar was an interesting place to be. Spices to smell and jewels to feel. This led to a visit to Aladdin's man cave. He was so pleased to meet all the children and to give them a gift.

Our day finished with Christmas songs and mince pies.

Christmas is nearly here.....

Chaplins Mini Panto

Chaplin's Panto came to visit us again this year.
The children really enjoyed all the festive cheer and singing

Holy Trinity reception class came to join in the fun too.
There was lots of 'booing' and 'look out he's behind you'!



Gifts for the Children

The children have received Christmas gifts and chocolates from some of our regular donors. We hope they enjoy them.



Children and Staff Return to School Tuesday 3 January 2017

After School Club will recommence Tuesday 10 January 2017

Please find attached a letter from Jackie Seaman, Head of School

All the Staff at Sunshine House would like to wish you and your families
a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year