

# Parents Newsletter - issue 84

Summer Term 1

## May Day Celebrations

We gathered in the school garden to celebrate May Day. It was tricky to construct a real Maypole but we had fun dancing with hoops and ribbons!

Everyone had the opportunity to join in the fun with different dances to suit them .....holding the stretchy band, a morris man conga, stick dance and line dancing!

Once we were too tired to dance anymore, we stayed out in the school garden to join in different activities such as” Soak the teacher”, “Beat the goalie”, bubbles, skittles and simply being with friends from other classes. A happy, fun afternoon.

## Creative Week

Maple Class and Oak Class enjoy being together for our assemblies on Fridays.

This term we have been listening to music from other countries and different periods of time.

We take turns to say ‘Hello’ to everyone by giving a High 5 in our opening song.

We have enjoyed using different instruments to join in with the music.

Maple class had a great week during our Creativity Week. We really enjoyed the visit from the Iroko drumming group who played different percussion instruments with us. We had time with them in the garden and we made wonderful music together.

Elm Class had fun during creative week, enjoying lots of different types of music. We particularly like the visiting group Iroko, who sang us some lovely songs that we could dance to and bang on the drums.

Another highlight was Hatch End High School who performed some songs from the musicals in the school garden, which we thoroughly enjoyed.

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Willow Class had an amazing creative week. Vilenka enjoyed dancing with the Iroko drummers, smiling and reaching out for the shakers. Elijah relaxed and smiled to the drummers rhythm. Another great afternoon was enjoyed by Aisha, Kopithan and Charlie in the garden listening to Hatch End High School who entertained them with their singing. Blain enjoyed listening to Latin American music and dancing with her peers.

Community week was very busy and fun filled in Pine Class, we were so lucky with the weather, we were able to do lots of activities in the garden.

Lynda created a musical garden with bells and chimes for us to play and it sounded magical.

On Tuesday we had Iroko who are an African drumming group who spent the day with us.

The rest of the week we spent making instruments and exploring different genres of music, we discovered that we enjoyed a huge variety of music ranging from drum and bass to classical and everything in-between.

On Friday we ended the week with garden parties hosted by Pine and Mulberry to celebrate the Royal wedding.

Mulberry Class had a very musical time during Creative Week. We listened to many new genres of music to find new favourites, such as Mongolian Throat Singing, Opera and Rock music. We thoroughly enjoyed the drumming sessions and mini-concert led by Iroko. Mulberry designed and made Union themed shakers and the students chose which 'timbre' (sound) they wanted to create – loud or soft. Well done Mulberry Class!

Cedar Class had a fun-filled and very noisy creative week.

We enjoyed participating in a music walk around the garden, exploring many different instruments and the noises that they make. Kamaldeep's favourite was the chimes and Parth, Ibrahim and Sophie loved the rain makers and water sprays.

Ibby was especially delighted to have a drumming band called Iroko come in to perform for us. He couldn't help but join in with their infectious singing and drumming.

Throughout the week, school was filled with all genres of music including opera, disco, reggae and even drum and bass which Kai really enjoyed! He even joined in with the singing.

Finally, the school came together for a community day. Maple and Willow class impressed us with their hand made musical instruments and Thomaz was pleased to have a special performance from the talented pupils at Hatch End High School.

Of course the week wasn't complete without Michaela's ice cream sorbet!

We all had so much fun getting creative and musical.

To end the week, on Friday afternoon, Pine and Mulberry Class set up activities and afternoon tea in the garden for everyone to come along and join in to celebrate the wedding of Harry and Megan.

There was lots of yummy scones and fresh cream cake!

## **FOSH Bingo Night**

Friday 18 May saw the third Sunshine House Bingo evening. The night was a massive success with over 40 people attending and raising £539 for FOSH. The night was as usual full of fun, laughter, great prizes, and fantastic players and of course our amazingly talented resident 'caller' Mary.

I would like to thank everyone who came and supported the event and everyone who helped set up and tidy away. We hope to see you all again later in the year for Bingo No 4 and maybe some more newbies eyes down!!

## **Eden Academy Sports Day**

We had a wonderful time at the Eden Academy Sports Day on Tuesday 22 March 2018. We went to the Hillingdon Sports and Leisure Complex Uxbridge. Children from almost every class were able to take part in events such as throwing, races and long jump. We enjoyed mixing with children from the other Eden Academy schools, especially at the picnic. Thanks to everyone who helped make this day so special.

## **Monday 28 May – Friday 1 June School Closed Half Term Break**

**Monday 4 June**

**Children and Staff Return to School**

**Tuesday 5 June 9.30 -11.30**

**Parents Coffee Morning with Mehvish Butt**

**Friday 15 June 7.30 til late**

**FOSH Barn Dance at St John's School Northwood**

Details attached. Please contact the school office if you wish to attend.

**Tuesday 19 June 9.30 – 12 noon**

**Growing Up Workshop**

Details attached. Please complete the reply form if you would like to attend.

**Saturday 30 June 12 noon – 3pm**

**FOSH Summer Fair**

**Tuesday 3 July 9.30 -11.30**

**Parents Coffee Morning with Mehvish Butt**

**Wednesday 11 July**

**Sports Day, Lunch and Parents Afternoon**

**Friday 13 July 10am**

**Year 6 Achievement Assembly**

**Tuesday 17 July 1.30pm**

**Garden Party for parents and families**

**Friday 20 July**

**Last day of term pupils leave at 1.15pm**

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