

Welcome to a special 'World Celebration Week' edition of our new Artsmark newsletter. This year the school has registered for Artsmark which is an organisation developed through the Arts Council to help schools deliver a high quality arts and cultural education that enables all children to create, compose and perform, as well as providing opportunities to visit, experience and participate in a variety of Arts opportunities that inspire young people through the arts and culture. After having submitted our statement of commitment, we are now an Artsmark school and will be working towards Artsmark Gold in the forthcoming year. This is a really exciting opportunity for the school and we look forward to all the wonderful opportunities and partnerships it will create.

Dancing

Key Stage 2 enjoyed a day of Indian dancing. They learnt about different aspects of traditional dance and enjoyed trying hand techniques, foot movements and storytelling in their own routines.

Jake (Rowan Class) commented, 'I really enjoyed the storytelling part' whilst Elin (Lime Class) said, 'I liked making the turtle hand movements, it was really unusual.'



Zach (Cherry Class) said, 'I liked all the different moves.' Charlotte (Birch Class) 'I liked that we could make our own dances.'



Special thanks

We would like to give a huge thank you to FOGG who have funded our wonderful new portable cooker and cooking equipment which all classes have had the opportunity to use this week. We would also like to thank them for funding our Artsmark application and the dance workshops that took place on Monday.

We would also like to thank all the parents and year 6 students who have kindly volunteered their time this week to run sessions with the different classes. Huge thanks to: Francesca Riello, Gema Melchor-Bailey, Sreeja Kanumilli, Ioana Campean, Dilyana Merev, Dr Morag Hunter, Juliet Adloune, Alison Snoswell, Chiarpa Di Franco and Birch Class students: Luke, Louis, Teyha, Sarah, Abbie and Ella.

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Cooking

All classes have had a lot of fun this week tasting food from different places in the world and cooking their own dishes.

Year 1/2 made lemonade scones and pizza. Lilly (Willow Class) said, 'I enjoyed cooking with Mrs Riello because it was very tasty and we took the recipes home to try.'

Year 3/4 made onion bajis, pakora, Bombay potato and sag aloo and pizzas. Charlie (Pine Class) commented, 'I liked cooking the onion bajis and chopping the ingredients.'



Martial Arts

The whole school enjoyed an assembly on Tangsoodo, a Korean martial art and Key Stage 1 were able to enjoy a whole morning of it. They listened to Korean stories, saw and tried some different movements. Seth (Oak class) said, 'I enjoyed martial arts because I learnt new things'. Frederico (Beech Class) said, 'I really enjoyed martial arts because I met a skeleton.'

All classes have taken part in various different activities this week from learning to write numbers in mandarin, listening to stories in French, creating rangoli patterns and cooking pizza. Gabriella (Cherry Class) commented, 'I liked doing Spanish with Andrea's Mum and dressing up.'



Evan (Rowan Class) said, 'I liked the Bulgarian food.' Paulina (Lime Class) commented, 'I liked doing martial arts.'



Neve (Lime Class) said, 'I liked learning about India because I enjoyed trying different foods and seeing the beautiful fabrics.'

