

FCJ Primary School

Summer 2023

Excellence



Excellence is an inclusive value in an FCJ School, incorporated in every aspect of school life and living. We set the highest possible standards in supporting each other as we strive to achieve our personal best; to become what we aspire to be.

The Greatest Show!

We are all really looking forward to next week, as it will be showtime!

Pickle's Perambulating Palace of Performers gets their show on the road for the new season, but there is trouble ahead! Several other travelling shows are going out of business under strange circumstances and Herbert the showman is pushing his brother Professor Pickle the scientific inventor, to come up with a new act to keep the audiences happy.

Then disaster strikes: the show is sabotaged, but the show must go on!

Please ensure you read all ParentMails sent out, as important details regarding the show will continue to be shared with you.

PRE-SCHOOL & RECEPTION

RECEPTION AND PRE-SCHOOL HAD A WONDERFUL ADVENTURE TO JERSEY ZOO! EVERYONE ENJOYED THE TRIP ON THE BUS, WATCHING THE COUNTRYSIDE AND COWS GO BY AS WE TRAVELLED THROUGH TRINITY. THE CHILDREN DECIDED WHICH ANIMALS THEY WANTED TO SEE. THE SLOTHS, AARDVARKS, AND MEERKATS WERE HIGH UP ON THEIR AGENDA. OUR TIMING WAS PERFECT! THE SLOTHS WERE UP AND ABOUT AND EXTREMELY ACTIVE!



THE CHILDREN'S FAVOURITE PART OF THE TRIP WAS SEEING THE CHEEKY SLOTH, WHO WAS CAUSING MISCHIEF AS WE WERE TRYING TO GET DOWN THE STAIRS AND SHE WOULDN'T LET US PASS.



May 6, 2023



RECEPTION HAD A WONDERFUL TIME LEARNING ALL ABOUT THE CORONATION OF KING CHARLES III. THEY COMPLETED AN ART PROJECT, USING A PROFILE OF THE KING'S PORTRAIT, ALONG WITH PICTURES OF LONDON LANDMARKS. THEY LEARNT ABOUT SIGNIFICANT HISTORICAL ARTEFACTS USED FOR THE CORONATION, INCLUDING THE ROBES, CROWN, ORB AND SCEPTRE.



Maritime Museum Trip

In Year 1 we have been learning about our local history. To mark the end of this topic, we visited the Maritime Museum to explore stories of the sea. We studied how the wind and weather affects the sea. During our visit, we got to see how waves are created and the stormy conditions that explorers must have experienced during some of their expeditions.



We saw models of famous ships and how they had changed and developed over the years. We investigated what makes a ship sail and how to navigate one. We got to go on a ship and explore the different parts of a boat. It was a superb day, full of new learning and interactive activities

Year 2 - Sacraments

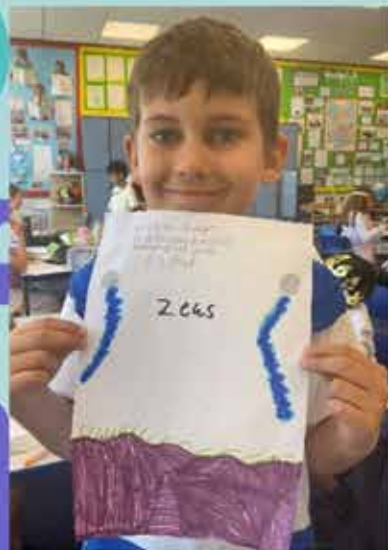
Year 2 have been learning about Sacraments, in particular the Sacrament of Baptism. They have learnt about the Baptism of Jesus and what happens in Baptism Ceremonies. The children then re-enacted this Sacrament, remembering carefully what to say and do.



Ancient Greece

In Year 3 our topic for Creative Curriculum is 'Ancient Greece'.

During our Super Learning Day, we dressed up as Ancient Greeks and enjoyed a number of fun activities. We learnt all about the Ancient Greek Olympics and then had fun participating in the following events: chariot racing, discus, shot put, running and javelin.



We also wrote our own Greek-themed haiku poems and participated in a Greek dance with our friends.



In our art lesson, we made a super Greek mosaic! We also learnt how to write our names using the Greek alphabet. It was lots of fun!

PwC Hive Hackers

PwC Hive Hackers have been coming into school on Wednesdays to teach Year 4 about coding and technology. The children have been learning about the importance of ordering the steps in an algorithm or a computer program.

Sequencing has been explored through unplugged activities using Lego blocks, which the children have engaged with and really enjoyed.



Year 5 Crabbe Trip!

This year, the children in Year 5 went to Crabbe for their residential trip. We had a great time taking part in a wide range of fun activities. We used water colours to create paintings of the beautiful landscape surrounding the area.



We were there for two nights, completing a range of different activities over the course of our stay. The children particularly enjoyed crate-stacking, archery tag and the Leap of Faith. All of the children should be very proud of themselves for attempting each of the activities, as they demonstrated resilience and perseverance

Special thanks must go to FCJ Staff, who freely gave up their family time to take the children on this residential trip.

Year 6 recently visited 'La Pizzeria FCG'!

In recent weeks, the children have been learning about food items and common phrases and questions we would use in a French restaurant or café. Everyone really enjoyed making and eating the pizzas that we had designed, whilst also using French to talk about the ingredients that they had wanted to use. We were very proud of how much the children have learnt.

They also calculated the cost of their pizza, using the Euro currency.



There was much debate about whether it was acceptable to have 'l'ananas sur votre pizza'!

We would all like another
visit very soon!



Headteacher's Award



CONGRATULATIONS!

**Congratulations to the pupils who have
received this award.**

We are very proud of you all!



DURING THE SUMMER TERM THE CHILDREN HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO ENTER A COMPETITION 'DESIGN A ROBOT', WHICH WAS RUN BY THE LOCAL COMPANY RESOLUTION IT.THEY HAD TO CREATE A ROBOT WHICH WOULD HELP THE COMMUNITY, HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OR THE ENVIRONMENT. WE HAD SOME SUPERB ENTRIES, WHICH WERE CREATIVE AND INNOVATIVE. THERE WERE 6 WINNERS, ALL FROM FCJ!OUR LUCKY WINNERS ATTENDED AN AWARD CEREMONY HELD AT FCJ, TO RECEIVE THEIR CERTIFICATES AND PRIZES.A HUGE WELL DONE TO EVERYONE WHO TOOK PART!



DESIGN A ROBOT



FCJ AS A SCHOOL COMMUNITY HAD THE MOST ENTRIES, WHICH RESULTED IN THE SCHOOL WINNING A £500 PRIZE. MISS WHITT WILL WORK WITH THE SCHOOL'S DIGITAL LEADERS, SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT SQUAD AND THE PRIZE WINNERS TO DECIDE HOW BEST TO SPEND THE PRIZE MONEY. WHAT A FABULOUS OUTCOME FROM THIS COMPETITION!

FCJ NEWS



Play Equipment

Please do not allow your child to use the play equipment at the beginning or end of the school day, as it is only ensured for use during school-time.

Nut Allergies

Please remember that we are a nut free school. We have several children with extremely severe and even potentially life threatening allergies. Thank you for your support in keeping all our children safe.

