

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2018



### Nursery

The Nursery children made a mandala out of jelly beans. They really enjoyed playing with it and enjoyed the sensory experience.



### Reception

Each week a group of Reception children go to Springfield Gardens for their Forest School. This week they built a shelter for a hedgehog.



### Year 1

This week Year 1 carried out an experiment to find waterproof materials to fix an umbrella. They tested a range of materials by dripping water on them.



### Year 2

This week Year 2 have been performing traditional tales as well as practising their Christmas play.



### Year 3

Year 3 had a visit from Professor Bubbleworks this week. He delivered an assembly all about air. The children were really engaged and asked lots of great questions.



### Year 4

Year 4 had their swimming skills test this week. They had to swim as many lengths as possible in 20 minutes. Many children moved up a level and some skipped straight to Group 3.



### Year 5

5 Neptune and members of the choir sang Christmas carols and songs at Paddington station this morning. They sang beautifully and lots of people stopped to listen and said how wonderful they sounded. We even raised £215. Thanks to Miss Chambers for practising with the children.



### Year 6

On Monday, Year 6 were visited by Chris Jackson who is a volcano expert. He taught us about one of the world's most spectacular volcanoes: Nyamulagira. This helped us with our topic work looking at extreme weathers. Amira said, "I really enjoyed the fact that he could tell us about a first-hand experience of a volcano as he had actually visited it!"



### Dates for your diary

### December

10<sup>th</sup> - Nursery Christmas Show

11<sup>th</sup> - Reception Show 2pm

12<sup>th</sup> - Reception Show 10am

12<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Lunch

13<sup>th</sup> - Year 1 show 9.30am

14<sup>th</sup> - Year 2 show 9.30am

14<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Jumper Day

17<sup>th</sup> - Year 6 show 2.15pm

18<sup>th</sup> - Year 3 show 9.30am

18<sup>th</sup> - Year 5 show 2.15pm

19<sup>th</sup> - Year 4 show 9.30am

21<sup>st</sup> - End of term. Finish at 2pm

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