

Goldsmith Cultural Capital

Spring 2022

At the heart of our curriculum are the ASPIRE character virtues and learner skills which underpin our cultural capital in order for ALL our children to gain both their academic and personal potential.



Cultural Capital is one of the key ingredients a child will draw upon to be successful in society, their career and the world of work. Therefore the Cultural Capital provided within our school enables our students to have power, achieve goals and become successful educated citizens of the future with the opportunities we provide as a school.

Cultural capital is ensuring we provide children with the assets and desires to aspire and achieve social mobility whatever their starting point.

Ofsted define Cultural Capital as:

"The essential knowledge that pupils need to be educated citizens, introducing them to the best that has been thought and said, and helping to engender an appreciation of human creativity and achievement".

In September 2021 with COVID restrictions easing across the United Kingdom, as a school we have driven forward the variety of opportunities provided to all of our pupils both academically and personally.

Our school recognises that there are six key areas of development that are interrelated and cumulatively contribute to the sum of a child's cultural capital:

- Personal Development
- Social Development, including political and current affairs awareness
- Physical Development
- Spiritual Development
- Moral Development
- Cultural development



Personal development

- Pupil Led Lunchtime Clubs (KS2); Zones at lunchtime with playground leaders elected by the school senate.
- Buddy readers across the school.
- The school's wider pastoral framework;
- Growth mindset support resilience development strategies; Zones of Regulation
- Transition support from EYFS-KS1 and KS2 -KS3.
- Work to develop confidence e.g. role play, supporting peers;
- Activities focused on building self-esteem;
- Filial Therapy and Understanding your Child's behaviour workshops
- Mental Health & well-being provision mindfulness and lunchtime provision.
- Career Education through guidance and ensuring ALL children have high aspirations.

Personal Development Spring 2022

Throughout this term, Zones of regulation have been embedded to support self regulation. Playground leaders have initiated effective areas of play at lunchtimes. The school leadership team has grown and is fully integrated across school.



Reflective sentence: Children who come into school feeling a little upset or anxious, can now let the teacher know how they are feeling straight away. This allows the teacher to support the child with their emotions to ensure that they are ready for learning.

Personal Development Spring 2022

The school senate have developed their leadership skills supporting modelling to children whilst being lead learners in other year groups. They have also led whole school assemblies and delivered these with ever increasing confidence.





Impact

Pupil voice is heard across the school. Students voices are at the forefront of any changes /additions across the school.

Pupil Voice

"I feel more confident when delivering assemblies with the support of my peers" School Senate

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Social development

- Personal, Social and Health Education provision;
- Social Responsibility Curriculum; Theme- Sustainability- keeping the community clean with Professor G.
- Sustainability- Poetry competition Rotary club- Winner!
- Volunteering and charitable work; raising money through Easter raffle for our 'GPA Buddy Bench'
- Pupil Voice –Pupil democracy: Playground, Eco and digital leaders, buddy reading
- Inclusion Team: ELSA Mentor
- Pastoral support from all staff
- Parent workshops- reading/phonics

Spring 2022

Children have experienced a wide variety of events across the school, to encompass their character virtues and learner skills.

Thursday 8th January 2022

NSPCC Pantosaurus

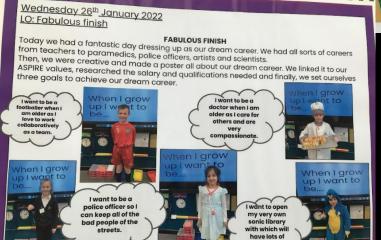
Today, Year 3 discussed the NSPCC Pantosaurus and the rules behind keeping their body parts private as they belong to them. The children watched the NSPCC Pantosaurus song and were able to sing-a-long to this confidently. They were able to communicate clearly the acronym for PANTS to their peers. They then designed a pair of pants for the Pantosaurus himself!

Take a look at the winning pant designs by Lily and Chanel.

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Children aim high with their future aspirational career choices through our embedded career choice slides show daily.



<u>Wednesday 12th January 2022</u> LO: Careers Favre

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Today as part of our Careers Theme work, we had an exciting day completing a carousel of activities to learn more about jobs such as a paramedic, firefighter, vet, chef and engineer. We worked collaboratively with Year 4 and each teacher represented a specific job. We explored the skills and qualifications needed for that job, the salary and we even explored 'what a day in the life' might look like.

This gave our children a great insight into the real world and they were very

enthusiastic about what their future careers might be.







Spring 2022



Children really enjoyed buddy reading with younger peers. The photography club also enjoyed taking photos to celebrate collaborative learning.





Social Development Spring 2022









<u>Impact</u>

Children have had the opportunity to experience a wide variety of events widening their cultural capital.

Pupil Voice

"I loved becoming a nurse for the day, it made me feel special"

Year 3

Pictures include - Elsa, World Book Day, Speech and Language Therapy and Reading workshops.

Physical development

- The Physical Education curriculum;
- Healthy Eating policies and catering provision;
- Anti-bullying and safeguarding policies and strategies
- The extra-curricular clubs related to sports and well-being;
- The celebration of sporting achievement;
- Activity-based educational visits;
- Opportunities to participate in community/Trust wide events

Physical Development Spring 2022









Just some of the extra curricular/school trips that have taken place during Spring term. Children from Nursery have enjoyed visits such as a trip to Ash End farm experiencing a wide variety of opportunities such as riding donkeys and collecting freshly laid eggs.



Spiritual development

Children are taught to accept and embrace other religions and cultures through the teaching of our all our curriculum with a focus in RE/PSHE.

In relation to this, children are educated on the religious beliefs of the people in countries of any countries they are learning about.

- The Religious Education Curriculum;
- Support for the expression of individual faiths;
- Inter-faith and faith-specific activities;
- Visits to religious buildings and centres; School choir preparation for Queen's
 Jubilee

Spring 2022

Staff and children dressed up across the school to celebrate Spanish Day. Children learnt about the culture and diverse foods that different nationalities eat. The children really enjoyed creating their very own salsa as well as having a go at flamenco dancing.

<u>Pupil Voice</u>" it was the best day ever! I loved the dancing and creating salsa, I didn't like the tomatoes though" Year 3



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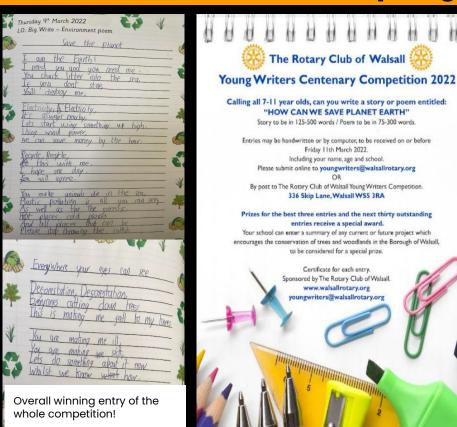
Below are just some of our half termly celebrations: We celebrate with an awards assembly for children who win the gold card raffle for following our ASPIRE behaviours. We also award our AR winners for reading the most books/words over a half term.



Moral development

- RE/PSHE/RSE curriculum
- Assemblies to promote school values, human rights, global issues and special festivals and culturally important events. This includes our 'Hall of Fame' celebrating our ASPIRE values and virtues.
- The Religious Education Curriculum;PSHE
- The school's behaviour policy/GTBG and Dojos underpin moral choices.
- Contributions to local and national charitable projects.
- Poetry competition for linked to saving the environment. GPA- Working with Professor G
 to ensure that our children work towards a future of sustainability.

Moral Development Spring 2022



Children across Year 3 entered a young writers competition linked to 'How to Save the Planet', children learned all about sustainability and the negative impact that humans can have on the environment. This supported children's knowledge on the importance of saving energy, recycling and making sensible decisions.



Rotary Club Walsall: Centenary Young Writers Competition winners! Children were very excited when the mayor of Walsall handed out prizes and certificate for all of our entries.

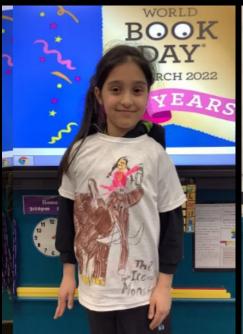
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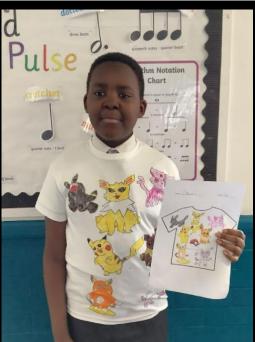
Cultural development and cultural awareness are fundamental in social learning. At all stages of teaching and learning, cultural development is at the forefront of our success criteria.

- Citizenship education through PSHE;
- Arts education including Music and Drama; Arts Mark
- Access to the languages and cultures of other countries through the curriculum. MFL:
 Spanish day
- Promotion of racial equality and community cohesion through the school's ethos, informing all policy and practice.

<u>Cultural Development</u> <u>Spring 2022</u>

Below is a variety of photos from World book day. Children were inspired by a variety of authors and used these to create their very own t-shirt designs. Every child across the school were able to take home their brilliant creations. Children even had a video call with Michael Morpurgo a famous author.







<u>Impact</u>

Children were able to experience a wide range of books read in different styles from a selection of teachers/Authors.

Pupil Voice

"I loved listening to a different stories from teachers from across the school" Year 5

<u>Cultural Development</u> <u>Spring 2022</u>

Below is a variety of trips and visitors our children have had the opportunity to experience this term.

<u>Impact</u>

All children across the school got the opportunity to create their very own t-shirt character, try salsa, and experience Spanish culture. Some even planted their own seeds to grow fresh ingredients to make their own salsa later in the year. This has given children experiences and a taste for what life is live in other countries around the world.







<u>Cultural Development</u> <u>Spring 2022</u>

We worked in collaboration with secondary children across the trust and our school kitchen staff to ensure the whole day featured Spanish elements.







Pupil Voice: "The pudding was so tasty, I had never had this before, I will try this again at home!" Year 6

Cultural Development Spring 2022

Below is a variety of trips and visitors our children have had the opportunity to experience this term. From watching a performance at Brownhills Ormiston Academy to dancing with Jo Jingles.

Friday 18th February 2022

Brownhills Ormiston Academy matinee performance

Year 5 were delighted to have been invited along with some other local primary schools to watch a performance of 'We Will Rock You' by the talented students of B.O.A.

The performance was mesmerizing, **creative** and entertaining! We thoroughly enjoyed watching the show and were happy that we got to experience being in a Secondary school and we aspired to be like the **responsible** and **courageous** individuals that performed this morning.



Pupil voice:

Lena - it was really fun to watch, the students were so good at acting!

Hayden - astonishing to watch and it was very inspiring

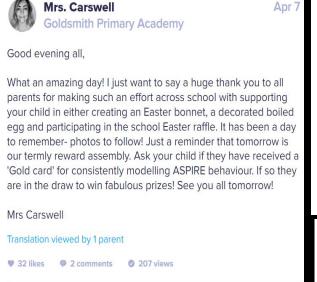
Kodie - I liked it because the songs and show itself was very creative.

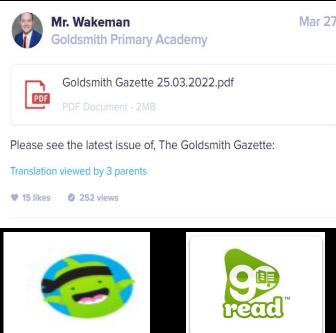






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Impact

Parents now have parentmail, weekly newsletter, Class Dojo and Facebook as an online portal for communication as well as our open door policy.

Parent Voice

Parents love Dojo and the fact they can reply to pictures and post comments.

Thankyou Mrs Thomas for your support & guidance, Skyla loves being a librarian []

Mother's Day workshop in Nursery: All parents attended this amazing workshop. Parents got the chance to create artwork with their child, this was a great way to celebrate and experience the classroom setting.







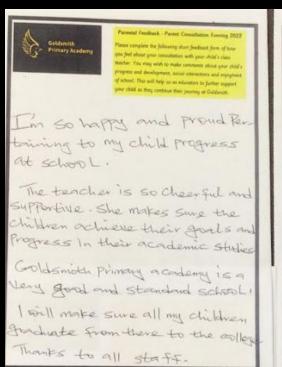


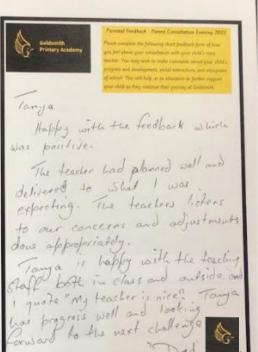


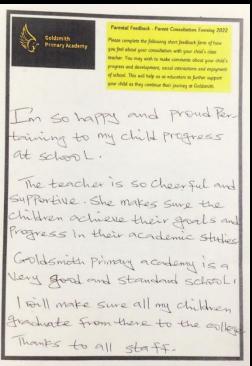
Both staff and parents enjoyed a face to face parents evening which was a great success.

The feedback from parents was overwhelmingly positive. As this was a first face to face parents evening since 2020, teachers were excited at the prospect of collaboratively sharing their classes progress.

Staff voice: "It gave me a real connection with parents when meeting them face to face with a deep meaningful conversation to support their child in moving forward."



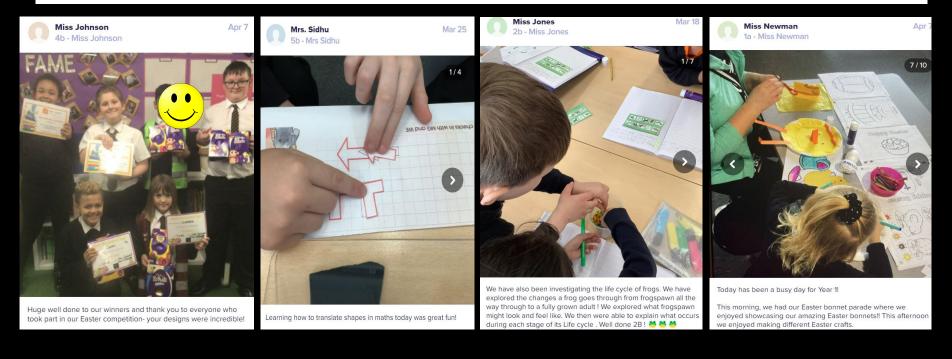




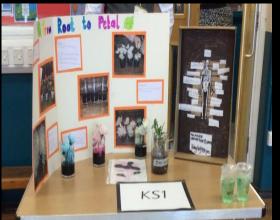
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This school term, we have been delighted to hold workshops and events within school due to the decline in COVID restrictions. We have celebrated several events from 'reading workshops, to hosting a Science fair and Mother's day craft sessions.



Reflective sentence: Allowing our parents to celebrate their children's learning through workshops and special events has helped strengthen collaborative working and showcased our wonderful work across school.



Pupil Voice: "It was amazing to show all the parents and children my experiment, I loved seeing their faces when it actually worked!". Year 5







Friday 18th March 2022

Reception Science Do

We explored the topic of Growth for Science Week. We planted cress seeds and were amazed at how quickly they grew, we also planted some cress and did not add water and placed them in a dark cupboard. We discussed why they did not grow. We also planted vegetables in a clear box so we can watch them grow up and down! We planted flower seeds for our Mother's Day gifts and learned about the plant life cycle. We looked closely at and drew daffodis, focusing on the different parts. We had visitors come to stay-caterpillars! We are worthing how they change each day. We really enjoyed learning all about bubbles with Fizz Pop Science!



Active Engagement 2021-2022

Throughout the year as a school we have ensured our children have been kept active. We have provided numerous opportunities for children and their families to take part in events across the year run by our own PE teacher, sports coach and outside specialist instructors. These include:

- After School Sport Clubs 10 clubs
- Y3/4 Football, Y5/6 football, Year 5/6 Dodgeball, KS2 Multi Sport, KS1 Multi Sport
- Year 3/4 Dance. Year 5/6 Dance (Dancetastic)
- Year 3/4 Kickboxing, Year 5/6 Kickboxing (Trojan Martial Arts)
- Year 2/3/ 4 Gymnastics (Walsall Gym)

We have also taken part in:

Goldsmith vs Rivers Football fixtures for Y1/2, Y3/4, Y5/6. Over 100 pupils involved in representing their school in these events.

Walsall School Games program restarts for first time since October 2021 with Year 3 and Year 4 girls engage football event at Shelfield Academy. One of the most active schools in Walsall for participation in ALL sports and ALL age groups and ALL ABILITIES.

Active Engagement 2021-2022

Opportunities organised for children to represent their school in competitive sport in girls futsal at Walsall College, Boys and Girls Y5/6 compete football at Shelfield Academy, Sportshall athletics, in addition to Inspire participation events boys and girls active Commonwealth day as part as School Games program.

- Dance opportunities provided in curriculum through weekly sessions with WAT dance specialist for selected year groups, leading to a big performance at the Walsall Arts Centre.
- Families given opportunity for free tickets to watch Women's Super League football match between Aston Villa and Brighton & Hove Albion.
- All England International Badminton trip organised for pupils to watch the best players in the world at Barclaycard Arena, Birmingham.
- Forest School Sessions restarts with weekly sessions for different classes in the school on a rota.
- Commonwealth Games Tickets and staffing organised for visit of 31 children to spectate at Beach Volleyball on 1st August and 31 different children to spectate at Athletics on 3rd August.

Active Engagement 2021-2022

Event List off site

Black Country School Games & Commonwealth Games for West Midlands Launch Event @ University of Wolverhampton

Year 3 & Year 4 Football A and B Matches Goldsmith vs Rivers @ Rivers

Year 1 & Year 2 Football A and B Matches Goldsmith vs Rivers @ Rivers

Girls Football A and B Matches Goldsmith vs Rivers @ Rivers

Year 5 & Year 6 Football A and B Matches Goldsmith vs Rivers @ Rivers

Year 3 & Year 4 Girls Football School Games Engage Event @ Shelfield Academy

Free Tickets provided to families for Women's Football Super League Aston Villa vs Brighton and Hove Albion @ Banks's Stadium

Girls Futsal Festival @ Walsall College

Year 5 & Year 6 Boys Football School Games Compete Event @ Shelfield Academy

Pupil Visit to the All England Badminton Championships @ NIA

Year 5 & 6 Girls Football School Games Compete Event @ Shelfield Academy

Year 5 & 6 Sportshall Athletics School Games Compete Event @ Shelfield Academy

Active Boys Commonwealth Games Hockey & Badminton Inspire Event @ Sneyd

Active Girls Commonwealth Games Football, Cricket, Netball and Dance Inspire Event @ Sneyd

Girls Football matches Rivers A and Rivers B, Goldsmith and Croft Academy @ Rivers