

THE GOLDSMITH GAZETTE

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We are now fully back into the swing of things in school, with lots of exciting things to look forward to!

We want to say a huge THANK YOU to all pupils who had a school dinner during 'Census Day', the number of meals taken will help with the funding we receive in school.

Enjoy the long weekend and some family time, we look forward to seeing the children on Monday 30th January.

~ Mr Ingles, Head of School



Chinese New Year ~ Year of the Rabbit!

On Monday 23rd January, the whole school celebrated Chinese New Year!

People born in the 'Year of the Rabbit' are believed to be vigilant, witty, quick-minded and ingenious. With the animal signifying mercy, elegance and beauty.

The Lunar New Year is an important festival in Chinese culture as it is the first day of the Chinese calendar and signals the start of spring.



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Some recent highlights from school life:



Reception:

Last week, Reception learned all about Lunar New Year, listened to the story of the 'Great Race' and learned how people celebrate. We also had a very special oriental banquet!

Year 1:

Year 1 have been challenging themselves creatively, when making handprint flowers as part of their PSHE unit. They reached the goal by listening carefully and following instructions. We think they look beautiful on our science board. Do you agree?

Year 3:

Year 3 enjoyed their PSHE session with The Welsh National Opera and the charity 'Stories of Home and Hope'. They started the session singing some songs along with the piano, and then they listened to the refugee stories of Cedric and Syeed. The children showed great respect and compassion to our visitors!



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Year 4:

Year 4 have been creative and able to self-quiz in their current learning. Pupils have been considering their aspirations and goals in PSHE and deconstructing cushions in preparation to make their own in DT!

Year 5:

Year 5 have been extremely resilient and courageous when trying new foods! This taste test was part of the market research they undertook, prior to designing and producing their own balanced meal.

Each child was placed in a group where they decided on two additional ingredients they added to a basic recipe. The children then took part in a taste test, where they had a chance to rate each other's dishes!



Year 6:

Our Year 6 pupils were creative, and became unstuck, as they continued with a design of their very own 'steady hand' game in DT. They also had to detail the circuitry they would choose and why!

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And of course, we all enjoyed the snow!

It was fantastic to see so many children in school on this day, we all had a lot of fun in the snow! Thank you to all who wrapped up warm and braved the weather!



14 WEEK COUNTDOWN TO SATS!

Year 6 boosters are held on a Monday and Thursday night.

3:10pm – 4:10pm

There is a place for every Year 6 pupil.

Please ensure that your child does attend the booster sessions, if possible. Every minute of revision does count!



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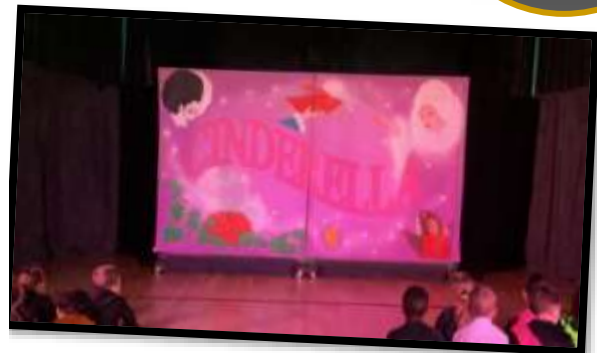


This is the greatest show!



And finally, Year 2 and Year 4 had a magical morning watching a pantomime performance of 'Cinderella' as part as their **11 before 11** experiences!

The Company of M & M theatrical productions put on a fun, colourful and entertaining show for our pupils. They had some wonderful costumes, superb scenery and magical special effects (especially Cinderella's ball gown!). The music was an eclectic mix which our pupils could sing along to, selected from 'The Greatest Showman' and 'Frozen' to popular songs currently in the 'Top 40 Charts'.



'Today in Year 4, we watched a performance of Cinderella and it was a pantomime. The performance was so awesome I can't even speak.

My favourite part was the singing, the dancing and when Prince Charming and Cinderella nearly kiss but the Fairy Godmother stops them. It was my favourite part because of how sweet it is.

The funniest part was 'I'm just a baby' when Miss Pearce and Miss Jones danced with Prince Charming.

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I chose five stars because it was awesome!

Nicola, 4a



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'Mesmerising!' ~ Brayan, 4b



'It was so much fun!' ~ Demi, 4b

'My favourite part was when Miss Pearce had to join in with the dancing!' ~ Naomi, 4b

'I liked it when Cinderella was trying to find Buster and Buster was on the walls trying to hide! My favourite part was when Miss Pearce and Miss Jones were dancing because Miss Pearce was being funny when the song 'Gangnam Style' was playing.

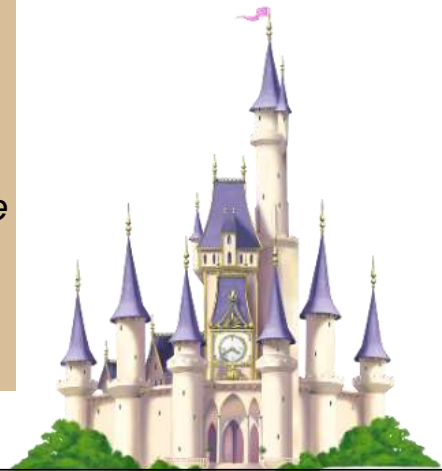
I also liked it when a man was lip syncing 'you're still a piece of garbage' to one of the other characters.

It was so amazing and cool to watch because there was a happy ending.'

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Lola, 4a

'I loved it when the wicked stepmother called Cinderella trash!'
~ Antoni, 4b



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