



Sam visits the Lower Junior School



The character quality for this month is Love. Mrs. Vickers took assembly on Tuesday, ably supported by her beautiful and friendly dog Sam. The children were taught to understand that caring and loving involves plenty of hard work, especially where pets are concerned.

Mrs Vickers explained that Sam, for instance, requires plenty of exercise, proper training, a healthy diet and grooming. The children were excited by our furry visitor and were invited to stroke Sam, give commands and ask lots of questions.

Mrs Fox

Year 1 Celebrate Year of the Dragon

Year 1 celebrated Chinese New Year in their music lessons this week with Mrs Holland. They accompanied Chinese music on glockenspiels and interpreted the music through movement with the use of colourful ribbons.

Mrs Vickers and Mrs Clark



Let It Snow in Reception

This week the weather topic has been about snow. On Tuesday the children designed a snowmobile, taking into consideration how their vehicle would move. The children studied various types of snowmobile, looking at caterpillar wheels and sledge runners. They used their designs to create a 3D snowmobile made from junk following their design as closely as possible.

The children also carried out experiments with snow to understand changing states from solid to liquid.

Mrs Forsyth and Mrs Chown



Night Time in the Nursery

The theme of Day and Night has been explored in the Nursery class this week with some very special activities. On Monday the children came back to school with their families to go on a night time walk around the grounds of Claremont. Everyone brought their torches and followed the route on their maps. The following morning we came to school in our pyjamas and had a 'night time' day.



We acted out our bedtime routine, set the alarm to wake up and then completed a game hunting for night time animals that were hidden in the nursery. This was followed by a pyjama party and we watched an episode of Winnie the Pooh with delicious star biscuits for a snack. We finished the morning with cereal and hot toast for breakfast before cleaning our teeth and getting dressed.

Mrs McChesney

French Assembly

Madame Garner, the Year 2 French teacher, invited the children to take part in the Upper Junior French assembly. They were delighted to sing a French song and say the name of their favourite fruit.

Mrs Walker-Arnott and Mrs Passant

Dates for your diary...

Tuesday 31st January: Parent and Toddler Group (9 am to 11am in Clear View)
Wednesday 1st February: Reception Class Parents ' Assembly (8.50am to 9.30am)
Thursday 2nd February: Parent and Toddler Group (9 am to 11am in Clear View)