



Little Claremont News

Claremont Fan Court School

Spring 12/2012

Parade of Seasons in Year 1



This half term Year 1 children have been investigating the four seasons through art, language and first hand experience. The winter walk on the first day back in January set the scene for sketching winter trees and describing the general stillness of a wintery day. Autumn was experienced through autumnal fruit prints and observational drawings. For Springtime, the children painted blossoming trees in the style of selected artists, whilst colourful and vibrant mosaics depict summer activities. We hope you will walk through this parade of seasons in the Year 1 corridor.

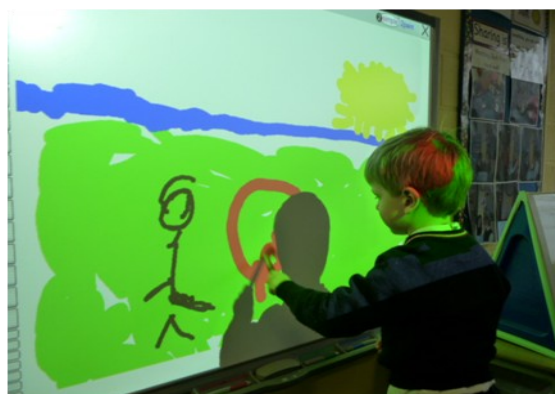
Mrs Clark and Mrs Vickers

Information Technology in Reception



The weather focus in Reception this week, optimistically, has been sunshine. We have imagined warm summer holidays and made sunshine tarts with apricot jam or lemon curd. To complete the topic on weather, the children used the 2simple/2paint programme on the

interactive white-board to draw their favourite weather. Interestingly, most children chose two extremes, either sunshine or snow.



Mrs Forsyth and Mrs Chown

A Word from the PTA...

We are staging our very own 'Olympic Fun Day and Spring Fair' on Saturday 12th May 2012 in the school grounds. This promises to be a one off, highly entertaining family day for all pupils, their families, staff and friends.

Hattie Helps in Nursery



Every Thursday morning Hatty Parry, an upper VI pupil, comes to assist in the Nursery class. Hatty is gaining experience before commencing teacher training at University. The children benefit from the extra attention and enjoy completing activities with her. This week Hatty helped the children practice writing their names.

Mrs McChesney

Grandparents Visit Year 2

Grandparents were invited to come into Year 2 to talk about their childhood experiences and were only too happy to share their memories and artefacts with us. The children appreciated the differences between past and present and listened carefully to varied historical accounts. Thank you to Mrs Thompson, Mr Passant, Mrs Dempster, Mr Shelton and Mrs Pilgrim.

Mrs Passant and Mrs Walker-Arnott



Lower Junior Drama Workshop Day



Today the Perform Drama Workshop took place in the Lower Junior School. All the children took part in the circus themed event. They performed clown songs and perfected circus animal actions and vocal impressions with great enthusiasm and energy.

This brings to a close the first half of this term. I hope you all have a restful half term break and look forward to welcoming you all back to School on **Monday 20 February**.

Mrs Fox

Dates for your diary...

Tuesday 21st February: Football Club for Year 1 Pupils (12.50pm to 1.30pm)
Friday 24th February: Football Club for Year 2 Pupils (12.50pm to 1.30pm)
Saturday 25th February: Open Morning (10.00am to 12.30pm)