

End of Spring Term News – Part 1

The nights are lighter and the sun has been out this week so let's hope that's a good sign for the Easter break.

It has been a very busy half term in Year 2. We have visited the Botanic Gardens as well as transforming ourselves into Harry Potters, golden tickets, Matildas and many other characters for World Book Day. Towards the end of the half term, we focused on our learning about Pakistan to celebrate cultural diversity. We have loved making a replica Pakistan truck with collage and repeating patterns! We then brought all of our learning together and shared it with our grown-ups in our assembly, which they worked so hard to produce! All of the rehearsals paid off and they had a great time showcasing their learning, which they are extremely proud of. In French, Year 2 classes have been reading and writing about which activities they do – and don't! – like to do!



Year 1 thoroughly enjoyed teaching everyone about the 1950s and it was wonderful to see so many families supporting them at their assembly. We have also enjoyed learning about Spain as part of the Creative Cultures Project and exploring the abstract art of Joan Miro.



Children in Year 4 have continued to work hard on their recall of Times Tables facts. They are currently participating in a tournament with other Elliot Foundation schools across East Anglia, London and the West Midlands, which ends on Thursday evening. Currently, out of 19 schools taking part, Millfield is in the lead! Also, out of the 1,568 children taking part, we have 6 boys in the top 50: Saharsh Tha Shrestha (41st), Fred Bradley (31st), Noah Jessop (14th), Jax Lister (6th), Roman Peacock (5th) and Sebastian Smith, who is 1st with an impressive score of over 112,000 points! We are very proud of the determination and success of all of the children involved. Well done!

As always it has been very busy in the nursery. We have been thinking about life cycles, seasons, farm animals and growing. The children have been keen to spend more time exploring and learning outside



now that the weather is a little warmer. The children have worked together as a team to create some really beautiful large scale Artwork this term such as butterflies, orchards, tulip fields and Wild flower Meadows. Our nursery children have used different techniques and enjoyed colour mixing in the process.

Millfield Choir have worked incredibly hard this term on a repertoire of 'expressive' songs and songs in parts. They have had multiple opportunities to showcase these in and out of school – the highlights being a wonderful performance from the whole choir at The Grange (where they sang also sang a very special birthday to a lady on her 100th birthday!) and a stellar performance from our Year 5 and 6 choir children during the Ely School's Choir Festival at St. Mary's Church in Ely. It was lovely to see these children not only show pride in their own performance but to be inspired by excellent performances from the other schools in attendance.

This term we have been very busy in Year 3. We have been on another school trip to Denny Abbey Farm.



We have also been busy with our design and technology project. We created a story box based on our favourite, well-known story. We had to design and create our setting and characters before writing a story script. We then used our scripts to perform our stories to Year 1 and Reception.



Y6 netball tournament at VISTA – runners up by 2 points. Great credit to the school. All children showed great enthusiasm and sportsmanship, encouraging and supporting each other throughout the games.