



Romanian Visitors

We had 9 visitors on Monday from Romania. They are interested in how deaf children are taught in the UK.

They said there are no deaf children in mainstream schools in Romania. There are about 3000 deaf children there and about 15 schools.

Karey Considine who used to work at HLSC came with them on the visit.



Seasonal Science

This week year 9 have been learning about Physical and Chemical changes... Christmas Style!

Growing crystal Christmas trees (chemical) making Christmas pudding cookies using melted chocolate (physical) and pulling Christmas crackers (physical & chemical) Science is everywhere!

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Weather: Frosty mornings... Much colder.



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Yummy Christmas Treats

There has been lots of Christmas cooking in Food Technology this week. Years 7 and 8 made delicious mince pies. Year 9 made gingerbread houses. They made their own dough, templates and decorated them. Mrs grant said they were fantastic. Year 10 made sponge Christmas cakes and were competing for the best designs and Year 11 have made chocolate logs. FE as well have made a selection of Christmas biscuits, shortbread and lebkuchen. Lots of the children showed their work in assembly. The winners of the Gingerbread house were **Alice** and **Ayeshaa** and the Christmas cake competition was won by **Kai** and **Shopna**.

Mrs Trabucchi said that the work was fantastic and it was really hard to chose winners.

HLSC Calendar 2015

We are pleased to announce that we have produced a school Calendar for the forthcoming year, 2015, which you can buy for £5. The calendar features lovely pictures of our pupils/students. If you would like to purchase one (or more)

then please complete the slip below and return to Anne-Marie Parsons (Reception).



Santa's Visit

At Horseriding this week there was a very special visitor. Santa Claus came to see John, Reece, Scott and Patrick to give them a Christmas present. They each got

a tall mug with horses on. Thank you, Santa.





Mad About Sport?

Friday 13 - Sunday 15 February 2015

Grosvenor Hall, Kennington, Ashford, Kent, TN25 4AJ

At this event, deaf young people. Aged 11-15 years can:

* Take part in multi sport sessions led by **deaf coaches**

- * Try some **activities** led by Kingswood centre staff
- Make **friends** with other deaf young people

Parents / carers must complete a short booking form. Once a booking form is returned the event organiser will contact parents/carers let them know if a place can be offered.

email nicola.partridge@ndcs.org.uk



Tea and Cake

Sarah made some cup cakes on Tuesday evening at No.34. She brought them over to 1B later in the evening to share with **Lenny**. They ate the cakes and had a chat and cup of tea.



Benji The Dog

Sarah won the name the dog competition at CCB's Christmas Fayre. She named him Benji and now he belongs to her.



Advent

On Wednesday, Mrs Pulham explained about Advent in Assembly. We learned that it is about getting ready to celebrate the birth of Jesus.

To all parents and carers look on <http://www.bslhomework.org.uk/christmas> for the BSL advent calendar and you can learn some new signs.



Tickets

Tickets for our Christmas production, *Peter Pan*, are selling fast. Make sure you get your order in before it's too late. Tickets are £3 each.

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Mylugs



Mr Browning (Audiology) saw an interesting advert for Mylugs. Mylugs are fun kits for children to decorate their Cochlear Implants and Hearing Devices just how they want.

www.mylugs.co.uk
email: mylugs@yahoo.co.uk



Housepoints

Last week the score was
Blue 4 Yellow 4.

This week **Scott** got a point for Blue. Well done, Scott!

Blue 5 Yellow 4

Full Marks

Alice has achieved 100% on both of her end of topic quizzes this term. Year 9 have been learning about Understanding Computers and Computer Language.

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Open House

Louis had a quick lesson on the potters wheel.

"Ouch!" said Mr Couch

On Monday, Mr Couch accidentally kicked his foot into a door at home. "It hurt but I was sure it would get better," said Mr Couch. It did not get better, it got worse! Mr Couch went to get it checked on Monday evening and was told, "Your toe is broken." On the way to school on Tuesday morning, Mr Couch noticed his car felt a bit strange. He pulled over and he realised he had a flat tyre on his car. He had to change his tyre and arrived at work a bit late.

Mr Couch is hoping nothing else goes wrong this week!

