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Weather: Sunshine this weekend, about 11°C.



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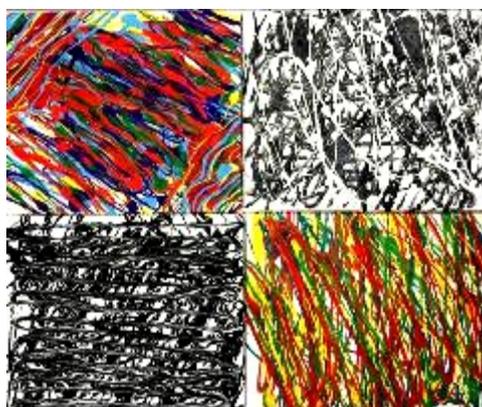
Team Players

I observed excellent cooperation and social skills in Years 10 and 11 PE on Tuesday. Catherine led a warm-up which everyone attended to very well. Then pupils took it in turns to choose the activity for a race. Brilliant sportsmanship and a lot of laughing at things like walking backwards! Lots of fast running too.

Well done everyone. — Mrs Dumbrill

Art

Natasha and Dom have learned about Jackson Pollock. He created lots of splattering, dripping, pouring and spraying paintings, using spoons, sticks and trowels (no brushes!). Natasha and Dom made these fantastic canvases by pouring different colours and being creative with a spoon and stick. It looks fantastic!



Measuring the Weather

Year 10 have been learning about measuring the weather. How cold is it? How much rain has there been?

How fast is the wind? These pictures show the making of a weather vane to work out wind direction.



Next Week!



Next Friday is our Sport Relief assembly, with lots of fun activities to raise money for this worthy cause.

Pupils may wear home clothes next Friday if they can bring a donation to the charity please (Recommended £1-£2).

Thanks — Ms Mundy



A Piece of Cake?

On Tuesday evening, Dom and Luke made chocolate cakes to share with the number one boys.

Parents Evening — Information

As you will know, we have our Parent's Evening next week on Wednesday 23rd March. We very much hope all parents can make this meeting. The teachers are hoping to see all the parents to discuss their child's progress. All the teachers will be available, and we have created times for consultations for the parents we are aware are coming. There is still time to get in touch and make an appointment - the staff will be happy to see you.

The parent's meeting takes place between 5pm and 7pm. Following this we have a presentation from 'African Adventures' in the FE wing. We have mentioned this in previous newsletters and we do hope many of you will be able to attend this short presentation.





Planting Seeds

Kiran, Peter and Louis planted peas, carrots and potatoes for the 1B raised beds. There'll be lots of healthy vegetables to eat!



Brighton Boys

Last Sunday, Brighton Boys, Kai, Kiran, Louis, Ben and Henry, went to Reading for a football competition. They played against Spurs, Charlton and Madrid Boys teams.

They worked really hard and showed excellent teamwork. Louis and Ben said we had a great time and finished in third place.



Heartbreaking for BHFC

Brighton & Hove DFC lost to Barnet DFC in a thrilling match! Brighton were 2-0 up, thanks to Harry and Mac. Our first victory could be on the cards but Barnet fought back, 2-2! Joe missed a penalty for Brighton just before half time. In the 2nd half Brighton fought so hard to find a goal. Sadly, 5 minutes before the whistle, Barnet scored a goal! Brighton 2 Barnet 3. It was so so close! But Barnet were too strong for us and they were impressed how Brighton have improved. MOTM James.

Brighton V Sheffield Wednesday

On Tuesday night we went to watch BHAFC V Sheffield Wednesday at the Amex Stadium. It was a good match but there were no goals to celebrate. Brighton have now moved up to 3rd in the league table and their chances of promotion to the Premiership are looking very good!



Listening

On Thursday, Oliver played with the electronic drum kit for the first time. He used a special *listening lead* to connect the drums to his new cochlear implant processor. He is getting used to listening in a different way.



Visitor

A researcher called Samuel came to visit Hamilton Lodge on Thursday. Samuel uses American Sign Language. Mrs Dumbrill showed Samuel round and she was impressed that lots of pupils could use American fingerspelling to spell their names.

