



Just because you don't understand it doesn't mean it isn't so Lemony Snicket

16th Oct 2020

Harvest Assembly

This week we enjoyed the BEST Harvest Festival Assembly together. Foundation Stage showed us their amazing performance of Little Red Hen, children in Year 6 talked to us about Fair Trade, we danced to the Harvest Samba, we shared thoughts about food donations, and we prayed together as a whole school for the first time this term. Thank you SO much for your generous donations to Colchester Food Bank. Check out our Facebook page for the Food Bank Challenge we have rolled out!



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Do you have a favourite saying?

Winning KS1 Answer by Evelyn in Year 1

'Practice makes progress.' You say it and we say it.

Winning KS2 Answer by Jonny in Year 6

'Dont judge a book by its cover.' I teach this to myself, when you see someone that looks bad, but actually on the inside they are beautiful.

Headteacher Awards

Fia, Jasmine, Owen, Henry, Daniel, Isaac, Kip, Albie, David, Ivy, Reniyah, Daniel, Jake, Evie, Kip, Isaac and Betsie in Year 2; Isabelle, Daisy and Indiana in Year 3; Megan, Mia T, Jessica, Charlie and Ethan in Year 5.

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CELEBRATING EACH OTHER, AND THE JOURNEY WE ARE ON

Fair Trade

Year 6 have been learning all about Fair Trade. This week they spoke to the whole school about the importance of Fair Trade produce, having researched the subject, written statements, and created artwork.



Year 6 Secondary Admissions

The statutory closing date for applications from parents of Year 6 children (for a secondary school place in Year 7 from September 2021) is **31 October 2020**.

Online applications, which **MUST** be submitted by this date, can be made via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions.

Zoom in Year 1

This week, Orange Circles and Orange Squares had another Zoom meeting. This time with Davy from Kingsland church. The children had a wonderful time and came up with some very interesting questions, such as, "Do boys and girls have to sit in different places, like in the synagogue?" They had plenty of other questions and had a great conversation with Davy.

Art in Orange Squares

Orange Squares created magnificent artwork this week inspired by the works of Paul Klee. They used watercolour for the background and bold line work.



Bread Making in Foundation Stage

Foundation Stage made bread this week for harvest, linked to their story Little Red Hen. They were fantastic bakers working hard on all elements of the process, from kneading and rolling to weighing and mixing.



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