

Weekly Learning Reflections



Week Beginning: 18.3.24

Dear and guardians,

Jammie Dodgers, Custard Creams, Oreos and all things nice and nasty was the big news in year 4.

UK's greatest biscuit makers, famous the world-over have much to munch over...

So, Wednesday was B- day: Biscuit Day.

That meant bringing to school, ingredients to add to a basic biscuit mix. Clutching everything from chocolate chips, marshmallows to exotic desiccated coconut and real juicy lemons, B-Day was a full-on tsunami of excitement.

Working in co-operative crack patisserie teams, the children mixed their dough before folding in their ingredient and adding a sprinkling love and generous heaps of enthusiasm.

With brim-full of generosity their children shared their ingredients with those who needed a chocolate chip or a helping hand.

The kitchen was filled with a mix of aromas ranging from caramelising toffee, rich chocolate to zesty sharpness citrus to slice through the fug.

Passion played a huge role in the day. Every child was proud of their creativity, colours, ingredients and taste of their bites.

The colours of Nelson's biscuits truly make national manufacturers' wares well, just plain beige.

Nelson's biscuit connoisseurs prefer a generous hand of everything to fill not only the hunger in their eyes, but a party on the tongue, and a satisfying bolus to fill the gnawing, teeny gap that never goes.

Open Morning

It was great to see the school hall full of so many of you. Wide-eyed the children talked, and walked through their work to giggles and smiles.

Their highlights were earnestly shared in excited conversations. The morning also gave me a chance to speak to many of you about your child and their progress.

If you were not able to visit, there is always an opportunity to look through your child's books in the summer term.

To crown this term's learning, the children applied their learning in assessments. I am hugely proud of the children's unstinting willingness to persevere, and challenge themselves to their personal best.

Science

Aghast, the children looked on. To witness glass tremble and wobble as though it was made of jelly as the pitch of a sound rose, had the children holding their breath.

That is, until the glass broke in the video clip. The children learned about pitch by making a guitar with elastic bands. They investigated the relationship between the length of the elastic band and pitch.

Next, using test tubes they made whistles. The children filled test tubes with water to different volumes and blew over the top.

Once again, the children discussed how and why the pitch differs between the vessels.

Golf

The playground did resemble a golf range. The children learned how to drive a ball as close as possible to the target hole.

To avoid having to dodge flying balls from all directions, the children were so respectable of each other and only they struck their balls in unison the same direction.

Children's Star of the Week

Florence, Harlee, Sonny and Jessica were this week's super stars for being kind and thoughtful friends.

Special assembly stars of the week

Masooma and Eloise presented a special presentation speech to the whole school about Ramadan.

Teacher Star of the Week

Top of the hill, and glittering bright this week for fantastic effort are: Celia, Isaac, Matilda and Ted.

I hope you have a super long weekend with your child and loved ones.

Kind regards,

Amarjit