

Weekly Learning Reflections



Week Beginning: 2.9.24

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to Class Nelson's weekly newsletter of reflections. The first week back at school brought with it laughter, relinquished friendships and familiar reassuring routines.

3-2-1 and it was eggs away!

Waves of fevered excitement whipped across the class as the children's parachutes were launched. Their mission was to design and make a parachute to be airborne for the longest with its polystyrene egg payload.

The children worked collaboratively to investigate the best size and shape of the canopy, and the length of strings. I am so proud of the children's big-hearted efforts to involve everyone in their group, and to help each other to solve problems, such as: how to stop the strings from becoming entangled, keeping the basket level, and taming the 'egg' enough to stop it rolling out of its basket.

Much time, joined heads and deliberations went into the ceremonial team naming, the children loved coming up with corny eggciting names using wordplay, including Eggxplosion and Eggcellent.

The parachutes were dropped to whoops and laughter.

This week, the children snapped into place school values and rules to enjoy a packed week. Next, they cranked up their previous learning to complete maths and spelling challenges. They worked well to write a poem brimming with all the ingredients needed for a happy class.

The small things that mean a lot such as being with friends, having fun, working to their personal best has gelled together the new mix of children in Class Nelson.

Stars of the Week

Pupil Star of the Week

The children chose Jenson and Savannah as their stars of the week. Jenson was selected for being a 'good person' and for being a fantastic friend.

Savannah garnered votes from across the class for the being a super friend and for being kind.

Teacher Star of the Week

I had a super hard job of selecting stars of the week because so many children have shone. I could have picked from dozens of potentials.

I finally chose Alana, Imogen, Ruby, Navaan, Nico, Mildred, Seb and Zakai

Have a lovely weekend with your loved ones.

Kind regards,

Amarjit