

2 July 2021

HEADTEACHER INTRODUCTION

Hello,

All of the new students and staff have been in for transition days yesterday and today – we nearly doubled in size overnight! The school has been full of energy and, as one of the current students said to me yesterday, 'It's starting to feel like a real school now!'

It's been absolutely lovely getting to know everyone and watching the very beginnings of new friendships.

Sadly, Kristi (the Senior TA in Pioneer Class) will be leaving us at the end of the school year to move onto new exciting things. Kristi has been a fantastic member of staff and has had a big impact on many of the students. We will miss her and wish her all the best for the future.

Our online celebration evening will start at 4:15pm next Monday evening and we will send out a link to the event soon. Students will go home at the usual time and join us on the call from home with their family. The event will be set up through 'Google Meet'. Please get in touch if you would like a practice call beforehand to check that it works.

Time slots and further information for 'Fusion Fest' has now been sent out to those who are attending. Please get in touch if you haven't received your invitation. Thank you to Leah who designed our 'Fusion Fest' poster (below).

Fingers crossed we get a nice sunny day!

Have a good weekend,

Sarah



CURIOSITY

For RE, we discussed symbols linked to different religions and looked at how they are used and why. We learnt the key colours used in Islam is green and white and there is no official symbol linked with Islam. So we really enjoyed creating a star and crescent mobile, which is associated with Islam and Freddie created an amazing design.



During Maths, we had fun playing digital cards and board BINGO. The times were read and we had to find the digital clock, where Tommy shouted Bingo and won. Ruby made an impressive fortune teller, to help with practising converting time units.



As part of our Personal Development, we focused on personal care and did a practical example of how some diseases spread. Although Robbie did some great demonstrations, both Joshua (TA) and Tommy were the last people standing and won the game. We also completed the challenge, which was to find out about how different diseases spread, like measles, coughs and meningitis. We learned how a pandemic like bird flu and Covid-19 can turn into a global issue of diseases spreading and understood the importance of personal hygiene.



In History, we learned about the Ancient Egyptian ritual of mummification. We had great fun competing against the time using our mummification skills on Fadhiya and Daniel. Lastly, Robbie and Tommy particularly enjoyed creating Ancient Egyptian masks; as well as, a sarcophagus using a 3D sarcophagus template

EXPLORER

This week we have had a young enterprise theme continuing our studies linked to money and business. Every lesson has been linked to cooking as Explorer class has enjoyed this so much throughout the year. On Monday, Explorer students created their own Pizza brand. They researched their target market, designed a brand and logo, created an eye-catching pizza box and cooked delicious pizzas from scratch. Some incredibly imaginative ideas from a Godzilla shaped pizza to surprise toppings!



On Tuesday, we had a special message from the one and only, Alan Sugar! (It definitely was not Grant putting on a silly voice!!) The challenge was to create a new smoothie or milkshake to sell to supermarkets. They figured out the cost for all of the ingredients and thought very hard about their target audience. We had shakes made for children, athletes and sugar addicts! Every shake had unique qualities, so it was very hard for our judges to decide on a winner.



Our final cookery challenge incorporated our French lesson. Children had to make Croque Monsieurs then serve them in our French cafe! We learnt how to order in a cafe, how to express your feelings and to greet people.



ROSETTA

We had such a fantastic time during Sports Day, we've uploaded some pictures here for you to see.

Theo made a flag with 'Fusion' written on it, painted with his very own paint mix colour in 'midnight blue' and cheered everybody along! Theo also made Tom his very own medal for being such a superstar and running all of the afternoon sports for the whole school!



We cooked a fabulous meal on Tuesday and ate it for dinner. It was lovely that Inigo joined us. Callum, Jacob and Ethan also wanted to try the meat-free sausages that Inigo cooked and said "They're better than the meat ones!"



For their English assignment, the boys have written a Gothic inspired story after focusing on Crime and Horror all half term. In Maths, we've had fun looking at different types of numbers like prime, square and triangular - using the counters and pompoms to show what square and triangular numbers look like and why they're called what they're called.

PIONEER

Owen and Sol have enjoyed playing badminton this week, sometimes in P.E but as a way of regulating themselves too.



In Design & Technology, Ade has been sewing his Patrick Star masterpiece and has got it to the point where it has stuffing, but needs the final touches adding to it to make sure the stuffing stays inside!



In Cooking this week we made a giant cookie. The class did a really great job with following the recipe and some enjoyed having a taste before they took it home to maybe have it with ice cream!!

OTHER NEWS

The Fusion Academy Reward Tickets

Students can earn tickets for doing things that are 'above and beyond'. For example, for doing some amazing work, behaving really well, or doing something especially kind or helpful. When the whole school earns 100 tickets, we all get a reward.



Tickets have been earned this week by:

Robbie	Ruby	Jay
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Well Done!

Overall Ticket Total = 17



- ★ Our Parent Support Session focusing on Engagement has been rearranged to **Tuesday 6th July 4:00 - 4:45pm**. Mark & Alex from our EDR team will be talking about how engagement works here at Fusion and then opening the session up to Q&A's. If you would like to join our online session please email elyssa.castleford@thefusionacademy.co.uk by Monday 5th July.

Diary Dates

- ★ Monday 5th July 4:15pm - Celebration evening for current families **ONLINE**
- ★ Thursday 8th July - 'FUSION FEST'
(invitations with time slots have been sent out to those who are joining us)
- ★ Last day of term - Friday 9th July 2021
- ★ School Opens - Wednesday 25th August 2021
- ★ Term dates for the year can be found here:
[Term dates - Open Thinking Partnership](#)

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