

HEADTEACHER INTRODUCTION

Hello,

We have reached the end of our first year at The Fusion Academy.

Before opening the school, I met with some Heads who had opened up brand new schools the year before. When asked what it was like, one of them showed us a YouTube video of a grandma laughing hysterically while being thrown around on a rollercoaster ([link here](#) if you want to see it.)

I can now see that the video was completely accurate! This year has been exciting and nerve racking at the same time and there have been lots of unexpected twists and turns. But overall, we have loved every minute of it and have come out smiling.

The progress made by students has been incredible this year. I am proud of every single one of them. This has been made possible by our amazing staff team and by the support we have had from our families. Thank you to everybody who has helped to make The Fusion Academy such a success.

We held our very first 'Fusion Fest' yesterday and this was the perfect way to round off the year. It was great to see so many families on the day and the students did a brilliant job running their different stands. I have put some pictures from the day at the end of the newsletter.

This year Fusion Fest was raising money for The British Heart Foundation and we managed to raise £216.20. Well done everyone!

Just a quick note on LFT tests to finish – these will pause over the summer holidays. The guidance is continually updating so we will be in touch towards the end of the summer to let you know the plan for testing before returning to school.

Thanks again for your support over the last year and I hope that you all have a fantastic summer.

Sarah



CURIOSITY

Hello Everybody! Well, what an amazing year we have had! Each and everyone of us has loved having your children in Curiosity class and have been blown away by the progress they have all made!

This week we have had a lot of fun whilst trying to keep up with our learning! We did a lot of silly experiments including putting Mentos into a bottle of Coke to see what would happen and putting kitchen roll into water with food colouring in - again, to see what would happen! This is what we found out:



The coke exploded!

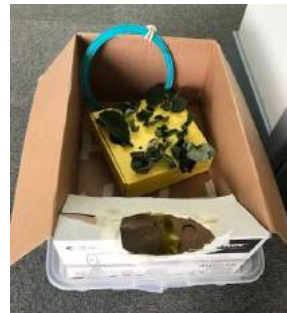


And the water walked!

We also really enjoyed decorating cupcakes as part of our whole school activities. Freddie and Robbie made four different kinds of cupcakes and really enjoyed eating them too whilst watching a film:



Harriet made a fantastic vehicle for taking the Stick Insects for a walk:



To round off the week we had a great day at Fusion Fest yesterday. All the children took part and we were really proud of them.



Have a lovely summer, everyone. We can't wait to see you all again in the new term!

EXPLORER

It's certainly been an emotional week as we prepare to move from Team Explorer to our new classes. We've spent a lot of time reminiscing about all of the incredible things we have achieved this year. It's been a phenomenal journey! All the pupils' hard work and determination shone through at Fusion Fest as Explorer Class set up stalls they had created independently. They ran their stall like true professionals and spoke to visitors with confidence. This was the ultimate show in how far every student has come and the progress they have made. We were so amazingly proud!



As our end of term treat, we had a campfire in the forest school. We learnt about fire safety, collected the right kind of sticks and roasted marshmallows whilst telling stories around the fire - a lovely end to a fantastic year. Thank You to everyone in Explorer!



ROSETTA

Well here it is, Rosetta's last newsletter! It has been an absolute blast of a journey, a rollercoaster this year and I'm very happy to have been a part of it. Teaching, interacting with, laughing with, building relationships with the Rosetta boys has been my absolute pleasure... and such a team with Annabelle, Donna and Leanne!

We've been doing lots of different activities, crafts, finishing off topics in English and Maths and making fudge this week and not taken many photos at all!

I think the highlights this week were whole school P.E activities taking place on Tuesday afternoon and the Fusion Fest on Thursday - the whole school was amazing and the students were all so great and did themselves proud.



PIONEER

In cooking, we went to the shop (one at a time) and bought sweets or chocolate to go into our home made ice cream to enjoy on the last day! Delicious!



Fusion Fest was a great success, with Owen's Mad Science stand, Henry's "Splat the rat" and Josh's lucky dip and tennis ball bucket game stand. Well done to all. Josh would like to say a special thank you to everyone who bought tickets to help support the British Heart Foundation.



We ended the week by spray painting bags and t-shirts, students have created some great pieces that they can take with them and remember Pioneer class!

We are also saying goodbye to Kristi, who has been a fantastic and valued member of the Pioneer team this year. It's really sad that Kristi is leaving but we hope we have given her a send off worthy of the legend that she is.

Both staff and students are sad that it's come to the end of the school year and it won't be the same next year, but we've made some incredible memories and also made some great friends along the way. Pioneer class want to say a huge thank you to the students of Pioneer class and the parents that have supported us along the way.



OTHER NEWS

Please remember that we are a nut free school.

This includes nutella, which is made from nuts.

Thank you



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:

Freddie	Callum	Damon
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Well Done!

Overall Ticket Total = 20

TERM DATES 2021-2022

▼ AUTUMN TERM

School Opens Wednesday 25th August 2021

August Bank Holiday (School Closed) Monday 30th August 2021

October Half Term break Monday 18th October – Friday 22nd October 2021

School Opens Monday 25th October 2021

School Closed for Christmas Friday 17th December 2021

▼ SPRING TERM

School Opens Tuesday 4th January 2022

February Half Term Break Monday 14th February 2022 – Friday 18th February 2022

School Opens Monday 21st February 2022

School Closes for Easter Friday 8th April 2022

▼ SUMMER TERM

School Opens Monday 25th April 2022

May Day Bank Holiday (School Closed) Monday 2nd May 2022

May Half Term break Monday 30th May 2022 – Friday 3rd June 2022

School Opens Monday 6th June 2022

School Closes for Summer Break Friday 8th July 2022

▼ INSET/Teacher Training Days

School will be closed on these dates:

Teacher Training Days Friday 20th, Monday 23rd & Tuesday 24th August 2021

Teacher Training Day (disaggregated for staff) Friday 31st December 2021

Teacher Training Days (disaggregated for staff) Monday 11th & Tuesday 12th July 2022

Term dates are all up on the school website:

<https://openthinkingpartnership.co.uk/fusion-academy/parents/term-dates/>

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HAVE A FANTASTIC SUMMER!

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