



Diptford Diary



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All your up to date news about the classes!

NEWS THIS WEEK!



Willy Wonka's moved in!

Class One News:

Willy Wonka left exciting and creative challenges for the children to complete whilst they were in Class 1. The first challenge was to design a delicious new chocolate bar. They had to think of a tempting name for the chocolate and decide what the packaging would look like to make it really appealing to others. They also had to describe what it would taste like. To challenge the children further, they had to think of a target market for it and how much it would cost to buy.

The next challenge was to create a new 'Wonka Sweet'. The sweet had to have an unusual name and a special power that would cause something to happen when it's eaten. I was incredibly impressed with their creative and 'scrumdiddlyumptious' ideas and I'm sure the Oompa Lumpa's will enjoy making them. The third challenge was to design a new chocolate factory for the Wonka family. The children were inspired by ideas from the story, 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' and photographs of Cadbury's World in Birmingham.

Finally, the children were asked to create 3D sweets and chocolate bars which will be displayed in Willy Wonka's factory (the shed) and in Class 1's outside area. They were super and will make amazing decorations. Please visit the factory (the shed) to see all of the children's designs and ideas. They really are fabulous!

Achiever of the week: Isaac Davies for his mature approach to his learning: keep this up.

Class Two News:

Class 2 became a hub of creativity this week. As part of the 'Willy Wonka' round robin day, the whole school got to experience some art, drama and poetry writing all mixed into one!

The mixed age groups (reception to year 6) worked really well together. Every child stepped up to the mark and produced some fantastic drawing fuelled by the children's imagination. This then led into some poems which were written in the shape of Willy Wonka's rowing boat. Some extracts from a few children include: *Down the chocolate river I see billowing icing sugar puffing furiously through the pleasantly perfumed air and down the chocolate river I taste the creamy river soft as silk.*

Diptford's children have definitely improved the Oompa Loompas' vocabulary as a result of all their hard work. We're all looking forward to the *next chapter* that will come from 'Willy Wonka's Writing Shed'.

Achiever this week: Indigo Davies for working so well with her peers

Class Three News:

Never-melting Ice-cream

Willy Wonka set a challenge for the groups that visited Class 3:

"One of my dreams is to sell ice-cream that never melts. Imagine the possibilities: you could buy it on Saturday with your pocket money pennies and hide it in your pencil case to slurp at school during a particularly boring spelling lesson. I am sure the secret lies in insulated packaging; could you help me by investigating which materials keep ice-cream cold the longest? "

The groups worked together to design an effective package. We then measured the temperature before and after a twenty minute period to see which packet kept ice-cream coldest. Luckily, there was enough unmelted ice-cream at the end for some sampling as part of the process!

Achiever of the week Jago Degraeve for amazing concentration during the creative challenges

Important dates for the week ahead:

Mon 16 Jan – Fizz pop Science new ASC

Mon 16 Jan – KEVICC Central Football League

Tues 17 Jan Year 4 Badminton Competition during school hours

Correspondence out this week:

Central Venue Football League Mon 16 Jan

Badminton Competition Tues 17 Jan

List of lunchtime & after school club activities

Chrsitmas Jumper Day for Save the Children raised £30.60