11th October 2021

Dear Parents and carers,

This week we have marked World Mental Health Day (10th October) and this has been a wonderful opportunity to think about our own mental health, how we express our needs and things that make us feel better. Friday saw a ‘carousel’ day when pupils experienced a range of activities in different groups that focused on mental health and this was lots of fun, and the pupils really benefitted from this learning.

Earlier in the week Kahlo Class organised a coffee afternoon for MacMillan. Thank you to all the parents, pupils and staff who baked to contribute, parents who attended and everyone who paid for cakes. We managed to raise over £50 which is amazing.

Let’s find out what the classes have been up to this week.

Kahlo class have been very focused on the coffee morning and also enjoyed a trip to Danebury Iron Age Hillfort, which was a good learning opportunity about the prehistoric topic currently being studied

Darwin class have had an amazing week and especially enjoyed enrichment. Horse-riding and music were particular highlights

Seacole class have really missed Ms Edwards who has sadly sprained her ankle and is hobbling around on crutches. Get well soon, we are really missing you!

Radcliffe class have been working hard in their TEACCH work-stations and have done really well in their maths assessments this week. Well done.

In Keller class the pupils have developing their ideas about the Stone Age. They also hosted a visit from the local PSCO and were able to ask lots of good questions about the law.

Peake class have really enjoyed making their own playdough this week, following the recipe, weighing the ingredients and enjoying the results. There was some great turn-taking and sharing and it was lots of fun too.

In Goldberg class this week the children have especially enjoyed the kinetic sand, and used the opportunity to share resources, use loads of descriptive language and enjoy team building activities.

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