

Creative Arts Week 2018

My opinion is that Creative Arts Week has been exceptional! Everyone has been so motivated and used their fantastic talents, in addition to demonstrating the Jerry Clay learner traits. I would like to thank Miss Harling, our Creative Arts Leader for making this week really enjoyable and thank you to all the staff who have thought of all the incredible sculptures that everyone has made. From the photos I have taken, people have put a great deal of time and effort into the sculptures and paintings. The products look amazing. "It is enjoyable and also good fun" said Izzie Brown Y6. "I really like some of the sculptures Y6 and Y2 have been doing."-Jack Bentley Y6. I think year 2's Berlin wall looks incredible! I really like how they have included different types of Art like graffiti and paintings. Wow, this week has been fantastic! Everyone should be proud of what they have produced as they have all been working very hard. Also everyone has risen to the challenge and Strived To Be The Best That They Can Be! **See you all at the Art Gallery on Wednesday 13th June at 6pm** where you will see a celebration of our work.



Jacob Dexter

Student Creative Arts Leader



Learning across the school this week

Year 1

Year 1 have just jumped straight in to Creative Arts week and we are loving every minute! We have been focussing on the country 'India' and we have been learning about their culture, in particular their festival and celebration of 'Diwali'. We have also been interested in their respect and admiration of elephants!

We have each been creating our own Indian elephant using acrylic paints and recycled milk cartons! We are decorating them to



show our own individuality and personality and then herding them back together to show our community and togetherness!

On a large canvas, we have been painting a whole class Indian elephant. We have been using a range of materials to create and develop our own Rangoli patterns, which we will print onto fabric to create a magnificent robe to decorate our elephant canvas.

We have even been working on our fabulous Acrostic Poems to describe the magnificent Indian elephants!



Miss Mitchell & Miss Belford

Year 2

Year 2 have had a brilliant Creative Arts Week! We have been learning about the Berlin Wall and now know so much information about it! We even found that our very own wall had been built in the classroom to divide us!



We used the Berlin Wall to create our

final outcomes; a canvas picture to create part of the wall, a diary entry from when the wall was taken down and our very own wall! Throughout the week, we have used our sketch books to develop our ideas and have really thought about evaluating what we have done to make improvements in the next session.



Mr Palin, Mrs Fitton & Mrs Rex

'Striving to be the best we can be'

Year 3

Over the last few weeks, Year 3 have completed their adventure story and published these beautifully, before taking freeze frames of the order of events from their stories to present in PowerPoint. We have also finished our topic



surrounding equivalent fractions in Maths and will now be looking after the holidays to start looking at time. The children have thoroughly engaged in Creative Arts week this week, they have enjoyed learning about Brazil and our Brazilian artist Beatriz Mihalazes. From this, they have experimented with different techniques before designing and completing their final piece.

They have also thoroughly enjoyed weaving hula hoops with the colours and patterns linked to Brazil. A fantastic half-term!

Miss Firth & Mrs Smith

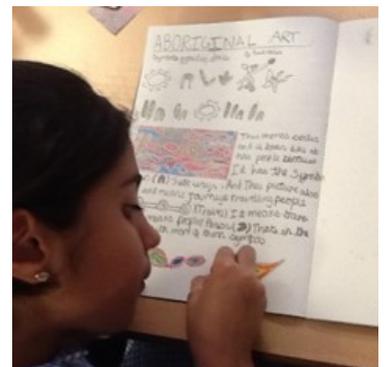
Year 4

Year 4 have been fascinated in learning about how entertainment and technology has changed during the twentieth and twenty first centuries. Having interviewed parents and older family members about their toys and leisure time activities as a child, they reflected about how their own experiences are quite different in some ways but that, the best games are still around! They were then challenged to design, build and test their own marble games, developing skills in cutting, joining, fixing and reinforcing. We were so pleased when Year 1 came to test our games that they enjoyed them so much!

In Maths we have been using our knowledge of decimals and money to solve complex problems and in literacy we have been re-telling parts of The Iron Man story including lots of exciting detail and description in complex sentences. The children worked very well to help a partner to redraft and up-level their paragraphs.



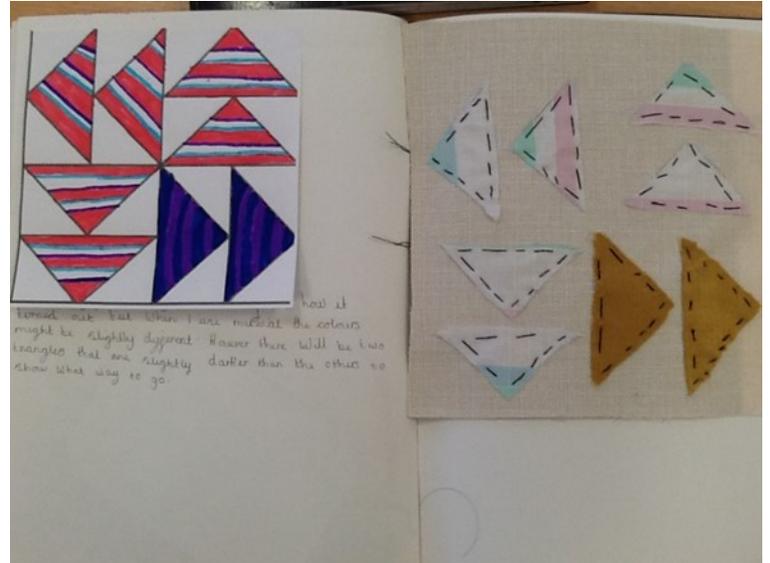
This week, in Creative Arts Week we have found out about Aboriginal Art of Australia including how patterns and symbols tell 'Dreamtime' creation stories that have been passed down through the generations. The children have enjoyed practising their patterns and painting skills and their own final pieces are coming on well!



'Striving to be the best we can be'

Year 5

Year 5 have been demonstrating resilience and creativity over the last two weeks! This week, during Creative Arts week, we have been enjoying developing our stitching skills in order to sew a piece of a quilt blanket. We have been focusing on the African slaves in North America during the 19th century and have learnt how freedom quilts were sewn to help the slaves towards the freedom of Canada. The class have been persevering to first thread the needles, then trying knots was a challenge. We then practised lots of different stitching



techniques before designing our final piece. Our class sculpture represents the unity of the whole world, regardless of colour and the togetherness that exists all over the planet. We linked this to the idea of a circle, in order to show the infinite nature of this.



Year 6

Year 6 have had a fantastic but very busy few weeks with SATs. We were so impressed by Year 6 who, not only ate more breakfast than you have ever known, but also applied themselves to their tests in a way that we can only be proud of. Well done Year 6! Away from the tests, we have been busy thinking about our Creative Arts week and this week completed a fabulous Outdoor Learning Day with Eden's Forest. The children looked at how Stone Age people created artistic pieces before moving onto looking at Native American tribes. We were very impressed with our Totem Pole which is on Twitter if you would like to look at it!





Special mentions of the week



Special mentions of the week were awarded to pupils whom teachers felt have really stood out during the week for demonstrating excellent **learner traits**, fantastic attitudes to their learning and consistently being the 'best that they can be' every day. Well done!

18th & 25th May 2018

Reception - Hannah Loftus and Annabelle Allen

Year 1– Riley Wright and Thomas Cooney

Year 2– Maya Garner and Isaiah Agaba

Year 3– Oliver Gorbutt and Logan Cooling

Year 4– Hibah Zahoor and Lloyd McIntosh

Year 5– Matthew Lowell and Lleyton Vergerson

Year 6– All of Y6 and Sam Aldred

Thank you to the Barclays team for planting, painting sheds & generally helping to make our grounds look fantastic.



On Wednesday, we were so lucky to receive the support of the Barclays team who donated plants & paint to help create a beautiful outdoor environment. We are so lucky to have such a brilliant community! Thank you so much!





Attendance winners

As you know as a school we are really focusing on excellent attendance. As a whole school we have set a target for the year of **97.4%**. The class with the highest attendance are rewarded with an attendance trophy for the week. We have been so pleased with our attendance over the past 2 weeks. 2 weeks in a row we have achieved our whole school target. Lets keep it up!

Well done to Year 3—fantastic!

Reception - 98.28%

Year 1– 96.56%

Year 2– 91.33%

Year 3– 100%

Year 4– 99.33%

Year 5– 92.67%

Year 6 - 98.71%

Y5 and 6 Football Tournament



Our Year 5 and 6 football team welcomed 10 other schools to Jerry Clay on Thursday 24th May 2018. In our annual event, both of our teams performed admirably and worked very well together – something which was commented on by other schools. One of our teams reached the final after a penalty shootout in the semi-final. Unfortunately we went on to lose the final on penalties but earned the runners-up trophy!

Well done to: Matthew S, Daniel, Luka, Spencer, Zach, Harry, Joe, Noah, Nicholas, Liam, Lleyton, Sam A, Sammy A, Lewis, Matthew L, Billy, Alfie and Samuel J.