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As we come to the end of Term 3 we also come to the end of E-Safety Week. Do please follow-up with your children about what they have learnt and of course visit our website for some really practical things you can do and set up on your computer to keep your children safe.

Have a wonderful and restful half term, ready for Term 4.

Mr Berhane, Headteacher

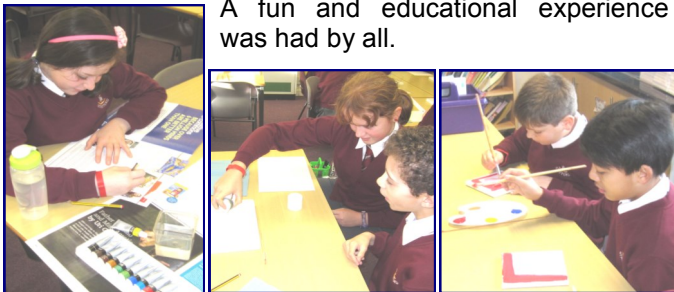
WINDOW ON THE BOARD GAMES CLUB



Pictured above: Children in the Wednesday Board Games Club enjoying the highs and lows of a friendly challenge!

ART DAY - YEAR 6

Year 6 enjoyed a wonderful Art Day recently. The day was funded by the PTFA and a considerable sum of money used to purchase resources for the children. The children took part in four different activities throughout the day, one of which involved working with two local artists. They were given the opportunity to use various media, including superior quality acrylic and watercolour paints, in addition to shaving foam and photographic manipulation software. A fun and educational experience was had by all.



LEARNING SPOTLIGHT

In line with the new music curriculum, Year 3 children continue to learn the recorder and Years 4-6 are now using a new and exciting music programme called 'Charanga'. The following units being covered in each year group are:

<p>Year 3 Through recorder lessons the children are learning skills in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Singing • Rhythm • Pulse • Pitch • Composing 	<p>Year 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Singing - Mamma Mia • Singing - Benjamin Britain • Singing - Lean on Me
<p>Year 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stop! Pitch • Music appreciation of Benjamin Britain • Reflect, Rewind and Replay • Stop • Pulse and Rhythm 	<p>Year 6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Singing - Living on a Prayer • Singing - The fresh Prince of Bel Air • Singing and The History of Music

The children are having the opportunity to appreciate a wide range of music genres and singing styles, as well as learning skills in pulse, rhythm, pitch and composing short pieces of their own. Please encourage your child to listen to and appreciate a range of music and to compose songs of their own.
Mrs Page - Music Lead Teacher

IMPORTANT EVENTS

February

- 13 Last day of Term 3
- 23 First day of Term 4
- 23-27 Assessment Week - Year 6



March

- 2-6 Assessment Week - Years 3-5
- 13 Mufti-Day, Comic Relief Red Nose Day
- 17 Book Fair, 2.30-4pm
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- 25 Parents' Evening- Year 3-5, 15.30-18.30
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