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Value of the Term
COMPASSION

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Our newsletter this week focuses on the range of after school Wednesday clubs that we are currently running. Here are a selection of reports - I hope you enjoy reading them.

Diary Dates

12 th February – Netball at SKA
13 th February – Sportshall Athletics
14 th February – Home football match v Paddock Wood
15 th February – End of Term

Hockey Club – KS2

We enjoy learning about the game of hockey. Each week we practice our basic stick skills, stopping and controlling the ball and the different ways you can pass the ball. After our skills session we try our best to put them into a game.

Rufus N3 'I enjoy tackling and getting the ball off the opposition'



Hockey Club - KS1

In Year 1 and 2 we have Hockey club. We have been playing a game that helps us to control the ball by squeezing it between two of our hockey sticks. We have also been learning how to dribble the ball and dodge players that are coming towards us. This week, we are challenging ourselves by shooting the ball into a goal with a goalkeeper in it. Will we score?

Leo F (O2) – I like Hockey club because we can learn all the skills. If we decide to play hockey we can use those skills to play on ice or land."

Frank R (C2) – I enjoy this club because when we play hockey we get to make friends from other year groups and help younger children.



Football club

Football club has been great and we have worked on a wide variety of skills and techniques. To name but a few, we have worked on using the triangular system to

enable quick passing and movement, how to effectively mark the opposition, and have worked on decision making. Within all these, we have also thought about, depending on our roles, how we can be most effective when we have the ball, but also what we should do when others are in possession; this has often been linked to the study of the different formations we could play as a team. However, our key focus in all we have done has always been on the fact that we are a team, and that whenever we play, we work for each other: we win as a team, we lose as a team! Many of us look forward to continuing applying this concept in competitive games against other schools, and continuing to work on these skills as the weeks progress.

Netball Club

At netball club we haven't let the weather get the better of us and we have been working on our positional skills and match play in preparation for our first match of the year on Tuesday. The girls have been working really hard and we are improving every week!

Drama Club

In drama club we have worked on our performance skills and thought about how to be a good audience member. We have used media such as film and cartoon clips to help inspire our dramas, and mirroring and improvisation games have given us lots of new ideas to incorporate into our plays.

Eyram – I like doing all the plays where we start them by saying 3 2 1 action!

Isabella – I liked it when we could choose what to draw then acted out our pictures.

Bayleigh – We acted out being in Willy Wonka's chocolate factory and pretended to eat candy, it was really fun.

Violet – I like it when we do five-a-day dances, warming up to prepare for drama.

Molly – Pretending to be cats was the best thing we have done so far.

April – We played a game where someone had to call out actions and you had to do what they said and be the fastest, it's really exciting!

Art Club

We've been making colossal cardboard characters from our termly texts in Art Club. First we designed our character. Then we sketched each piece out on cardboard without any limbs touching. We did this so that our characters can move in all different

directions when we are finished cutting out and have joined everything together. The movement is called a mechanism, which is actually Design Technology. When we were decorating with tissue paper and materials it took a long time but we loved it in the end. Some of our characters were Traction Man, Laszlo, Fox, Polar Bear and The Princess. **KS1 Art Club, Poppy N, Ella P and Sophia W. W2.**

Science Investigators

In KS1 Science Investigators we do lots of different investigations based on science we may have already learnt. "My favourite investigation was when we were dropping things and seeing how fast or slow they fall" – **Ivy, O2.** We have looked at materials and water, how things fall, sound and this week we investigated how quickly we can do different activities. We all work well together in groups and have made some new friends. "I really liked it when we used pipets and investigated water droplets." – **Jonathan, W2.** We have lots of fun together investigating. "I enjoyed colouring in a piece of paper and dropping water on it to see how the colours moved." – **Elliott, C2.**

Science Investigation

In honour of the recent cold weather, KS2 science club is doing a variety of work around the theme of ice. This week, we did an experiment to help us understand thermal insulation. **Seren** explained; "We used the same number of ice cubes each time to keep it a fair test. Some were out of a bag, others in 1 bag, others in 2 bags and others in 3 bags. We timed how long it took for the ice to melt." Doing this showed really clearly how effective the air in the bags was at keeping the ice cool. After 45 minutes the ice in 3 bags hadn't melted when all the ice that wasn't in a bag at all melted in 28 minutes. We wrote predictions about what we thought would happen and then applied our learning when we thought about how we would stay warm in the snow. Next week, we will be doing more ice themed experiments!

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