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NEWSLETTER

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Acorn Babies

We're proud to be the first school in Barnet to have a nursery for babies from 9 months old, Acorn Babies. To mark our first anniversary, Barnet's Chief Executive and Director of Education and Learning, Neil Marlow, unveiled our "Best Start in Life" plaque from the Department of Education. Also in attendance were school governors and members from Barnet's Early Years team. Our visitors enjoyed spending time with the children, who were very happy to see them!

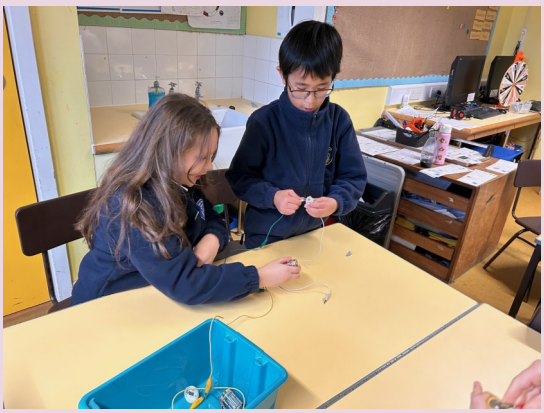
Notice to Parents

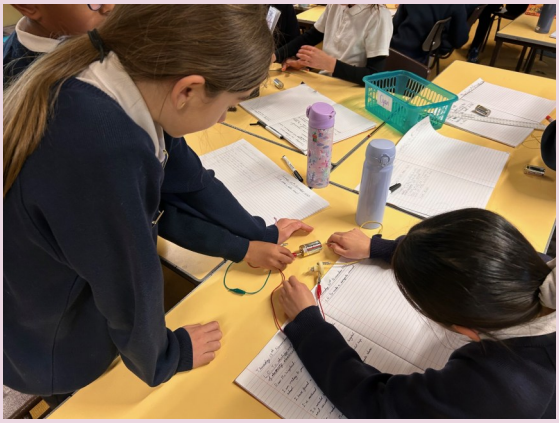
Early Collection We've seen a large increase in children being collected early. This is very disruptive to the office staff and affects the smooth running of the school office. Please try to make your medical appointments, where possible, out of school hours. Evidence is required for early collection of children.

Equipment Please ensure your child brings all their belongings that they need for the school day, ie lunch, water bottle, instruments, football boots, PE kits, swim kit. Again, it is very disruptive when office staff have to deliver items throughout the day.

Absence Persistent absence is monitored by the education welfare officer - medical notes, appointments and evidence of prescriptions maybe requested, particularly if your child's attendance is below 90%.

Science in Year 4





Our new topic in Science is Electricity. Over the last few weeks, we have looked at hazards of electricity and where power sources come from. This week, we attempted to create a simple circuit using a bulb, cell and wires. At first, it was very tricky but after a few helpful hints, we were all able to make our bulbs light up. We learnt that we need to connect all of the components to make a loop and importantly, the wires need to be connected to both the positive and negative side of the battery. Some of use even started to experiment with more batteries to make our light brighter!

Miss Pareathamby

History in Year 6

On Wednesday, Scarlett's grandma, Barbara, visited Fuchsia Class to share her experiences of living through WW2. She spoke about being evacuated from London to Newbury for almost five years, as it was too dangerous to remain in the city during the air raids. The children were really enthusiastic, asking many thoughtful questions and exploring a range of fascinating artefacts, including old newspaper reports, ration books, posters and gas mask boxes. It was a memorable and enriching session for everyone.

Mrs Engelhardt

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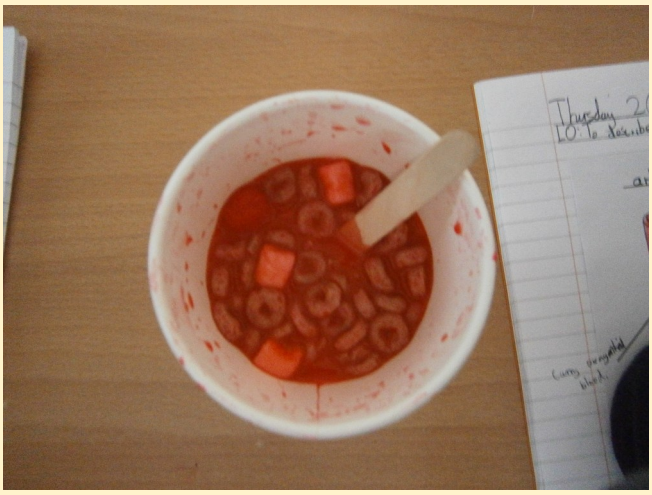
Science in Year 6

In year 6 science this week we created blood soup to understand the different components of blood. With a paper cup to represent the blood vessels, we used cheerios to represent the red blood cells, marshmallows for white blood cells and pom poms for platelets.



Dates for the Diary

December: 11th—Y5 Tower of London trip; Xmas Concert; 16th—Xmas jumper day, school Xmas lunch and singing concerts (am); 17th—pupil leadership team visit Parliament, Y2 Arts Depot trip; Reception Xmas sing-along; 19th end of term. School closes at 1.30pm

Headteacher Coffee Mornings - All Welcome

9.00-10.00am

December: Tues 9th, Thurs 18th

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London: City of Languages – Logo Competition

Did you know that there are more than 300 languages spoken in London?

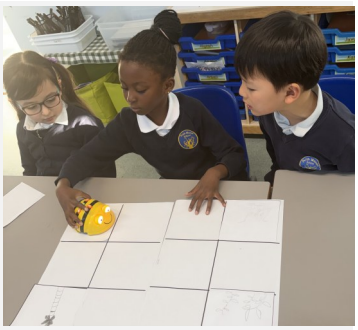
Children were asked to design a logo to reflect London's amazing linguistic diversity. This is a national competition and the winner will be chosen externally by a panel of expert judges.

The winner will be announced soon but a big well done to all of the children who took part - your entries have been so impressive and have shown superb creativity and amazing design talent.

Here are a election of the designs which can all be viewed on the school website.

Mrs Shaw

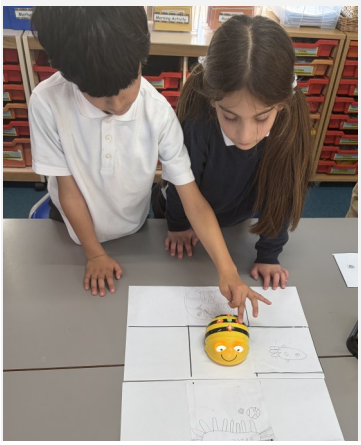
Computing



Our future computer programmers are off to a brilliant start!

In Sunshine Class, the children used Bee-Bots to plan sequences of commands and then watched their robots buzz off to follow the code. It was wonderful to see them challenge themselves with more complex instructions. Some Bee-Bots even looked a little surprised by the children's creativity!

Mrs Faryabi



Inconsiderate Parking—complaint from a parent

A parent has informed us that they were late for work this week due to other parents' inconsiderate parking. The parent had to wait until the person behind, who was also closely parked, to exit their parking space. Please give a thought to other people when you're parking.

Music at Frith Manor

Presents A

WINTER CONCERT

Choir, Orchestra, Ensembles, Groups

Guitar Ensemble, Stringalings Advanced String Group, Violins, Brass Group, Woodwind Ensemble, Cello Club and more.....

Thursday 11th December• 6pm

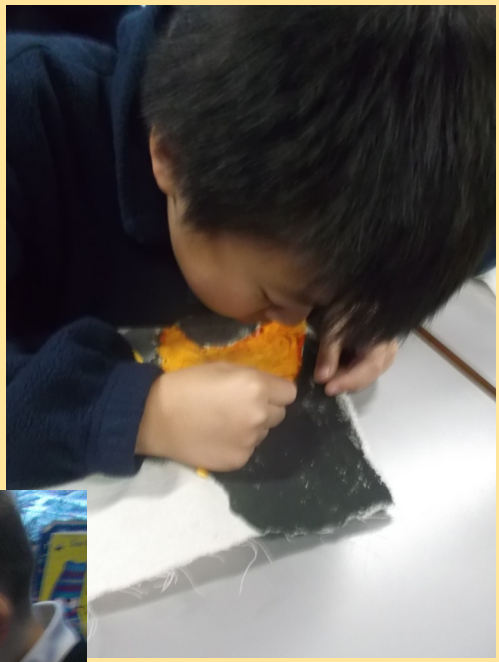
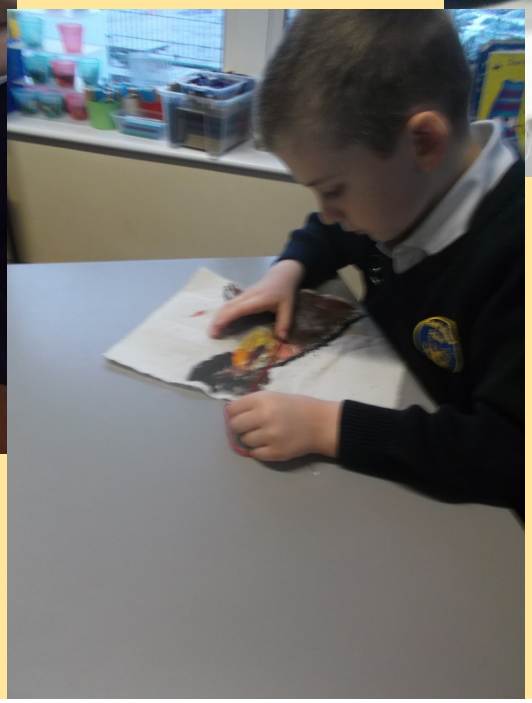
Tickets available on Arbor •£5 Adults, £3 Children

- Email: music@frithmanor.barnet.sch.uk

Baking in Little Oaks

This week in Little Oaks, we rolled up our sleeves to make currant buns.
The children worked together well, displaying great teamwork to mix the ingredients. We hope everyone enjoyed eating their current bun!

Design and Technology in Year 3

Mint Class have been inspired by Hannah Rae and and Anna Kettle's textile creations. Over the last few weeks, we have been exploring different patterns, sketched different types of volcanoes and then drawn and painted our own volcano designs on calico. This week, we used needles and threads to add embroidery detail to our designs. We were really excited until we discovered that threading a needle is no easy feat and some of us almost gave up, but we tried again... and again... and again, and managed to do it! When we got the hang of it, we really enjoyed embroidering our artwork.

Mrs Divani