

English Second Language Newsletter

May 2015



Welcome to the English L2 Newsletter!

What we have done...

P1

In P1 we have been looking at sports and games. This has included talking about our own favourite sports and interviewing our friends to find out what sports they like. We have also looked at how to express our likes and dislikes. We also had the opportunity to play some of the new L2 games, as well as design and make our own board games to play with our friends. In Friday Mix Up, we have listened to stories connected to playing with friends and talked about what we like to do with our own friends.

P2

In P2 we have been looking at sports and hobbies. We have created a leaflet about our favourite sport, learnt a variety of sport related vocabulary and made posters to entice our friends to join our sports clubs. We have also looked at the Olympic Games including how it began in Ancient Greece. We have also had the opportunity to use Linguascope on the laptops to improve our reading, listening and spelling skills.

P3

In P3 we have been learning about different artists and the materials and methods which can be used to create artwork. This week we have made our own collage using a variety of materials we can name - the picture shows our favourite part of the May holiday. We have also been learning about Pieter de Hoch and comparing the similarities between his work and the work of Johannes Vermeer. We have also had the opportunity to develop our speaking skills by reading poetry and created a comic strip based on a short film called 'Share the Joy'. In comprehension we have read about the History of Film and found out that they are called Movies because they are pictures that move!

P4

In P4 we have continued to develop our speaking and listening skills through circle games and have displayed our amazing explorer portraits. The children have been researching famous artists using books and the internet. They have developed both their speaking skills by presenting an artist to their peers, and written skills by writing a biography of an artist. They have used www.firstnews.co.uk to keep up to date with cultural and artistic events that are happening around the world. The pupils have designed a schedule for a weekend of artistic events in the Hague, and have expressed their opinions on films, famous monuments and works of art.

P5

Over the holidays, P5 collected lots of little items and objects and used them to present about their last vacation. We had lots of fun listening to our friends tell us about all the activities they each did and all the exciting places they visited. We are using our holiday experiences to write a trip report about where we went and what we did. We have also looked at texts about other people's dream holidays and answered comprehension questions about what we read. We are currently thinking and writing about our own dream holidays for our homework.

Next topics...

P1 – P 2:

In P1 and 2 we will looking at nature.

P3 – 4:

In P3 and P4 our topics will sport, fashion and hobbies.

P5 :

In P5 we will continue to look at the world around us.

Cambridge Young Learners Certification

Well done to all the P3, 4 and 5 children who took part in
The European School's first Cambridge Young Learners Certificate!
We look forward to receiving the results at the end of the month.

