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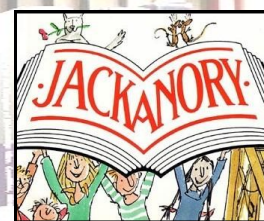
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## 'The Supplement' Saint Pierre School's Newsletter



### NATIONAL STORYTELLING WEEK

To celebrate **National Storytelling Week** in school, each class was asked to come up with their own unique story ideas, and a number of pupils were chosen to read out their efforts on camera Jackanory-style - with a little bit of 'Ronnie Corbett' charm thrown in for good measure!

You can watch a selection of these on our website now at [www.saintpiereschool.com](http://www.saintpiereschool.com), and keep checking back as we add more and more of these to the page. To make it all look as authentic as possible, we even picked the comfiest chair in the staff room and took it on a whistle-stop tour around the school. A special 'well done' has to go to all of the pupils who managed to memorise their stories and then repeat them off by heart.

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Once a girl called Ellie went for a walk ...



I got home tonight my children were having a fight ...



You won't believe what I found ...



Some shadows of devils and witches ...



# Early Years Focus

## Burns Night

## Chinese New Year

We invite you all to come and take a look at our fabulous Early Years Burns Night display in the main corridor at school. Once again, our Nursery children have been incredibly creative and it is a fantastic example of the vibrant and varied curriculum!

As you will see in their photo opposite, our Reception students were very enthusiastic bagpipers, and they had a go at making their own instruments after learning about the fascinating history of traditional Scottish music.

The rest of the school were also able to join in the fun as Chef Mike prepared his finest Haggis and Neeps! For 1HP, come and tell Mr. Perkins the name of the Robbie Burns poem where you will find: *'Before fourteen – e'en thirteen's strength is vain.'*

The fun continued for Chinese New Year, with a wide variety of fun craft sessions taking place in the Nursery, along with a range of activities designed to bring the festival to life. Take a look below at some of the highlights.





# Lightboxes



Our Year Three class has been studying Light and Shadows recently in Science, and so to emulate the effect of the Earth's movement around the sun the pupils all created lightboxes.

Once they had finished putting the finishing touches on them, they were able to shine torches inside and study how light enters a room at different angles at various times. By adding objects into their scaled-down rooms and experimenting with their location, the children were able to learn about how shadows are formed and that it is possible to estimate the time from their position on the ground.



## Blitz Artwork



Year Four have been learning about The Blitz in History lessons, and to try and give the children the best possible idea about how WW2 London would have looked they were asked to create pieces of artwork to depict both a city in ruins and a skyline with the frequent presence of German Luftwaffe aircraft and falling bombs. The main challenge was to strike a balance between a pitch black night sky and fire flashes.

The children also wrote stories to try and depict how people would have felt under the constant threat of this aerial bombardment, and these were read out to the rest of the class as a crossover between their history and English syllabuses.



## Our Roving Reporters



We have been talking about the first week or two of Donald Trump being President of the USA, and we think that he has done some good things and some bad things so far.

He has said that he will make the USA more secure, and he has also said that he will modernise the military. However, a lot of people don't like the wall that he will build with Mexico, and a lot of British citizens do not want him to come for a state visit because they feel that he is offensive.

*By Harvey Rogers & Ami Wright - Year 6*





# Recipes For Success

Our Year One class was set a challenge that was deceptively difficult! First of all, they were asked to create a recipe for a humble jam sandwich, and then they had to follow these instructions **to the letter** to make sure that their recipe steps were as clear and concise as possible.

We are delighted to say that there wasn't a single kitchen disaster on the day, and Nigella and Jamie should take note of their ability to get their culinary message across!



# Slime Time!

Years Three, Four, Five and Six took part in a joint science project to make fun and sticky 'slime' out of Borax and PVA Glue. They were left with a fun and entirely residue-free\* putty to take home.

\*Mr Lewis takes ZERO responsibility for any furniture/carpet stains that may have resulted from allowing the children to bring their projects home!



# Safer Internet Day

Safer Internet Day 2017 was all about taking care when it comes to creating avatars, taking selfies, sharing pictures and telling a responsible adult after seeing anything online that is upsetting or worrying.

The most impressive part of our activities in school was observing the cyber awareness of our youngest pupils who are clearly clued-up when it comes to laptops and tablets.



# Healthy Eating Posters

We are designing an exciting new display about healthy eating, and so if you are looking for something to do over the half-term break you can have a go at designing an A4 or A3 poster about examples of healthy food, the food pyramid, a balanced diet, or anything else that will help to maintain our school's long tradition of promoting a healthy, nutritious diet and exercise. You can do it by hand or showcase your ICT skills.

Please hand your posters to Miss Cole when school returns on Monday 20th February.

# Forthcoming Events

**Tue 21st February - Year 5/6 First Aid Course**

**Wed 22nd February - Class Photos (Kittle)**

**Fri 24th February - World Thinking Day**

**Fri 10th March - Easter Egg Design Contest Begins**

**Wed 22nd March - Inter-House Cross Country**

**Wed 29th March - Grease (Year 3-6 Show)**