

Epina y Business and Enterprise School

RUE'S REMARKS!

Almost another school year over...and I have been blown away by the amazing progress of all our pupils.

I see them grow in confidence every day.

Reading over the end-of-year reports I have been delighted to read about all the achievements of our pupils; how their abilities and skills have developed and how they have been supported.

Epina y staff continue to come up with some *surprising* and *creative* ways to engage our pupils that enhance their learning, experiences and their understanding of the world in which we live.

Just looking back; the school trips and residentials, performances and showcases, sporting events, competitions; all these ensure our pupils develop as a positive and confident young people. We have a great bunch of pupils and an outstanding staff team who initiate and support these opportunities.

Spanish After School Club

We have learnt a few useful phrases and information about Spain. This week we learnt about Spanish food and the children were able to practice their conversations; "I like and I dislike" (me gusta y no me gusta) around the topic of food.



Charlie said:
"No me gusta olives!"



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Epina y School Website

For all the latest information on Epina y School check out the school website at: www.epinay.org



Live Music Now

Class 5 pupils had the opportunity to listen to a live jazz production in the school hall. The trio from Leeds 'Milestone Trio' explained their instruments, showed all the different sounds they could make and allowed pupils to conduct and control pitch, tempo and volume of the instruments too.

Some of the tunes the pupils knew and the band finished on a version of 'I wanna be like you' from the Jungle Book.



Class 2 - Spring Flowers

In class 2 we have been learning about growing plants and flowers. We have planted some flower seeds and wrote instructions in English. We have used a wide range of materials and painting techniques to create flowers. Bethany making tissue paper and card flowers, Alex adding the finishing touches. Ethan gathered crepe paper to create his flower.



Using water colours to create interesting backgrounds. Leland adding the 'blossoms' to his tree. Creating the final class display. 'Teamwork, does indeed make the dream work'.

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Sensory Sam Sensational Sensations!

The new sensory equipment is being used to great effect for our PISTOP interventions to support those pupils with sensory needs. Sean using the iPad to change the colours on the fibre optics and working out how to have the tunnel and the bubble tube one colour and the fibre optics another.



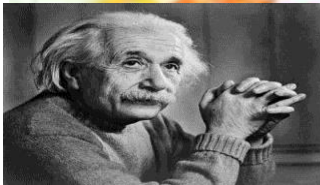
*More sensory resources
...coming soon
to our sensory room*

Whitburn Beach Trip

As part of Class 2's topic this term, we were looking at materials, natural and man-made, as well as coastline geography. We went to Whitburn Beach in search of natural materials and used them to create designs on the sand. We have also looked at natural sculptures by Andy Goldsworthy.



We also talked about looking after our beaches and the importance of putting rubbish, especially plastics in the bin and not leaving them on our beaches to pollute the oceans.



**"Creativity is contagious,
pass it on"**
-Albert Einstein

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Fundraising Events

We have lots of new ideas and new fab developments happening within school...which are only possible with your support and fundraising efforts!

We are well on our way to raising

£10,000

We have this great opportunity
BAG PACKING
at ASDA Boldon
on Saturday 28th July.



Please contact
Dianne Mountain
if you can help!

Important School Dates

Tuesday 26 June, all day
Outdoor classroom day

Tuesday 17 July, 1.15pm
Showcase at Chuter Ede CA

Wednesday 18 July, 1.15pm
Sports Day

Summer Holidays

Monday 23 July

Return to School

Monday 3 September

*see website or social media for
further details of all events*

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