



Lowther Primary School

Year 4 News

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Dates for your diary

28.1.15	Rainforest workshop—school based.
9.2.15	Kew Gardens—rainforest experience.
23.3.15 and 25.3.15	Year 4 and 5 play and 'A Midsummer's Night Dream.'
29.4.15 to 1.5.15	Kingswood residential trip

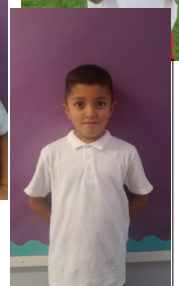
VIP of the term

4j—Eshan

4j—Amanda

4B—Oliver

4B—Rawnaq



And finally...

Mrs Bracegirdle and Miss Jones would like to thank you for your continued support. We wish you and your children a very Happy Christmas. We look forward to seeing the children in 2015 for another busy term.

HAPPY CHRISTMAS!

Year 4 have had an extremely successful Autumn Term.

Your children have been an absolute delight to teach this term. They have achieved a huge amount and have all made progress both in their learning but also in their social and emotional development.

There is a record number of children who have hit their blue belts in their Hong Kong Phooey targets: 4B—10 and 4J—10. They are easy to spot as they are wearing red sweat bands with a blue star ironed on. Well done to: Charlie, Klaudiusz, Leah, Oliver, Rawnaq, Sabirin, Tarek, Tuure, Freya, Nicole, Lucas, Andres, Oliver L, Mia S, Eshan, Ella, Amanda, Hendrix, Andrew I, Mia M.

Highlights of what they have learned so far...

Science—The different materials that conduct and insulate electricity. They used this information to make a working switch for a circuit.

Literacy— What it would have been like to be a poor child in Victorian times. They researched information and then made posters about the different jobs the children did. They have also found out that many of our Christmas traditions originated in Germany.

D&T—Cross stitch and running stitch.

Geography—We went on a walk to find Victorian houses in Barnes. The children looked at the features of these houses. They also mapped their route on a street map.

Maths— They have been finding out about fractions, shape and how to solve investigations. They are also trying to learn their times tables.

What else have the children been up to?

Trips—Kensington Palace, The Royal Albert Hall, including a picnic on the stairs of the Prince Albert memorial and ice skating.



Christmas Art Day—The children spent their day in their star colour groups with year 3, they did a carousel of art activities including—pomanders, making crackers, paperchains and 3D snowmen and Christmas tress. The amount of glitter on the 4B classroom floor summed up the day of fun. Thank you for your monetary contributions without which Art day could not have happened.



Homework

We will not be setting homework over the holidays as we hope they have a rest and enjoy just being children at home. They should continue to read and practise their times tables. Other than that they should have a well deserved rest from school work. This will leave more time to help with some household chores!