

The Monega Messenger

Monega Primary School, E12 6TT



YEAR 5 THEATRE VISIT

Year 5 visited Stratford Circus to see the play, "A very old man with enormous wings."

The play tells a story that taps into both the best and worst aspects of human nature.

The children enjoyed their theatre experience.

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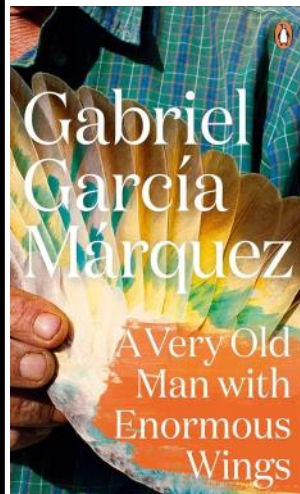
HALF TERM HOLIDAY

Monday 12th February -
Friday 16th February 2024

SCHOOL CLOSED
Monday 19th February
2024 - **ALL PUPILS**

YEAR 2 TATE MODERN VISIT

Year 2 visited the Tate Modern after learning about patterns in Art this term. The children created their own replica of The Snail by Henri Matisse.



YEAR 1 VICTORIAN ENRICHMENT DAY

Year 1 had a fantastic Enrichment Day on school life in the Victorian times. The children experienced a day in the life on a Victorian child. This included writing with chalk, eating gruel and doing knitting and woodwork. The children embraced the day and some even came back for seconds for the gruel. Thank you to Wilfred and Beatrice for visiting our classes and talking about their life in the Victorian times.

A great day and enjoyed by all!!!



CHINESE ROADSHOW

At Monega, we welcomed the Confucius Institute's Chinese New Year Roadshow. The team displayed rich traditions of Chinese performing arts such as dancing, singing and martial arts. The talents of the performers really captivated our pupils, with many wanting to get up and join in. The show was a celebration of Chinese heritage and traditions that really fostered cultural understanding and appreciation.



ART SCULPTURES



These artworks were created by Key Stage 2 Art Club. The children made the shape of their sculpture by sticking boxes and screwed up newspaper around an empty crisps pot. They then covered it with Mod Roc to make it hard before painting. Finally a coat of PVA glue was used as a varnish.

Watch this space for their new project!



GAMELAN

In Year 3, we embarked on a journey of creativity and rhythm with Gamelan. We created colourful puppets with laughter and imagination; we were able to bring our characters to life. With each beat of the drum and chime of the metallophone, we harmonised our tale. Finally, we shined on stage, sharing our magical performance with pride to our parents.



BANANAS SMOOTHIES

In this week's SEN cooking intervention, children made banana smoothies. They all independently cut up their bananas, poured milk into a jug and then they all took it in turns to use the blender. They were all very excited to try the smoothies which they really enjoyed making!



YEAR 4 VISIT CODY DOCK

This week, 4L visited Cody Dock and carried out a research about our rivers and the local environment. In the next few months, they will participate in a project called River of Hope, which uses environmental learning and creative arts practice to help young people express their concerns about the climate crisis.



STARS OF THE WEEK

- RA - Evan
- RB - Douglas
- RT - Hania
- 1H - Amaya M
- 1R - Mariyam
- 2H - Zayd
- 2A - Jenabu
- 2P - Arwa
- 3A - Yaseen
- 3M - Camelia
- 3D - Aizah
- 4L - Iana
- 4C - Ifraheem
- 4S - Zain
- 5FR - Fateha
- 5M - Radhia
- 5SH - Aliyah
- 6T - Ayaan
- 6A - Mariya
- 6S - Liliana

ATTENDANCE WINNERS

This week's attendance winners are

- KS1: 2H with 92%
- KS2: 5SH with 94%



TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS WINNERS

Well done to this week's winners **3A, 5SH & 6S**. Please ensure that your child logs into their TTRS and completes their homework each week in order to help their class win the weekly competition. It is important that all pupils are completing weekly homework tasks set by their teachers.

Please encourage your child to read everyday if possible.

Thank you for your continued support and co-operation.

