

12 November 2020

Dear Parents,

Thank you for your tremendous support for "Love in a Box". Particularly during these uncertain times, it was wonderful to see that so many of our children and families were thinking beyond themselves and looking to make Christmas a little bit better for children in dire need. Your generosity was hugely appreciated by the charity who will convey your gifts to children in need in Eastern Europe.

A further thank you to parents and teachers for engaging so well in the remote Parent Teacher Interviews. These meetings are such valuable connections between home and school as we seek to support our children and share news of their achievements.

Year 2 Sapphires - Science



Year 2 Sapphires completed a droplets investigation in Science to find out how absorbent different materials were. We made a hypothesis, completed the investigation and drew conclusions. The winner was the blue hand towel – so definitely choose this to wipe up any spills from your water bottles at lunch time – it is much more effective than a tissue!



Year 4 Emeralds – The Digestive System.

1. Roll up your sleeves



2. Mix bits of solid food with saliva



3. Close the mouth



4. Munch it all up



5. Add stomach acid



6. Pour into small intestine



7. Squeeze the nutrients into the body



8. Push the remains into the large intestine

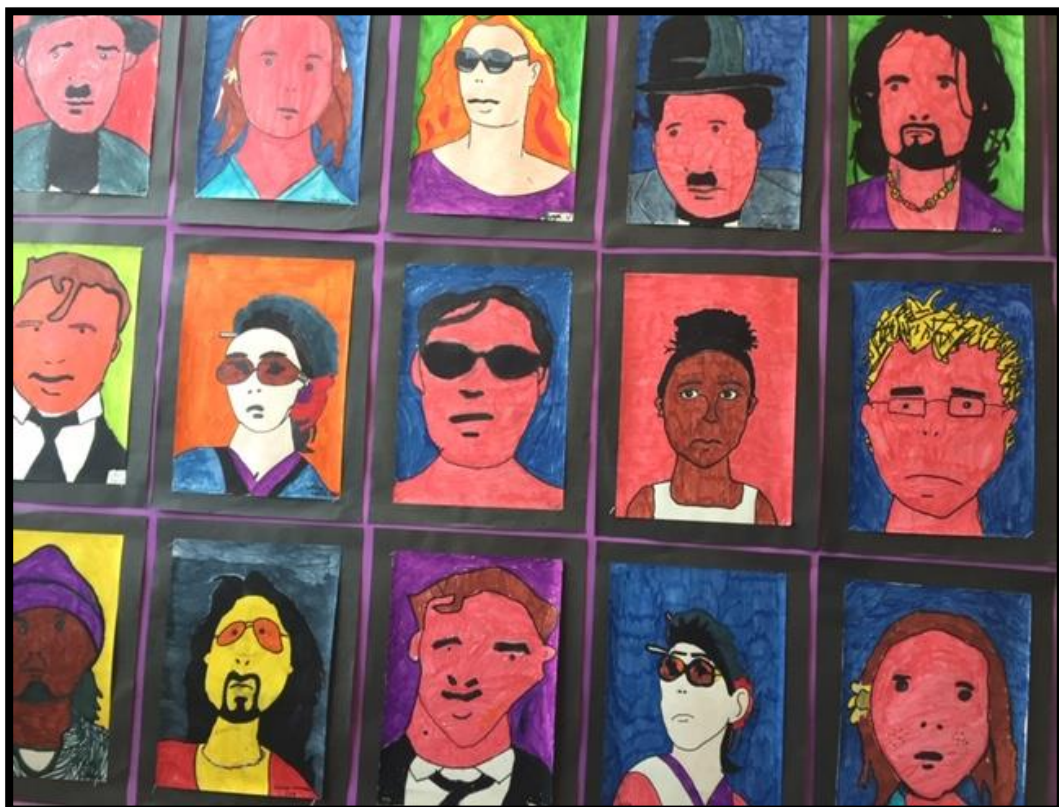


9. Expel the waste



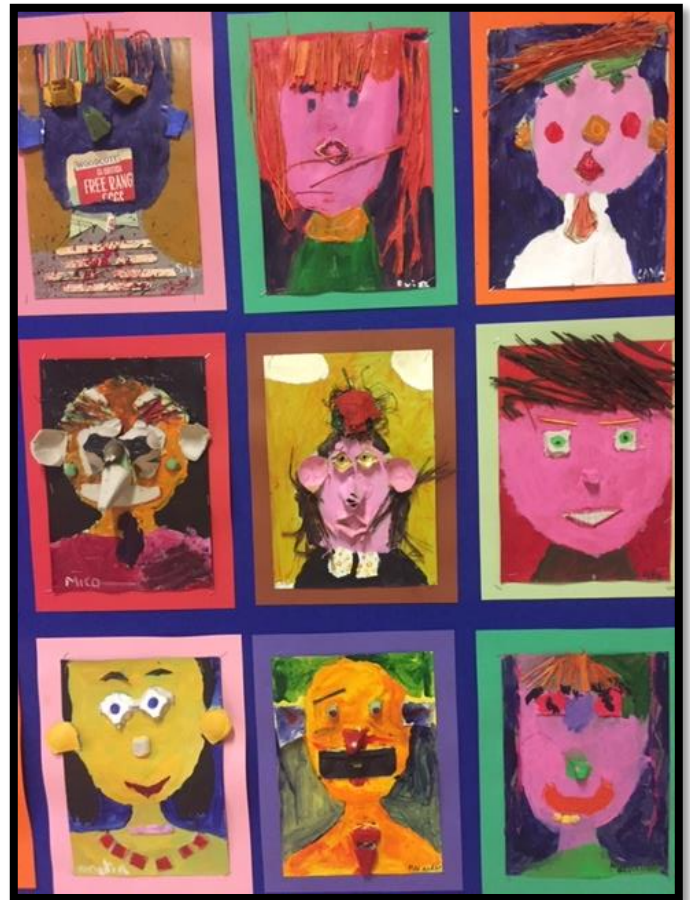
Upper School Portraits

In the Upper School we have been working on portraits this term, focusing on learning the different features and their position in relation to other features on the face. We started with an abstract portrait to build confidence, encouraging the children to draw without a rubber- a wrong mark can always be changed into something wonderful!





We then looked at the work of the artist Julian Opie to inspire us with simplified linear portraits. Finally, we created eccentric and, at times, very comical faces using egg boxes, cardboard and string, then painted them in bold and vibrant acrylic paints.



Year 3 Rubies - Assembly

We are looking forward to hearing from Y3 Rubies as they lead our first class assembly of the year. To access this, please go to the Parents' Portal section of the website and enter the password: Vision2021. The assembly will be uploaded tomorrow in the Photo/Video Gallery



You haven't missed the boat...

Fear not!

You may feel as though you are the only cat in town without the latest accessory. However, do not be downhearted, we have managed to commandeer a limited further supply of the New Dolphin Umbrellas! If you would like to jump aboard, please send an email to Mrs Saunders letting her know that you would like to purchase an umbrella. Then, secure your handsome broolly for a mere £25 by making a payment via bank transfer to Dolphin School:

BANK: Natwest
Account Number: 22 11 95 31 Sort Code: 50-21-01

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With best wishes for continued good health and good spirits.

Yours sincerely

N. S. Baldwin

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