Dolphin School (incorporating Noah's Ark Nursery Schools)

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Dear Parents,

After a very unusual term of remote learning and bubbled schooling, yesterday was a wonderful opportunity to exercise our creative muscles while celebrating our annual theme, Vision. The pupils began the day virtually meeting the 'Charming Chilean Illusionist', Thomas Dixon, who dazzled with a few tricks, then walked the pupils through the secret art of 'sleight of hand'! (www.thomasdixonmagic.com) The rest of the day was filled with scientific exploits, learning about the eye from an ophthalmologist, studying the history of photography and creating sunprints and pinhole cameras! Creatively there were workshops on how to draw the eye, origami and creating optical illusions.

The pupils also experienced the thrill of taking part in 'breakdance battles' and the sport of Visually Impaired Football. We had a most wonderful Theme Day, giving us a new *perspective* and a fresh way of *looking* at the world.

A few mighty quotes from the day:

- "It was the best day I've ever had!"
- "I wished there wasn't a holiday because I love school!"
- "Blind football was really fun because the games were really cool."
- "I loved break dancing and having a dance off between the boys and the girls."
- "The illusionist was amazing. How did he do those tricks?"
- "Pinhole cameras are so awesome! My photo was epic!"











Staff News

It is a pleasure to share the news with you that Mrs Colman has had a baby daughter, Matilda Maya Grace. Mother and baby are both doing well at home.

School Uniform

Just a reminder that after the Easter holiday the children can wear either their Winter or Summer uniform. After the May Half Term holiday, only Summer uniform should be worn. Full details of the Dolphin uniform can be found on our website www.dolphinschool.org.uk

Parent Consultation RHE Policy

Miss Clark would like to relay her sincere thanks for your encouraging and thoughtful feedback on the Draft Relationships and Health Education Policy. Tomorrow, Friday, is the deadline for any further comments or suggestions. Please click here if you would still like to complete the Consultation Form.

As Easter approaches, the joyful message of resurrection and new life inspires us all. May I wish you all a wonderful holiday.

With best wishes,

N. S. Baldwin

Mrs N S Baldwin Principal