

Very International People



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Fairtrade

- In Year Six we learnt about Fairtrade. We learnt that
- Fairtrade is a big cooperative that helps farmers around the world get a fair wage. Now farmers can help their families and communities by raising money to build buildings such as: hospitals, schools, County halls and even more farms!
- Year Six did an amazing assembly which taught the whole school about Fairtrade. In this assembly, we explained the process of Fairtrade from when the product isn't even made, to when you enjoy them at home.
- In class, Year Six brought in chocolate (Fairtrade, of course!) and the wrappers have made a wonderful display in the hall to remind us all to think when we buy and know that we are helping people in developing countries by supporting Fairtrade products.



Japanese Cultural Morning

On Tuesday 25th June, some Japanese students came in to teach us about Japanese culture. We had the opportunity to do lots of activities, such as origami, and we all made frogs or stars. We also tried using chopsticks and we painted some Japanese words which were very tricky at first. Dressing up was, in our opinion, the best of the activities, as we got to wear traditional kimonos.



Connecting Classrooms Kenya

We are extremely pleased to be participating in our third Connecting Classrooms Project. We will be working in a cluster of 5 primary schools and are linked with Bongu Primary school in Kenya. Bongu Primary School is a state primary school situated in a rural region, within Ndhiwa Sub County. Ndhiwa Sub County is situated within Homa Bay County, in Western Kenya. Schools in the region have typically been neglected by the Kenyan government. As a result, schools have poor academic facilities, dilapidated overcrowded classrooms, limited infrastructure and a shortage of teachers.

Year 5 have made and sent a booklet to the school explaining all about Shincliffe and our daily routines. They also included pages about our subjects, staff, school trips and charities we support. They also sent lots of photos of our school and grounds.

We look forward to starting lots of shared projects in the Autumn term.



Brazilian Carnival



Year 1 presented a brilliant Brazilian Carnival to parents and visitors on 3rd July. This resulted a hard working term where a cross-curricular approach to their learning had been adopted. Children had been learning about Brazil through many subjects : English - story writing based on tales from South America, DT- fruit salad design and making a fruit pot for our visitors to enjoy, Art - looking at the works of Romero Britto and designing wrist bands and cup holders based on his work, MFL - learning some greetings and a carnival song in Portuguese, Music -making maracas and drums and also composing their own interpretation of 'Sounds in a rainforest', Computing - designing posters and tickets, PE -dance routine to carnival music, Science - finding out about which species live in the rainforest. They have worked so hard over the last few weeks and put on a fabulous show that was filled with colour, dancing and even some singing in Portuguese! They thoroughly enjoyed putting on this performance for us all and loved all the fun activities they have done too. They even made their own Brazilian style masks. They were beautiful!



We wish you all a happy and peaceful summer holiday.

From the VIP Committee