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JLC Newsletter

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Immersive Learning

Didn't we have a lovely time the day we went to Bramall Hall and Park? Our Curriculum Enrichment day was a great success and we even managed to dodge the rain!

From feeding and sketching the ducks and geese, pond dipping with our nets to learning about the Tudor Hall, the children were really immersed in their learning.

A display of the children's work is now up in the pupil entrance of school and is a credit to all their hard work!



Miss Keddy, JLC Manager



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Getting Behind STEAM

Art is a STEAM subject and is very important to the overall development of children. For anyone who is not used to the acronym it stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Maths.

STEAM subjects are important because they feed into careers such as scientists, doctors, engineers, accountants, pilots and architects. STEAM skills are flexible and transferrable.

As part of our STEAM initiatives in the JLC, the children have been going to the park to take photos and do some sketches. From conkers and autumn leaves to stones and squirrels – the children took photos of all they thought was important. Their finished work can be seen in their art sketch pads.....simply beautiful!



Continental Cooking

The children have been creating dishes from around the world in Food Prep in the last couple of weeks. Last week they made a delicious panna cotta using sweetened cream thickened with gelatine and flavoured with vanilla.

This week, they showed off their fine motor skills as they chopped vegetables to make egg fried rice. It was wonderful to see them work as a team to create the oriental dish.



Hurray for Heidi

Heidi has certainly had a successful end to this half term! Last week she was presented with a Headmaster's Award for writing the perfect newspaper report about the death of Marat, a French revolutionary.

This week, I was delighted to present her with a special prize for winning the most House points this half term—over 100!!

Now the slate is wiped clean and there will be an equally exciting prize next half term for the child who earns the most points. Children who choose to do the right thing, are kind, work as a team or try their best in class will be rewarded with House points. Good luck everyone!

Should Homework be Banned?

The children debated the hot topic of 'should homework be banned?'

It was very surprising and pleasing to find out that the children like homework, especially reading, spelling and imaginative writing.

They wrote letters to the Headmaster putting their arguments for and against the motion and he was impressed with their arguments!

Half Term Homework

I have sent home a craft activity, spellings and maths for the children to complete at home over half term.

Have a safe and happy break and we will see you all on Monday 2nd November – don't forget its swimming that day!