

Cowbridge Lower School Newsletter

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Happy Road Safety Week!

We have all been extremely busy this week learning and discussing how and where to cross the road safely. Learning these important and invaluable skills will keep us safe in the wider world. Nursery have even made their own lollypop stick to help them stay safe.

As well as all our road safety work we have been thinking about the value of empathy and why it is an important skill to develop. From our discussions it sounds like we are already well on the way to being a very empathetic school of which we can be proud.

Reception have been extremely lucky as the MFL department and Year 10 students brought their "Schultute" designs to life. It was heart warming to see the older pupils describing, explaining and sharing how they had made the very special starting school gifts-a wonderful tradition we are incredibly lucky to be able to take part in. A huge "Danke" to Frau Powlson and Frau Jenkins for making this possible. Reception also made the most of the icy weather and went on an ice hunt all around the school grounds. We had lots of fun making footprints and patterns in the ice. They also had a fabulous time playing the literacy and numeracy games which Y9 students had made for them.

Year 1 have also been continuing their topic "Memory Box" by challenging their memories. They have written rhymes and mnemonics to help them remember how to spell tricky words and played a variety of memory games. They have been composing questions, making up their own addition problems and investigated just how much they could remember...hopefully they will be able to remember to tell you!! Following on from their colour magic challenge last week they have been creating their own colour wheels.

Year 2 have continued to face the music with their Beat, Band, Boogie topic and have decided to set up their very own music shop....if you need some new instruments for Christmas I'm sure they will be happy to assist as they have plenty of choice available. All instruments will be handmade and they are going to great lengths to investigate what and how different sounds are made to ensure they are pitch perfect. They have even visited the music department to get them just right!

