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L2 have started working on 1:1 money skills. They are currently learning to identify coins. It's a great skill to practise when you are out and about.

S3 have started working on idioms this week. Yasmin learnt that "raining cats and dogs" means it's heavy rain. Jack learnt that if someone calls him a star, he's doing goodwork.

The pottery class has started a new project called 'Incredible Creatures'. This week's lessons concentrated on observational drawing skills. Well done everybody. You worked really hard!

S7 studied the dates of the Chinese New Year using their new Chinese Calendars which Miss Adams brought back for them from Hong Kong.



Melissa

Kalum

Yasmin



S9 are getting ready for their mock exams next week.

S4 have started setting targets in PSHE. They have talked about what they are good at and what they still need some help with.

S8 had an excellent first week back. Louis had another performance at the 'Chickenshed' on Wednesday which we hear went very well. Asher is writing a collection of books entitled, 'The Madness Scrolls'. Asher wrote the second half of the novel, 'Mad Hatter 23: Going Mad' during the holidays. Jack visited Dr. Hunger this week and had a grated cheese sandwich and a cup of tea for good behaviour. We are all also very excited to be going swimming on a Friday as we didn't get a chance to last term. We hope you all had a fantastic holiday and it has been good to see you all again.

From the Head Teacher

Welcome to 2011

Parent / Carer Activities at Oak Lodge

You may remember that we sent you a survey last term asking you how you would like us to use our new community room. As a result of this consultation, we have arranged a number of workshops/ activities that we will be running this term. Details will be sent to you shortly.

In addition, as 2011 is the National Year of Communication, we will also be sending you details about a number of workshops that we will be running throughout the year based on the monthly communication themes that have been specified by the Communication Trust.

Flu

We have already had a number of staff and students away this week as they have been suffering with 'flu! Hopefully, you will have received the fact sheet about influenza that we sent out at the end of last term. If not, please contact the office and we will make sure you get one.

Barnet Rock School

We have been asked to pass on the following information to you about Barnet Rock School;

Barnet Rock School is a unique opportunity for young people between the ages of 13 and 19 to improve their practical and performance skills for free and also to perform at the Arts depot.

Throughout the February Half Term, there will be a series of rehearsals in a professional studio, where students will learn how to record and write music. Ready-formed bands are welcome as well as individual musicians, who can be formed into bands. There will be a showcase gig on the Arts depot's main stage on 28th February, called the Rock Circus.

For further information, please contact Youth and Connexions on 020 8359 6310, or at rock@barnet.gov.uk. Alternatively, please visit www.barnetbase.net and search for 'Rock School'.

Lynda Walker

Don't forget, if you'd like to sponsor Ethan for his house building trip to Mexico, please get in contact with the school. He still needs some help to reach his £800 target. Thanks



Requests

Due to the high number of students having colds over the last few months, we are running low on tissue supplies. Donations of a box would be greatly appreciated.

