

# Oak Lodge News

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S3 have had a visitor in this week to talk to them about art in the environment. Andy Goldsworthy, a natural form artist, has shown the students how art and sculptures can be created from elements in the natural environment. The class enjoyed creating their own pieces of art.



## From the Head Teacher

### ICT workshops

Our parents' basic ICT workshops start on Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> January at 10.00am. There are a few places that are still available so, if you would like to come along and improve your ICT skills, please telephone the school office and let us know.

### Parent Governor

We have a vacancy for a Parent Governor and will be sending out nomination forms next week. If you would like more information about what being a Governor means, please either contact me at;

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Hearts Of Oak

Hearts of Oak have funded a Science Museum Workshop for all of the school and this will be taking place next Thursday. Watch out for the photographs next week!

Many Thanks,

Lynda Walker



### Coming Soon.....

There will soon be a link on the school website to inform students and their families of leisure and learning activities and other services available in Barnet. We are hoping to get this up and running by the start of February.

S4 have been looking at film posters and seeing what information they tell us. We searched the internet looking for a variety of films. The group have worked well this week. Tumi, Daniel and Shamsa also had great fun going to the 'Arsenal Club' maths and literacy lessons.

The horticulture group worked excellently this week and we planted some leek seeds. We are looking forward to seeing them grow in the next few weeks and eventually we hope

L1 have been concentrating on Scotland during their project day this week. They even tried out some Scottish jigs in front of their classmates! They were very impressive.

S5 have had a really good week this week. We also have been working on movie posters in English, and students have begun to create their own movie posters, with all the needed information. In PSHE, we have finished off our work on bullying and have moved on to drug education. It's great to see the class have a strong anti-drug attitude.

The rabbits, Billy and Jack, are doing well. Steven and Neil are taking good care of them, making sure they are being fed every day and cleaned out twice a week. They really enjoy having a run on the grass as well.

L2 have moved on from looking at ships to now exploring horses as a means of transport. They have also expanded their learning from just the Thames to the wider river system.

S2 have been exploring character traits of main characters in Macbeth. All pupils earned their Golden Time this week for excellent behaviour.

# Cafe Open

**Here we are again!!!! Freshfields Café is open on Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2011. Come along and enjoy what we have on offer!!! You will be able to buy your snack and some drink, so bring some money along with you on Monday.**

We have had a fantastic week in S8. Alex was awarded two merits for working really hard and helping others without being asked. Philip did some great work in R.M. Jack went to the café with Richard and had him dress up in his P.E. kit! Lily has been cheerful. Asher has started a new book entitled 'Klobbell', which we are very much looking forward to reading! S8 wish you all a lovely weekend!

L3 Class have been making their very own analogue clocks (the ones with hands) which they have been using to tell the time. They are also learning more about how they grow and about some of the changes that will happen as they mature into adults. We have been fortunate enough to split our classes into boys' and girls' groups so that the students feel more comfortable talking about personal hygiene and growing and changing!