

Breakfast with Miss Coppenhall

Wednesday 18th December 2019



Today I met with 20 Value's Champions from Year 1 to Year 8 who demonstrated the Value of **Caring** both inside and outside of the classroom. All of the children shared how they had done this themselves without being guided by an adult. We celebrated how kind and caring they are.

We talked about our plans for the Christmas holidays as well as Christmas traditions in our family, and we also had a chance for the children to have a 'get to know me' time with children they do not normally have the opportunity to see. To add to the festive breakfast in our Christmas jumpers, we finished with some gold chocolate coins! 😊

Here are the other things we talked about:

- Our topics and our lessons

Every year group talked about their favourite part of their topic learning as we draw to a close on our Autumn term topics.

In Year 1 the children talked all about the moon and the learning that they had shared about astronauts. They also have loved learning about time.

Year 2 explained how their topic Street Detectives had led them to creating signs and buildings.

Year 3 discussed their work on Mighty Metals and how they had made robots. It was a joy to see their creations.

Year 4 explained how they had created their own potions and shared them with each other and explained they had enjoyed their literacy and maths work.

In Year 5 I was told how to look out for the plague and the signs and symptoms, as well as some remedies to get better quickly.

Year 6 shared details of how to survive in a Frozen Kingdom and they explained how excited they were to show their project work to parents this afternoon.

Year 7 keenly discussed their maths work and how much fun trampolining has been

Year 8 explained all they had learned about electricity, working towards their end of term assessments. They also shared their knowledge gained from map work and Tudors.

- Favourite part of the week

We have enjoyed all of the Christmas events that we have been doing across the school over the last few weeks, including concerts and performances, a quiz, pantomime and celebrations. They were all really looking forward to their Dojo treat later this week, especially KS3 who have not had the treats in the past. They said that there is a wide variety of options, including sports, crafts and film treats.

- Things you want to tell me or things I can help with

Children from the Middle School expressed how much they would love to have a 'Burmulator' style piece of equipment on their playground. I gave them an update to explain that I have been redesigning the playground and working with some other adults to provide lots of new pieces of equipment, due to begin over the summer. They were pleased about this.