



The *Lower School Loop*



It has been wonderful to see everyone back at school and enjoying the benefits of being inside the classroom. A highlight of being back at school has been the Easter Bonnet Parade which took place on Wednesday. We walked to Duke of York Square to attend the school open air Assembly bringing lots of smiles to those who saw us. A video of the parade can be found in the "Class" classroom in Google Classroom.

We have noticed lots of children interested in reading for pleasure, which is fantastic. Please continue to nurture this over the Easter break. We have sent home regular reading books but we will also allocate books on *Rising Stars* to make the most of the wonderful resource.

We hope you are able to have a nice break as things start to open up and we look forward to welcoming you back to school in April.

Have a wonderful break,

The Lower School Team

Important dates:

- Easter Holidays
 - 27 March – 19 April
- Summer Half Term
 - 29 May – 6 June
- Field Day
 - 7 July



What have we learnt this term:



Literacy

Our latest book has been following the adventures of Zog and his journey through Madame Dragon's Dragon School. Here is Olivia's review!

Numeracy

Numeracy has been full of investigating weight and using scales to find out if things are heavier or lighter. Here is L4 trying to balance the scales!



Science

The final part of our Animals topic has been learning all about us. We have been talking about the parts of our body and our 5 senses. Here is L1 working in their Science books.

Social Studies

We have met Pantosaurus this term and he has been teaching us the PANTS rule. Here is a link to find out more!

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/pants-underwear-rule/playtime-with-pantosaurus/aactions>.



Topic – The History of Toys

We have finished our topic on the history of toys. It has been really fun learning about what toys were like a long time ago

What have we learnt this term:

Art and French

This term there has been a combined Art and French project that the children have been working on. They have created beautiful family trees using the French names for their families.



PE

It has been wonderful being back at the Duke of York's with our friends for PE. We have been doing lots of catching and throwing and running games.

Drama

This term in Drama we have been exploring toys from the past. We have been taking part in drama workshops with "Mrs Bunce, the prince and his toys". The children have had to sustain a role for large parts of the lesson along with using physical theatre to become the toys too.

Music

We have had a lot of fun listening to and watching 'Peter and the Wolf' and trying to name the instruments used in the background music.