

TCES NEWSLETTER

Autumn 2023

CREATE LEARNING PRIMARY

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a truly wonderful term at Create Primary. We have worked hard to build a culture where pupils feel happy, safe and cared for. This is evident in their attendance which is collectively above 95%. Peer relationships have improved through the work of our stable, trauma-informed staff team.

This has resulted in multiple enrichment opportunities for pupils who have this term made weekly visits to swimming, Flip Out and rock climbing. There have also been trips to the farm, Imperial War Museum and The National Maritime Museum. We are building local community links with our walks to the local leisure centre, and local park, along with each class's weekly visit to the local Library.

Working collaboratively with all stakeholders has also been a great success. I visited most families at the start of the term to share the TCES Create Learning Primary vision and gather family feedback. This engagement has strengthened throughout the Autumn term with our first Coffee Morning, which was well attended. I have scheduled four additional Coffee Mornings this half term as well as two family evenings, where parents and carers will be welcomed into school to see the progress children are making.

This engagement with families has had a positive impact on our pupils. I have also prioritised building strong and effective partnerships with local authorities, inviting them to the school on many occasions. This collaboration and cooperative partnership are key drivers in the continued development of our school.

It is with great excitement that we approach the end of the Autumn term. This is matched in its entirety by



our enthusiasm to return in January to accelerate the progress that has already begun.

I wish you and your families a wonderful holiday season and a prosperous and happy New Year!

Warm regards,

Mr Hylton Ricardo

Key dates:

- **Wednesday 20th December (pupils break off for the school holidays) - End of Term**
- **Monday 25th, Tuesday 26th December 2023 & 1st January 2024 - Bank Holiday**
- **Tuesday 3rd January 2024 - Pupil Induction Day**
- **Wednesday 4th January - Start of term for all pupils.**
- **School calendar can be found [here](#):**

Nature walk

Our ELM class took a long and exciting nature walk to our local park in November. This walk was part of a series for our nature lessons. The learning objective was to see what we notice in our local environment. We recognised that the colour of leaves changes because of the change in season. We saw the beautiful autumn colour and patterns of the leaves, we also saw a few insects that were digging their way through the ground, such as worms and caterpillars.

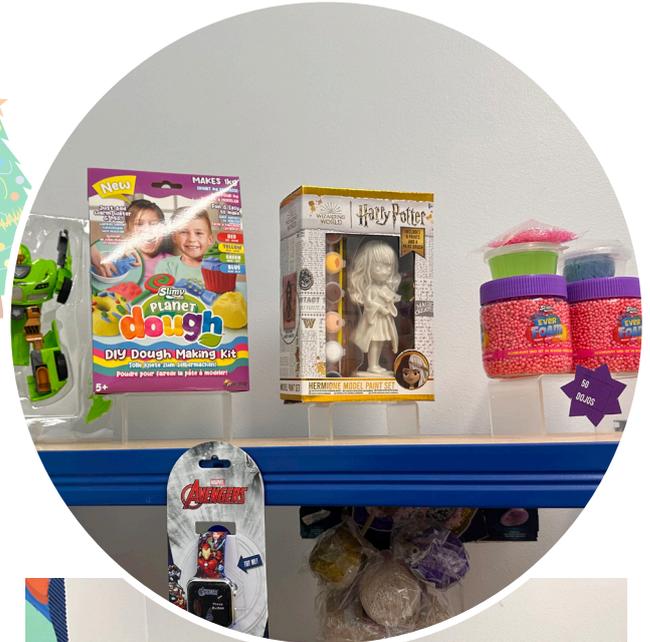


Open day at Create Learning Primary

We hosted an open day for parents and professionals in November. The event featured a welcome coffee session, which was followed by a presentation from our Head Teacher. Afterwards, visitors had the opportunity to tour our school, this included our newly furnished art room, decorated classrooms and our pupils' favourite, the Dojo room.

Changes in the New Dojo Room

We gave our Dojo room a makeover. Our newly decorated room has fresh coat of paint, colourful artwork new dojo toys. The dojo room serves as a reward system for our pupils. Everyday our pupils receive the chance to earn some dojo points. They can do this through good behaviour, kindness, politeness and good performance in their work. The pupils can spend their dojo points in the shop, choosing any toy or tool.



Expressive art sessions



Our pupils have been enjoying creating art and sculptures from recycled materials within our recent art workshops. These workshops have helped our pupils with their self-expression and problem-solving skills through the media of art. Lots of fun was had along the way!



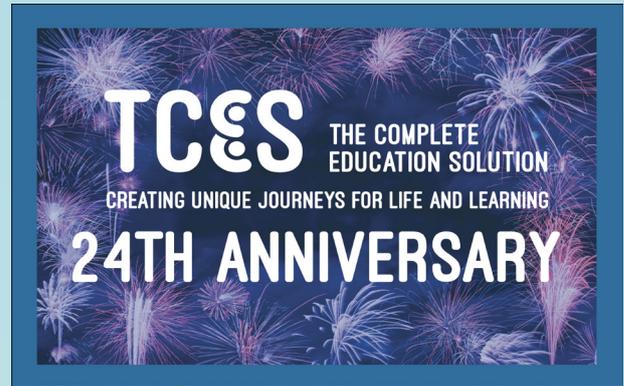
Festive art sessions

Using Slinkachu's work as inspiration our pupils created Christmas baubles, with a wish inside them. Christmas is a special period for us as a school community and for our arts calendar. Our young artists decided to take ownership their school decorations by creating elaborate and meaningful decorations. Pupils were very excited with the outcomes and can't wait to hang their baubles on the Christmas tree.



TCES 24th Anniversary

On November 5th, TCES celebrated its 24th Anniversary. Thank you to all our staff and pupils for their hard work and dedication for so many years, and to the CEO and Proprietor, Thomas Keaney, for believing in his vision. As TCES has evolved over the years, it has become an institution that offers therapeutic education and bridges the gap between children with complex educational needs and mainstream schools. Over the years, the TCES multidisciplinary expert teams have positively transformed pupils' perceptions of their own skills, strengths, and abilities.

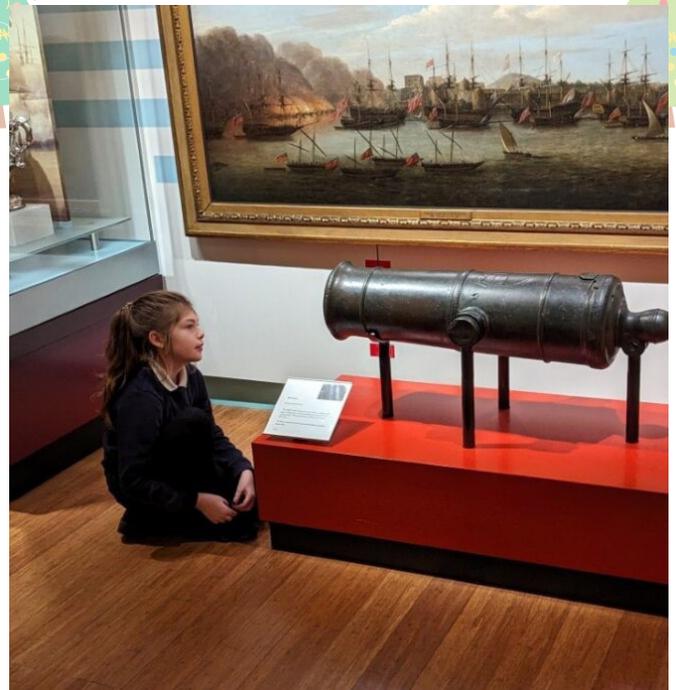


TCES are committed to achieving the best outcomes for each pupil by enabling access to education.

We do not exclude pupils. We never give up!

Visit to Maritime Museum

Pupils from the Willow class recently went on a trip to the National Maritime Museum. They were able to look at how wars used to be fought on boats and why this would be difficult for some countries. There was an interactive map on the floor that allowed them to move ships around the world. They were also informed on how trade has developed over time and how armour and artillery has evolved across the world.



Christmas Jumper Day

All pupils thrown on their best Christmas jumpers in celebrating Christmas Jumper Day. A lot of our pupils and staff were involved and the day was filled with festive cheers and positivity. It was a great opportunity to showcase their festive spirit and contribute to charitable causes during the holiday season.



Christmas Lunch

Pupils at Create Primary attended the Christmas Lunch with their parents/carers on Thursday 19th December. The afternoon was filled with festive feasts and desserts for children, staff, and parents/carers. In the hall, festive decorations and festive music created a positive atmosphere while they wore Christmas clothing. It was an exciting moment for our pupils, as well as for their teachers, to share with their family and friends. Thanks to our lovely headteacher and the Create Learning Primary team, the event was a success.



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Merry Christmas