News

We welcome a new student this week, Raoul. Your children are all very excited to have him join their class and he has settled in very well already.

We have had a lovely week full of excited students, as the countdown to Christmas has begun. Weekly activities associated with this celebration, have started. We have been listening to Christmas music and communicating to each other what the meaning of Christmas is for each of us. It has been wonderful to listen to students verbalise this, from a few words, to students happy to talk for a long time on the subject- interestingly, not one student said that Christmas means presents!

We had our End of Year Performance rehearsal this week. The students were very excited to be putting on their costumes, taking the bus to the venue and seeing the stage for the first time. We are all looking forward to showing you the hard work and commitment that your children have demonstrated over the last few months whilst practising for this very special event.

This week in Foundation 1:

In Maths, students have been using the touch table to practise their maths skills, from number problems to addition/subtraction challenges. This is an engaging method that teaches students maths, whilst encouraging them to stay focused for longer.

In English, we have created our “Christmas Alphabet Word Wall”, which can be seen displayed outside the classroom. Students brainstormed as a group and came up with many wonderful words associated with Christmas for each letter of the Alphabet.

In Dance and Drama, students have been working very hard on their performance. Costumes have all arrived in the classroom and there has been a buzz of excitement when students showed their costumes to their friends. We are very proud of our students this week as they show great concentration and determination to remember the gestures.
Life Skills

The students had their weekly visit to The Pantry and once again, made us proud with their excellent behaviour. Their understanding of what is expected of them and what their goals are, seems to increase week on week. This week students sat down for 30 minutes and conversed with each other about Holiday plans.

PE, Aquatics and Movement

In Gym circle time we have been looking at “Directions.” Students pick from words such as “up, down, near and far.” They have to stand up in the circle and verbalise a sentence aloud to the rest of the class, demonstrating their understanding of their chosen direction. This was a good activity for building upon students’ confidence as well as English skills.