



The Buzz

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The whole school enjoys a Christmas cracker!

There was so much excitement as children from all classes enjoyed our spectacular Christmas Cracker event.

The school hall became a festival of festive fun, games and creativity as P1-P7s played games, arranged decorations, made marshmallow snowmen... and were amazed at the arrival of Santa!

All the children were delighted to become Santa's helpers for the afternoon – and members of staff were quick to join in the fun too.

With the whole school and nursery presenting The Magical Christmas Jigsaw show this Thursday, it's definitely beginning to look a **LOT** like Christmas!



Excitement rises as children put finishing touches to The Magical Christmas Jigsaw

Our children are in fine voice for the school show, The Magical Christmas Jigsaw, which takes place this Thursday (December 12th).

The 9.30am performance is for morning Nursery and P1, P1/2, P2, P3 and P3/4 parents/carers. The 1.45pm performance is for afternoon Nursery and P4, P5, P5/6, P6 and P7 parents/carers. You should have notified the school of your preference by now...

To all those who will be joining us, we hope you enjoy the show!

This Friday will be lucky for some

Friday the 13th this year has been officially designated **Christmas Jumper Day** at our school, so dig out your festive tops and have fun! Children are encouraged to bring a pound for charity.

And remember...

On Tuesday 17th, children are allowed to wear their **party clothes!**





A school full of enterprise

The Junior Area became a hive of enterprise activity as P5, P4 and P3/4 set up stalls and sold their Healthy Snack products they had created to the rest of the school.

Fruit S'mores, apple Slushies, Carrot Cake and Rainbow Fruit Tubs were some of the delicious products on offer.

As can be seen, hard work from the children went in to designing and making these wonderful Mini Wraps, Animal Fruit Pancakes and Apple Monsters stalls. A brilliant example of enterprise in action.



Keeping the customer satisfied. . .Happy customers enjoyed their purchased healthy snacks. An amazing £140 profit was raised by the 11 enterprise products altogether. It took hard work from all members of the apprentice teams for such a success. Well done. Watch out Lord Sugar!



Teamwork and hard work pay off

Pupils put in a huge effort to create impressive marketing and sales presentations. They worked well in teams to successfully advertise and sell the Frozen Yoghurt Lollipops, Banana and Chocolate Chip Muffins, Fruit Drizzled in Chocolate and Fruit Smoothies. By the time parents and carers were allowed in to buy from the stalls, many were already sold out! The children learned a great deal about project management, product development, teamwork, marketing, selling and stock control. Oh and, of course, how to make a profit! A great success. Congratulations to all our enterprise teams for this magnificent effort.





What's the best way to grow a fiver?

P7 was open for business for their 'Grow A Fiver' project.

The pupils came up with some creative ideas as they developed products and services to sell to fellow pupils and parents. Goodies were priced between 50p and £1.50.

The enterprising youngsters shared their projects with children across the school and opened their doors to a successful parents' visit to finish off. Well done, everyone.



It's a sell-out: Stalls were open to pupils and parents / carers.

Pupils staged an impressive cinema experience. Anonymoose Productions present 'Ferguszilla'.



Learning vital steps... P3/4 worked in teams to try and correctly order the steps to take for First Aid in a variety of situations.

Getting in shape

Lots of hard work for P3s exploring the properties of 2D shapes. They made regular 2D shapes using their properties and then explored making these 2D shapes again with the same properties but in different shape (irregular 2D shapes). Everyone created super irregular and regular shapes. Well done! Two P3s even challenged themselves to make a decagon! Next, it will be 3D shapes...



Pupils love learning life-saving skills

Blue lights and sirens as children benefit from ambulance service visit



P4 had a fantastic visit from The Scottish Ambulance Service. Children learned how to react in an emergency situation, the important information needed when calling 999, and CPR. Huge thank you to Donald for visiting us.





It's buddy time

P6 led the learning with their P1 buddies. The focus was on discussing moveable toys and thinking about making one of their own. They got into groups and planned out a design. Watch this space for more!



Passing on their netball knowledge...

Three former pupils put their leadership skills to the test as they gave up their Saturday morning to offer a free coaching workshop to our current P6/7 netball team. After completing their three-day sports leadership course in the Summer holidays, Jessica Freeland, Imogen Cowie and Shona Duthie, all third-year Cults Academy pupils, constructed and carried out a range of skill stations to improve and challenge the team's abilities. This includes various passing techniques, defending approaches and spatial awareness drills.

All players were eager to participate and pick up tips from the coaches. The session ended with a match where the girls had the opportunity to put their new knowledge in to practice. The match may have ended 9-5 to the Pinks, but it was evidently smiles all round. Thank you Jess, Imogen and Shona for the time and wise words you passed on. Let's hope our future players carry on in your successful footsteps! – *By Tamzin Smith*



Here's proof that parents know how to party too!

Parents got their glad rags on and enjoyed a 'black tie' event at the Palm Court Hotel on Saturday. Organised by Jill Sandilands, the event has raised over £900 for the school so far! There's still time to buy raffle tickets. The draw will take place on 19th December. See Jill or pay her via paypal: jill.sandilands@yahoo.com.



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Thursday December 12th – Whole School Christmas Celebration, Nursery → P7. 2 performances 9.30 – 10.30 approximately and 1.45 – 2.45 approximately in the Hall. All families welcome
Friday December 13th – Christmas Jumper Day. Children are encouraged to bring a pound for charity
Tuesday December 17th – Christmas Parties for all children. Children can come to Nursery/School in their party clothes
Wednesday December 18th – Christmas Lunch
Thursday December 19th – Carols around the Christmas Tree 2.30 – 3pm in Hall. All families welcome to come along and join us
Friday December 20th – Christmas Service, Deeside Church, 1.45pm. Please collect Nursery pm children at Church at 3pm. All families welcome
Friday December 20th – School closes 3.15pm for the holidays!



Thank you for reading The Buzz. Haven't we all been busy bees? We would love to hear your news and views. Simply contact kay@marblesccc.com. See you next week!