

Food Glorious Food Sharing July 2019

The final sharing of the year took place on **Wednesday 17th July 2019** in the afternoon. We started in the hall with a concert from two classes. **Year 2** were first to show their musical skills. The class was split into two groups to give two different performances with one half providing accompaniment and sound effects while the other sang. Pupils played tuned and untuned percussion with control. Their enjoyment was very obvious, especially with some of the vocal sound effects.



Year 4 then treated us to another impressive ensemble performance based on a theme inspired by their visit to Cadbury World. Each group contributed a part of the story of the cocoa bean and the links with Imperialism and the British Empire. The ongoing narrative and accompanying powerpoint provided a link throughout the performance and was read by a member of each group before their musical interpretation. It was lovely to see pupils using their own instruments as well as percussion to provide an ostinato or interweaving melodies they had learned.



The remaining year groups then went to their classes for the skills sharing. **Reception Class** and their Special Friends from **Year 6** teamed up with **Year 3** to work in groups of 3. This was the first skills share event for Reception Class and they were helped and supported by their "Special friends". They shared their understanding of healthy eating and pupils had to choose ingredients for their own sandwich. Year 3 pupils continued the theme by conducted a survey for each of their partners. They then showed their learners how to encourage children to eat fruit with their breakfast by creating pictures using fruit. Year 6 then showed their art work and explained the four techniques used with demonstrations and a chance for their partners to 'have a go' at blending pointillism and sketching. Some pupils also discussed the mood behind their work with meanings for each of the sections based on the theme.



Year 1 and **Year 5** were paired for their skills share. Year 1 supported their partners with a task based on their focus artist **Giuseppe Arcimboldo**. They explained how he used fruit to build up portraits and pictures. Pupils provided a sheet of fruit and demonstrated cutting and sticking skills-building up a picture of a face. Year 5 pupils then worked with their Y1 partner to complete a chart showing the nutritional information on food products. Pupils also demonstrated 'the claw' and 'the bridge' food cutting techniques that they had learned in their cooking during the term.

Another lovely sharing with plenty of good teaching and learning. Well done everyone.

