
NEWSLETTER – May 2016

MESSAGE FROM THE ACTING HEADTEACHER

Dear parents, carers and families,

Once again we have had another busy term at Endeavour Academy and I hope you enjoy the photographs of the young people and staff enjoying the activities they have participated in this term. As you can see being at Endeavour is a lot of fun!!

We have enjoyed a host of different events this term, most notably was our Official Opening on Tuesday 10th May 2016. We were lucky enough to have Councillor Ian Hudspeth, of Oxfordshire County Council, officially opening the academy site, with support from Neil Macmillan our Chair of Trustees and Brenda Mullen our CEO. There was an official ribbon cutting ceremony and plaque unveiling with help from the children.



I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a happy half term and just a reminder that the **children return to school on Monday 6th June**. When we return to school we will also be welcoming our new Principal, Angela O'Rourke.

Best wishes,

Naomi Thomson
Acting Headteacher

Other School News

TWITTER

We often tweet things that happen at Endeavour, or when out and about in the community and we now have our own Twitter Account separate to MacIntyre Academies. Please follow us on Twitter @MATEndeavour_ac to see some of our tweets.

Term Dates

Friday 27 th May	End of Term
Monday 6 th June	Term Starts
Wednesday 20 th July	End of Term
Monday 5 th September	Term Starts

SUMMER TERM ACTIVITIES

Looking ahead to next term please note the following dates in your diaries:

June Pottery Lessons

Sheila Hoare will be coming to teach the children how to make pottery items. These will also be painted and glazed.

10th June African Drumming Day

We will have a day of African drumming.

23rd June Emergency Services Visit

Another chance for our students to experience the emergency services and their vehicles. This was a huge success last year.

8th July Orchestra and Pianist

John Lubbock and his orchestra will be returning accompanied by a Pianist.

15th July The Big Picnic – Thomley Hall

Please also take a look at Thomley's latest newsletter which is included in this newsletter.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

School lunches are going well. Please contact Hayley in the School Office if you would still like to take up the school lunch option.

JACKET POTATO ENTERPRISE - THURSDAYS

We will continue with our Jacket Potato Enterprise on a Thursday. If you would like your child to have a jacket potato please send in £2 each week or, if you prefer, you can send in the money for the whole half term.

WEBSITE

Please remember to take a look at our website <http://www.endeavour-academy.org/>

SCHOOL UNIFORM

School Trends, our uniform supplier has updated the look of their website to make ordering uniform even easier, visit www.schooltrendsonline.com. The School Trends team constantly strive for world class services, they are working hard to further improve their processes so they can get uniform to you on time. All orders are normally delivered between 10 - 14 days throughout the year, however, please allow up to 21 days for delivery during their peak periods, June - September (although they will do their very best to get your order to you as soon as possible).

The team are reviewing their parents guide to help parents order uniform, please visit [www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Your Parents Guide](http://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Your_Parents_Guide) to complete a short survey to help them get this right for you. Everyone that completes this survey will be entered in a prize draw to win £50 of School Uniform.'

PARENT SECTION

Please feel free to send in any newsletter contributions you may have to jan.thomas@macintyreacademies.org

For Sale

One of our parents has 3 x large school sweatshirts – (one was only worn for 5 minutes – they have been washed) for sale at £5.00 each (retail at £11.55 on the School Trends Website). Please let Jan Thomas know if you are interested in purchasing.

STAFF SECTION

Panini Stickers for the Euro 2016 Album

Sian Pratchett, our Occupational Therapist and her partner Al are going to complete all 800 odd Panini stickers for the Euro 2016 album by hand.

They did the 2014 World cup album with interesting results... and because of the amount of interest from press/twitter that challenge created, this time we are capitalising on that and are raising money for charity.

This will be for MacIntyre Academies and Cancer Research a 50/50 split.

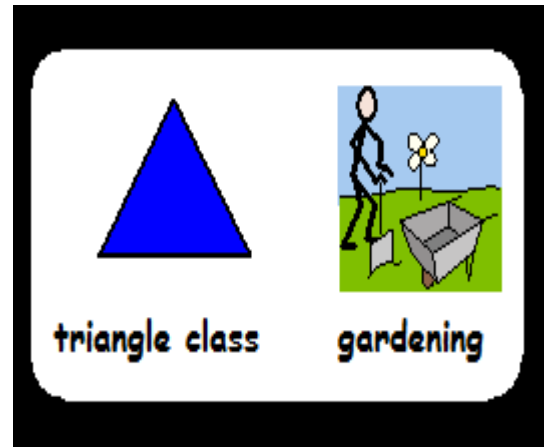
The challenge starts and finishes when the tournament starts and finishes(!) but they have already raised £120! We have been on the BBC website already and will be in FourFourTwo magazine during the Euros so hopefully they will raise lots more.

If you would like to contribute to this please click on the link below. All contributions would be appreciated.

Read all about it here <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-oxfordshire-36235686>

<https://panicheapskates.wordpress.com/>



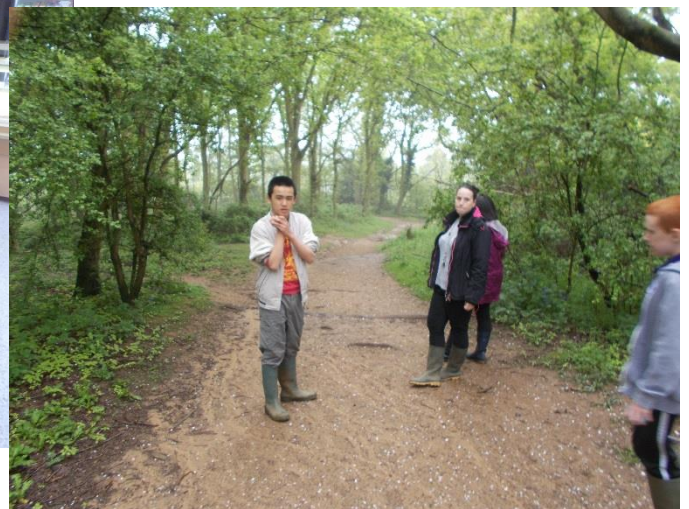


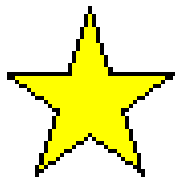
SQUARE CLASS

Another term of hard work!!!!

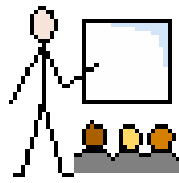


And another term of good fun!





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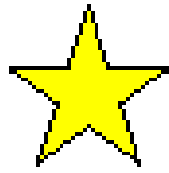


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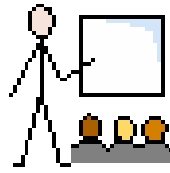


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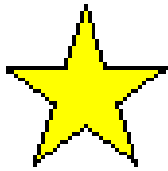


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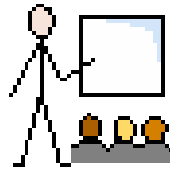


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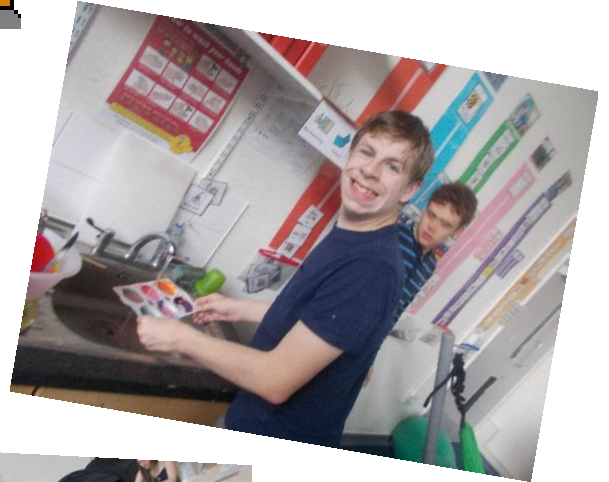
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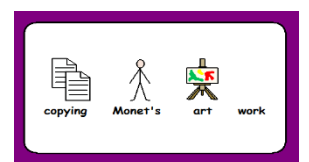
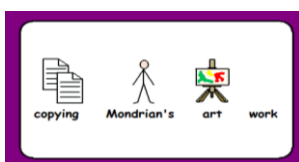
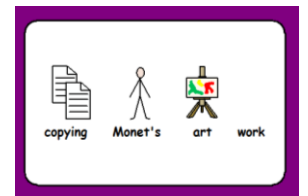
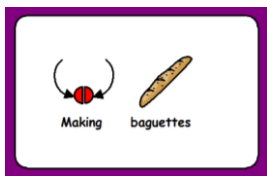
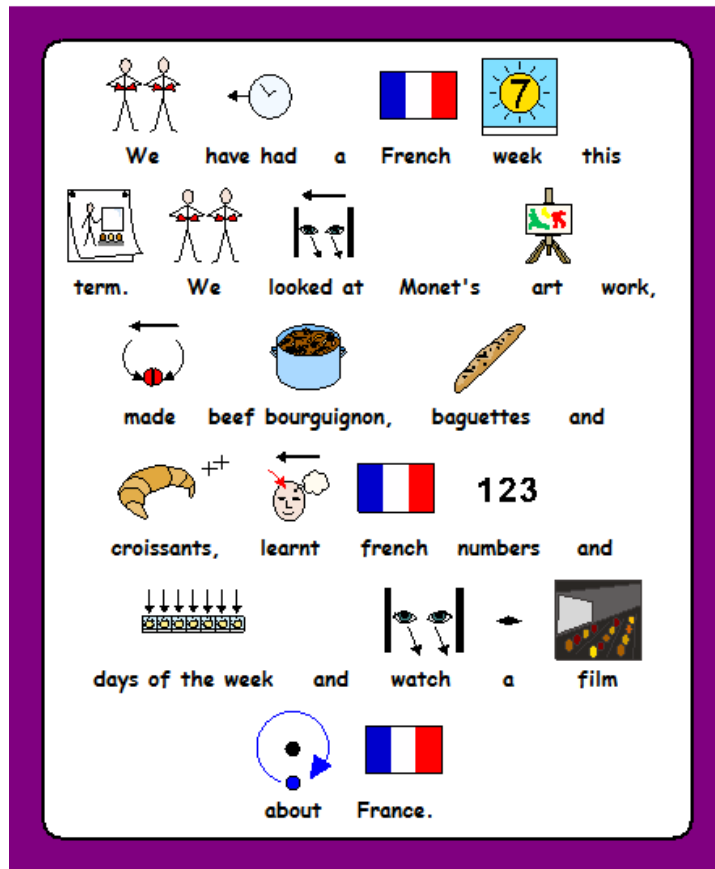
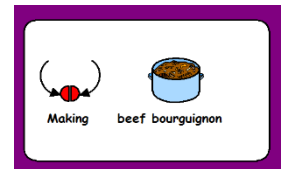
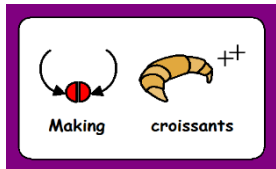
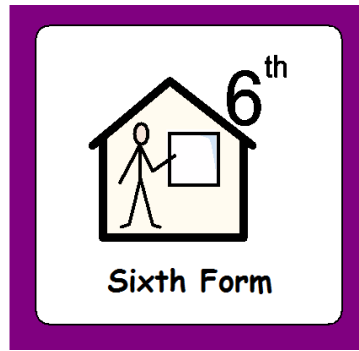


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NEWS FROM ENDEAVOUR HOUSE

Here at Endeavour House we are busily preparing for the half term holidays with lots of exciting activities planned. Recently we have been taking advantage of the warm(er) weather and spending lots of time splashing about in the paddling pool and playing with sprinklers in the garden!

We have also been enjoying the latest edition to the house.....a guitar!! We have been doing lots of playing and singing (some more tunefully than others) and generally having fun!

As well as the offsite activities we have also been busy cooking, baking and keeping Endeavour House clean and tidy!

We hope you are all enjoying the sunshine whilst it lasts!

Below are some pictures of our young people having fun.

Paddling Pool Fun



Board Game Fun



Playing the new Guitar!



Enjoying the Sunshine

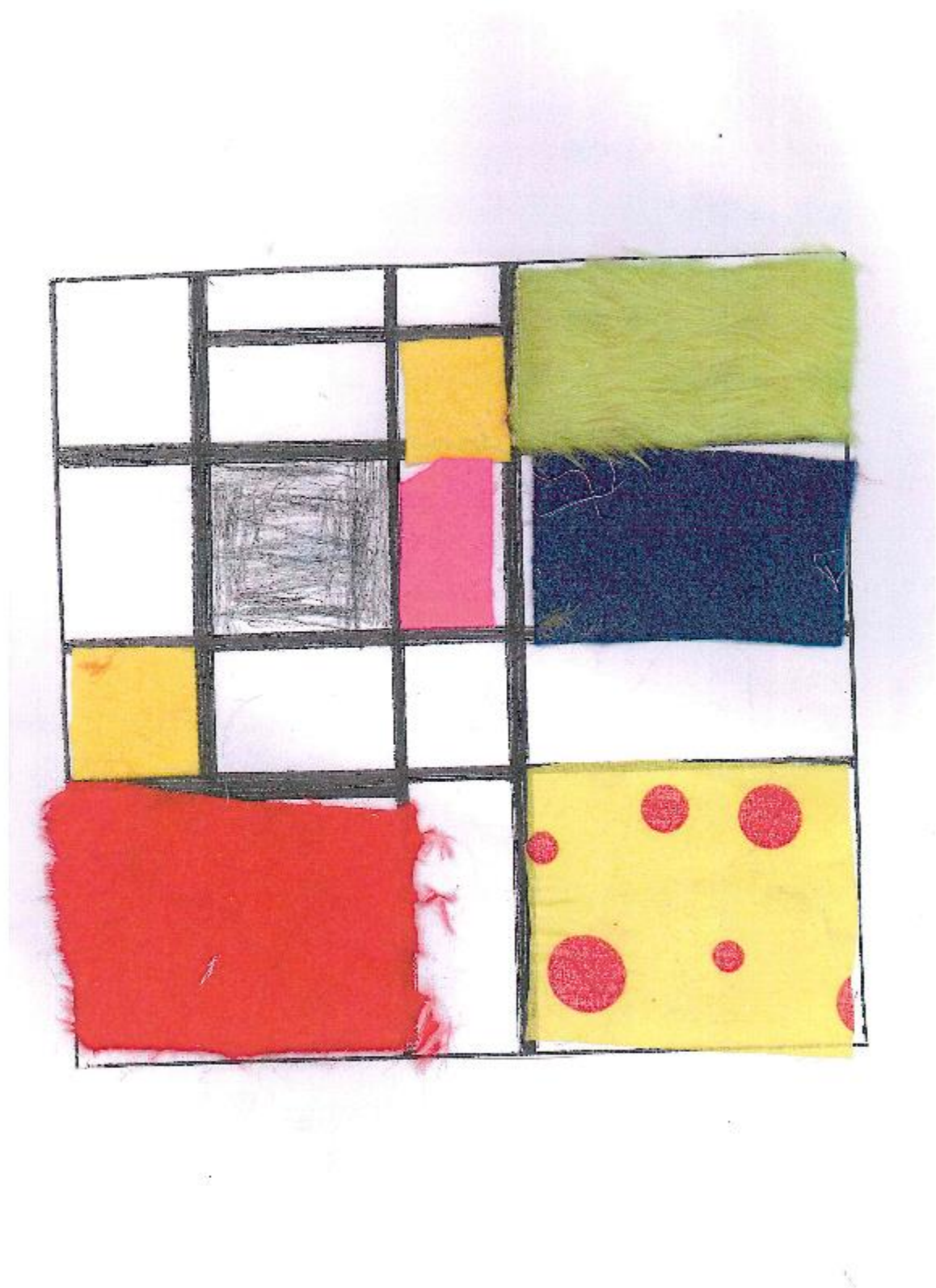


PICTURES FROM OUR OFFICIAL OPENING
TUESDAY 10th MAY 2016









Yiu Kong's Wonderful "Mondrian" Piece of Art

