

15<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Hello - and Happy Red Nose Day!

A big massive thank you to everyone who donated and/or bought a red nose – we really appreciate your generosity towards such a great cause. We'll let you know how much we raised – once again, many thanks for helping us to make a difference in the world.

We have had a great Red Nose Day. Katie, the dance teacher, has been in leading some 'fancy footwork' sessions, so we teamed up with Peacocks class for a bit of a boogie. There was also a disco over lunchtime, which was very energetic! We've all had an action packed day and I know that I will definitely sleep well tonight!

In order to keep our energy levels high for our boogie fest, we made some dinosaur biscuits yesterday. We decorated them this morning and gave the dinosaurs red noses, in honour of our special day! Check your child's bag in case they brought you one home to try!

As well as having some excellent Red Nose Day fun, we have also been working on our weather project and this week we were thinking about the wind... which was very on trend! We did lots of blowing – we blew some amazing bubble mountains in soapy water. We blew musical instruments to make a wind song and we used a switch operated fan to investigate what kinds of things might get blown around in the wind. We tried feathers, tissue paper, foil, ribbons and stones. It turns out that stones are not very blowy – whereas feathers really go for it! It was great fun.

We also made a very excellent dinosaur world on Wednesday afternoon. Irene did an amazing job recreating the island from Jurassic Park and the children just had the best time engaging in sensory and imaginative play.

Next week we will be thinking about the Hindu festival of Holi – which is a very beautiful and colourful festival that celebrates the arrival of Spring and the triumph of Good over Evil. Warning! We may get even messier than usual!

Have a wonderful weekend!

Rachel