

## Lunch Activities Review 2015

### **Spring Term Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Jan – Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Mar**

**Art Club:** Activity led by Mrs Burton supported by Mrs Taylor. A very successful club which provides a lovely and calm environment for all age groups. Thanks to Mrs. Burton's commitment the children can look forward to a new activity every week. She spends many hours at home finding and putting together seasonal creations suitable for all abilities. This club has a positive impact on behaviour as pupils who favour structure find a positive and guided environment. A vital tool to help with lunchtime behaviour and will continue until the end of school year.

**Knitting Circle:** Led by Mrs. Artley supported by Mrs. Leamann. The children enjoy this club and its calm environment. The circle setup makes it very inclusive and encourages conversations. Both leaders show great patience and the children are excited when they have added another line to their creation. This club is now replaced by the gardening club to make use of the outdoor space.

**Thursday: Art Club** in the hall run by Mrs. Wheatley and Mrs. Artley creating one joint piece of art. The response was very positive with children from both key stages taking part and joining it weekly without fail. The older children were a big help with supporting the younger ones and helping to set up/clear up. Time was an issue as setting up depended upon tables being cleared after eating. I needed to assign an extra supervisor to clear the tables and floor as supervising children in art club required both leaders due to the high uptake and age range. Changed art club to gardening club as weather was improving.

**Play Leaders** delivered their sessions following the plan agreed with Mrs Hansell. Overall a success. Children enjoyed the chosen games for each class and followed the Play Leaders instructions on the whole. Lunchtime staff only had to step in a couple of times to remind a child that the Play Leaders were running the activity and their instructions had to be followed. Especially KS1 enjoyed having the older pupils spend time with them. Some play leaders really took to their role and even ran activities on their days off. Will continue.

### **Summer Term Tue 14<sup>th</sup> Apr - Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Jul**

**Monday Art Club:** Mrs. Burton continued when possible with various activities and helped to keep lunchtime behaviour overall positive. Mrs. Burton has created a lovely booklet with fantastic pictures and summaries of the different activities. I would like to thank Mrs. Burton for all the hard work she has put towards this vital club.

**Skipping Club:** Lead by Mrs. Taylor. Different skipping activities including French skipping, single skipping ropes and one large rope for several children. A small number of children enjoyed the French skipping and I think we will try to encourage the children to give it a go in autumn.

**Thursday: Show and Share Gardening Club** run by Mrs. Artley supported by Mrs. Taylor. Uptake varies but a few children attend every week. Numbers are never below eight and age range is wide. Mrs. Artley has spent a lot of time crating a plan/ time table and is very organised making the most of the short time available each week. Some of the quieter children enjoy this club. Behaviour is

never an issue. Thanks to Mr Naylor's hard work the vegetable garden has grown and Mrs. Artley was able to plant quite a few plants with her helpers. I would also like to thank Mrs. Artley for her contribution towards a calmer lunchtime. Mrs. Artley has also put up a lovely knitting display which includes all the pieces created by the pupils.