

The Children's Hospital School at Great Ormond St & UCH.

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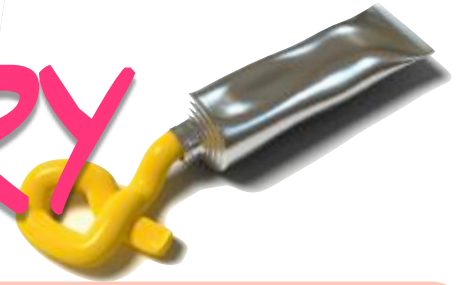
Gosling News

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www.gosh.camden.sch.uk

THE GALLERY



David has been learning how different kinds of puppets are made and used. He has made hand puppets and finger puppets, and has practised performing using a puppet theatre. David has worked really hard under supervision and on his own and has used lots of different skills including following written and verbal instructions, sewing, and selecting the correct materials and parts. Well done David!



Mimi enjoyed joining in with the schoolroom cake-decorating lesson, from the comfort of her bed, using a web camera link up. Mimi used fresh summer fruits and whipped cream to decorate her delicious triple layered cake. Mimi thoroughly enjoyed following the chef's instructions and said how much she likes baking at home.

However, the tough decision came when deciding whether it would be Mimi or her mum who would eat the finished cream cake!



On Thursday 1st March we celebrated World Book Day. We played the game 'Consequences' to create these wonderful characters...



Sarah really loves cooking and was pleased to be able to participate in the cake decorating event happening in the schoolroom using the web camera link up. From the comfort of her own room, Sarah enjoyed following the instructions of the chef in the schoolroom. It got quite messy at one point as Casper got a bit of the cream on his nose, but being a cat, it didn't really matter all that much! One of the highlights was getting to wear a proper chef's hat but Sarah's favourite bit was layering and decorating the cake with the delicious fruits, especially the strawberry. As you can see, she was very pleased with how it turned out – and so she should be!



Kelly and Anood have been experimenting with paint and mixing primary colours to make secondary ones. They have printed their work onto polystyrene tiles and created wonderful works of art.

SULTAN'S GINGERBREAD HOUSE

I HAVE BEEN READING HANSEL AND GRETEL, THIS IS THE GINGERBREAD HOUSE THAT I HAVE MADE :-).



Danny (11) has been keeping up with his home school work on The Aztecs and made this amazing life-like Quetzal sculpture out of paper, glue and masking tape. He sent instructions so that his classmates could also have a go - and was delighted when the whole of class 6C took up the challenge!

The resplendent Quetzal may still be a rare and sacred bird in its native Central American habitat, but it is thriving on Canvey Island, where a flock of 25 or more have taken up residence at Leigh Beck Junior School!

Aisha has been learning about the different forms of poetry and wrote this fantastic metaphor poem about polar bears.



A huge bed sheet
surrounds
The tigers of the snow
Powerful avalanches hunt
their prey
A blur of clouds as the hunt
begins

Art with Liz Cook

In our Art lessons we have been looking at the work of the famous artist Pablo Picasso.

Picasso was well known for drawing two faces in one; a front-view and a profile view.

Here are some examples from our art gallery...



This term the pupils at GOSH have been working with Liz Cook, our resident artist, to create collaborative life size pieces related to the Olympic and Paralympic Games. Pupils attending the Hospital School have worked together to put their own personal stamp on each of the pieces. We hope that some of the Olympic and Paralympic values of excellence, friendship, courage, determination and equality are reflected in the work the children have produced. We even produced an online quiz for our pupils to test their Olympic knowledge - <http://bit.ly/maVATn>



The Centre

It's always fun to dress up whilst at school but when you also have to use some Arts and Crafts skills to make your own costumes it's even more fun.

Both in the Centre and on the wards the children have been celebrating Peter Pan week and World Book Day by creating their own hats, eye patches, pirate swords, treasure maps, animal masks etc.

We've been doing lots of singing and signing during the Singing Hands sessions on Tuesdays, reading stories, as well as role-plays and dances during the Drama sessions on Thursdays and all day long.



World Book Day

Pupils at UCH made pop-up books to celebrate World Book Day with staff from Waterstones Bookshop.



Weird Science

CONGRATULATIONS TO ELEANOR AND NICOLA WHO BOTH RECEIVED OUTSTANDING RESULTS IN THEIR GCSE SCIENCE MODULE EXAMS THAT THEY SAT HERE IN LAST TERM!

WELL DONE!



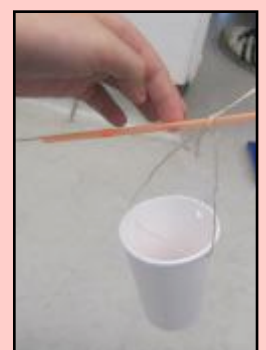
Sejal Ranmal from the London School of Pharmacy ran a workshop where we learnt about medicines. We looked at the different flavours and smells and learnt about what pharmacists have to think about when they design a new medicine.



The Wildlife man, Jules Howard ran a Fossils workshop in one of our science lessons. We looked at fossilised bones and teeth of extinct crocodiles, sharks and dinosaurs (including T-Rex) and searched for our own ancient insects trapped in million year old amber!



As part of Fairtrade week in science, pupils were set the Practical Action Tomato Challenge. They had to design a suitable system that would help the Nepalese farmers get their tomatoes from their farms high up in the mountains to the markets at the bottom.



Ready Steady Cook

Congratulations Rob, winner of a Gourmand World Cookbook Award. The category was BEST IN THE WORLD in the Fund Raising, Charity and Community section.



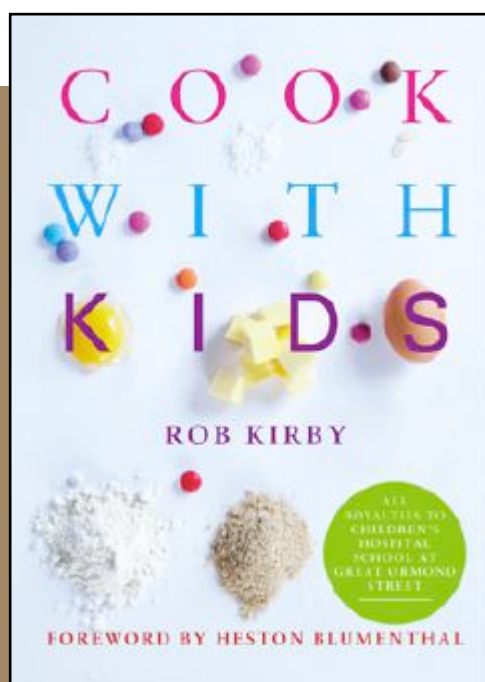
The 'Cook With Kids' book is available from the GOSH Charity, Amazon, from all good book sellers and main supermarkets. The Children's School is grateful to Rob and his team at Lexington for their ongoing support and for donating all royalties from the book to the School. All pupils will benefit greatly from the money raised.

Visit the Gourmand Awards site here: bit.ly/GBPT85



Robert Kirby,
Chef Director,

Lexington Catering



Use the QR code to purchase
Rob's book using Amazon.

International Links

This year we have been busy extending our links with colleagues in other hospital schools around the world. We now have established and developing links with schools in Australia, France, the USA and Zambia!

To date the first individuals to arrive this year were the visiting teachers from the hospital school in Sydney:

www.sydchnhos-s.schools.nsw.edu.au.

It was really interesting to compare notes and exchange ideas. We hope to link-up again in the immediate run-up to the Olympics.

We have also continued to exchange emails and online cards with Mount Pleasant Blythedale Hospital School in New York -

www.mpbschools.org

Quite a few of our students have enjoyed sending and receiving letters from their peers in New York.

Dear S*****,

15/03/12

It's good that your Christmas was good, mine was great thanks.

My favourite things to do are drawing and horse riding. Do you like horses? I fell off of mine last month and nearly broke my arm! I might not be able to write back again because I am leaving GOS today.

From,
G**** ☺

Lastly, we have been busy setting up an exchange with Kabwe General Hospital Special School in Zambia: seattletimes.nwsources.com/audio/news/nation-world/kabwehospital.

Kabwe is a town formally called Broken Hill and is about 169 kilometres from the city of Lusaka. The school is run by the government and entirely depends on it for support. As a school they provide ward teaching to pupils admitted to the hospital and provide home-based care



The Hospital School at Gt. Ormond St. also welcomed Gilles to London. Gilles is a teacher from the Hospital School in Nancy, France. The hospital school in Nancy has developed an interactive storytelling portal for its pupils to explore and to which they can contribute.

www.ac-nancy-metz.fr/ia54/ecolhop



services to the severely disabled. The school has five teachers and is keen to develop an exchange. The children at GOSH will be putting together a gift box crammed full of games, gadgets, postcards, newspapers, books and magazines. In fact, anything that represents British history, language and culture. Watch this space!

The Parents' and Carers' Guide to the WWW

Watch CEOP's Parents' and Carers' Guide to the Internet - an entertaining and light-hearted look at what it's like to bring up children in the online world – featuring clips and tips from some surprising sources!

www.thinkuknow.co.uk/Parentsold

Welcome to CEOP's Thinkuknow for Parents and Carers!



Clay Modelling

Key Stage three students were lucky enough to take part in clay modelling workshops with visiting artist Caroline, from the Sir John Soane Museum.

They transformed portraits they had drawn into 3D clay sculptures, some based on self-portraits, others based on staff from the wards. The students used different sculpting techniques to give their faces character and personality. Can you recognise any familiar faces?



Useful Online Learning Links

Education City



<http://www.educationcity.com/>

BBC Bitesize



<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks2bitesize/>

British Council – Learn English



<http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/en/>

S-Cool GCSE & A Level Revision



<http://www.s-cool.co.uk/>

School History.co.uk



<http://www.schoolhistory.co.uk/>

Buddie Online Safety



<https://buddie.staysmartonline.gov.au/secondary/demo.html>

ThinkUKnow

SID has 4 top tips to help you learn, see if you can remember them all?



http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/5_7/leeandkim/

Don't forget that you can find us on the web at
www.gosh.camden.sch.uk
where you will find loads of info and links to great learning resources.



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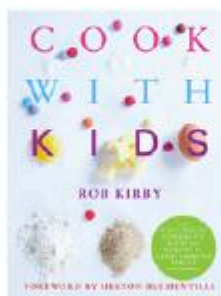
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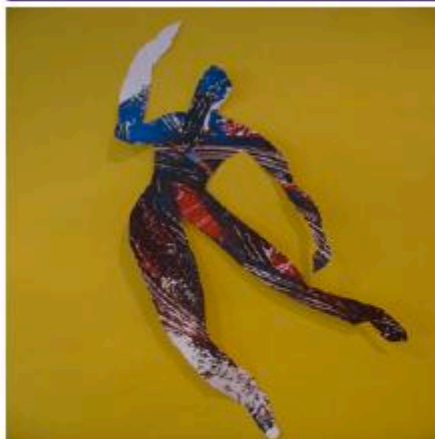
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The Gosling Gallery



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[Race For The Kids](#)

Sunday 24 June 2012, Battersea Park.

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[Fundraising Dinner](#)

Fundraising Dinner for GOSH Children's Charity with special guest Nazeel Azami!

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