



10th February 2023

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers

We are very excited to finally share that the Quad is completed. The builders were amazing and got the work done in 4 days. We are now planning all the areas and are looking at what to put in each section. When this is completed, we will hold an event to open the new space officially. I would like to thank all of you who were involved in fundraising for this, Sandra Tibbles, who used to be Head of Primary and initiated all of this work and Lee Warner, our wonderful school business manager, who has overcome many hurdles to finally make this happen. We look forward to seeing you when we have the opening event. In th meantime, I have put pictures below.

A reminder that Monday 20th February is an inset day, so school will not be open. Students return on Tuesday 21st February.

Thank you to all of you who have put orders in for the Valentines roses, cards and biscuits. We are full of love on both sites today.

Have a wonderful restful half term everyone and we look forward to seeing everyone back on Tuesday 21st February.

Best wishes

Lucy





Important Reminders

Monday 20th February Inset day

Tuesday 21st February All students return to school

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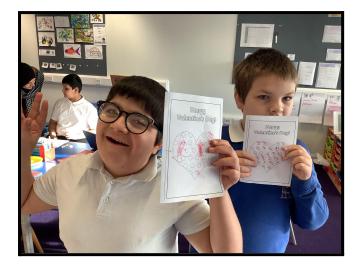
PURPLE CLASS

Purple class have been really enjoying watching the builders hard at work this week renovating the new quad. It has been a great opportunity for them to develop their communication by making observations about changes that have taken place and by asking the builders questions. We are very excited about the grand opening after half term.

We have been learning all about Valentine's day and thinking about the different relationships and who we love. We have enjoyed discussing this and have been developing our creativity by making valentines day cards and doing paintings.









PLATINUM CLASS

We had a wonderful week in Platinum Class. It started with a joint sensory story "Puddle" with Copper Class. All learners have been exploring different sensory items associated with the story from the beginning of the term and we can already see learners' progress in associating and recognising some of them.

Yesterday, as a part of our Community Awareness trip, we went to see waterfalls around the Business Park, close to our school. We immersed ourselves in the peaceful sound of water. Maybe you should go there this half term?







Congratulations everybody!