

Tinkering

Tinkering started for 2017 with the clouds parting.... and the curtains of rain lifting so that a tremendous fusion of child, family and staff energy- planning pods, designing experiences and wandering and wondering could unfold. You will see from the images shared here in the newsletter as well as on the community FB page that children in both Primary and Pre-school had a rich play work session today. Our tour started in the Pre-school

- * At the stick weaving pod with every type of weaving conceivable ... ending with amongst other things, tribal sticks of power!
- * Sketching, tracing and mazing kept focus in images of great detail
- * Writing was mesmerisingly quiet and inspired at the writers workshop
- * Masking tape was the first stage of prep for spray painting kitchen doors... and then the spraying with goggles and masks in place began
- * Hair was braided and beaded and meditated upon ... patience on many fronts
- * A musical extravaganza unfolded through 20 countries and genres (CD on its way) as we drew with chalk, pastels and crayons to express ourselves
- * Printing on polystyrene - a colourful creative sustainable response to a truly dangerous material
- * Cutting, stitching, sewing by hand, by machine, together and with support ... see our creations
- * Ropes and Pulleys found a huge band of children lifting, organising , building and discussing as they went... figuring optimal ways to do
- * Indian classical dance moves, complete with bindis and henna designs spreading their energy through the school...a calm descended

And so tinkering for today wound up as the rain once again turned on. Thank you said the ball players, the rope jumpers, the sports gang for whom the almost surreal parting of the clouds for tinkering allowed their pursuits ...pouring before and bucketing thereafter thank you weather magic! Thank you to all the children, families and staff who immersed themselves in the experiences today. How wonderful to see the energy of tinkering reborn into 2017.

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