



NEWSLETTER

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We opened the term with the fantastic news that the Italian Ministry of Education had granted us the status of “scuola paritaria”. This means that, through a very thorough inspection of the school and all the documentation, including the curriculum plans, we have been considered on a par with the education in Italy. For any children transferring from us to Italy this means that they can go into the class they should be in without any problems.

We are now fully recognised by both the Italian and English governments.

In accordance with our long term plans this term we opened our Year One class. This means we now have a Nursery class, Reception and Year One. Plans for next year's Year Two are already being discussed.

We also introduced freshly cooked school lunches this term and we now provide fresh fruit for the children's morning break. Our chef, Jenny, comes from Sicily and the children think she is very good at her job. A favourite is the pasta al forno, closely followed by chicken escaloppe or chicken with lemon.



Lunch in the School's dining room

In October we had an outing to the Wetland Centre in Barnes which was a lovely day out for the children and a very safe venue. The favourites were the otters and the weather managed to stay fine until near the very end of our visit.



Discovering the magical world of bats explained to the children by the staff of Wetland Centre



The children looking for otters

Once again we have had a picture accepted for inclusion in the Road Safety calendar for next year and the winner will be invited to Kensington Town Hall in January to meet the mayor. This is a very popular Art competition open to all the schools in the Borough of Kensington & Chelsea.

Towards the end of term we were visited again by members of the Metropolitan Police who came to give the children a talk on the work that they do and how they can help in many different situations.



Group photo with the Metropolitan Police Officers



"Mind you, I am a Metropolitan Police Officer too!"



Scooter training in our Christmassy hall

We also invited the RBKC Road Safety Team in to train the children on how to use their scooters safely on the pavements. Most of our children now come on their scooters (as does at least one mother!) and we will also have the same team in for a couple of sessions next term on how to use the pavements on foot and cross roads safely.

Our Grand Finale to the term was, of course, our Christmas Fair.

It was very well attended and everyone thoroughly enjoyed all the activities on offer. As last year our children opened the proceedings with carols in both English and Italian, to the delight of all the parents. This has now become an annual event much looked forward to by the local Italian community and we extend our thanks to the parents who worked so hard to make the occasion such a success.



One of the activities organised by our fabulous mums: Christmas cards decorating



SIAL children's choir

So we come to the end of another very happy term and send all our warmest wishes for a very

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HEALTHY AND SUCCESSFUL 2013