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Focus Week

We had a busy and exciting week exploring 'The Arts'. All pupils had the opportunity to take part in a range of engaging workshops, each with a different focus, including Dance, Music, Poetry, Pottery, Weaving, and Painting.



In addition, all pupils enjoyed offsite visits to experience the arts in real-world settings. These included trips to a recording studio, a local art gallery, Campus West Theatre for a behind-the-scenes tour, and a theatre school for a street dance lesson and a garden centre to name but a few!



We were also visited by 'Samba Man' for an afternoon of Samba fun!



It was a fun-filled and enriching week for everyone!

Boccia Tournament

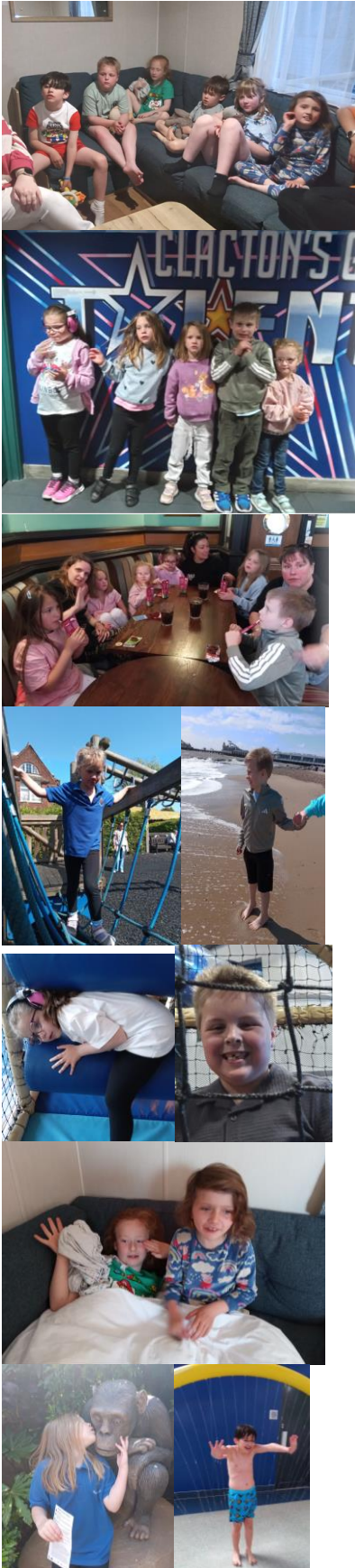
Some of our Upper School children had a lovely morning attending a boccia tournament at Presdales School. The children did incredibly well, showing great teamwork and won several of their games. Well done to everyone involved for representing the school so brilliantly!



Clacton 2026

Twelve of our year 2 pupils went off on a residential adventure to a caravan in Clacton. The children all thoroughly enjoyed their adventure and have created lots of amazing memories. We were so proud of their achievements.





We also wish 'Bon Voyage' to our Year Six pupils who are off to Hopton on Monday for their residential.

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Half Term

Please note that our May half term at Middleton is a two week half term. Pupils return to school on **Monday 8th June.**

Arbor

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to Arbor so far. It is very important that all families do this in order to receive

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communications from the school, as well as to pay for dinners, trips and other school-related items. On Arbor you will also be able to update information we hold on you such as contact numbers & address. Please find attached step-by-step instructions on how to set up Arbor. If you need any assistance, please contact Cara in the school office who is more than happy to help.

Dates for the diary

Please note more information will follow regarding any events applicable to your child.

- Week of 18th May** – Year 6 residential
- Week of 25th May** – Half Term – **This is a two week half term**
- Monday 8th June** – Pupils return to school.
- Wednesday 10th June** – Middle School Trip.
- Tuesday 16th June** – Paradise Wildlife park
- Sports Day 1.15pm**
- Saturday 20th June** – Family Picnic
- Friday 3rd July** – Whole school trip
- Thursday 9th July** – Transition Day
- Wednesday 15th July** – Parent open evening
- Tuesday 21st July** – Leavers Prom
- Wednesday 22nd July** – Leavers assembly & Lunch
- Friday 24th July** – End of term. 1pm finish

Lets hope for a sunny half term!
Warm regards

Debbie Hartley

