

WCSS Community Memo

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Achieving absolute perfection may be impossible and so, as increasing effort results in diminishing returns, further activity becomes increasingly inefficient.

"If you never miss a plane, you're spending too much time at the airport."

(George Stigler - Economist)



Class 3 working today producing beautiful chalk pastel creations based on a story from 'The Tales from African Dreamtime'

Dear Everyone

'Imagination - that which allows and enables the transformational.' Thank you Rosemary.

Sitting with folk, listening to Rosemary Rowntree present on 'Too Much Too Soon' last night was a true blessing, one of those precious moments when the rays or speckles of understanding, its essence still gently floating from the beautiful Class 1 angels of the morning play, propounding and confirming, I felt, each person's conviction; that this is the right place, the good place, a place where goodness, beauty and truth have freedom to arouse our awareness and enlighten our consciousness.

I was reminded of Marilyn Ferguson's words, "Making mental connections is our most crucial learning tool, the essence of human intelligence; to forge links; to go beyond the given; to see patterns, relationships, context."

Please read the School Gazette produced and disseminated this week. It has dates to note for the remainder of the term and can be found on our School Website, where through engagement, you have opportunity to become more familiar with school operations and events.

As a reward for work well done in German lessons this year, Carolin would like to share her Gingerbread House with all students at next Tuesday's Market Day. It will be at a stall for every child to come and collect a small piece. A little donation would be appreciated so that this may be repeated in the coming year.

As we move further into the Advent Season, claim the precious moments of awareness to be grateful for all that is good, for the love and companionship of each precious gift of life you encounter, to not let 'perfect be the enemy of good' to recognise the beauty within and in so doing to reflect on the thought attributed to Confucius;

"Better a diamond with a flaw than a pebble without."

Thank you, for your presence and love, for the spirit you bring to the life-education journey of each child, family and colleague. This will be a true gift to celebrate at Christmas, a time to open our hearts to receive the love and peace that we too can share with humanity - joy to the world.

Gerard