



On Our Special Take Over Day Patch

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Message from Miss Shefford, Mr Michica de Oliveira, Mr Nilsson & Miss Boys



talked about hard work, determination, and per-

Being a school leader has been enjoyable but a little stressful at times.

Today has been Take Over Day at PJS and we've had a fantastic day leading the school!

severance. Some of us were a little nervous but mostly it was great fun as we got Mr Sutherland and Miss Minihane skipping on the stage!

We are not sure yet if we want to be teachers or headteachers in the future and probably still want to be a goalkeeper for Everton women, an archaeologist, a dancer on Strictly, or an actor when we are adults.

Later in the day we worked in the school office, answering calls, opening the electronic door, sorting football kits and shredding vital school documents!

Have a lovely weekend everyone!

At the beginning of the day we arrived early to collect our personalised lanyards, unlocked the gates and welcomed the children into the school.

We then took an assembly where we



Forthcoming Events:

* Mr Sutherland, Mr Rodericks and Mrs Spencer-Smith will be back next Monday, we hope...



The Take Over Day leadership team welcomed two new pupils today.

They were both a little nervous to meet everyone but seemed to enjoy their first day at our school—one of them even brought his dog for the day!

Take Over Day Lessons

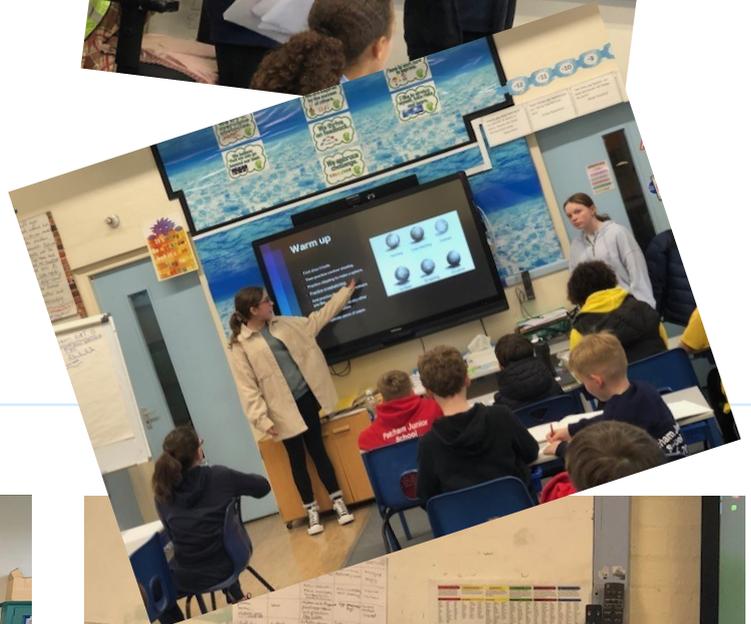


Every class in school had at least one lesson today taught by pupils (and in many cases, multiple pupil led lessons took place).

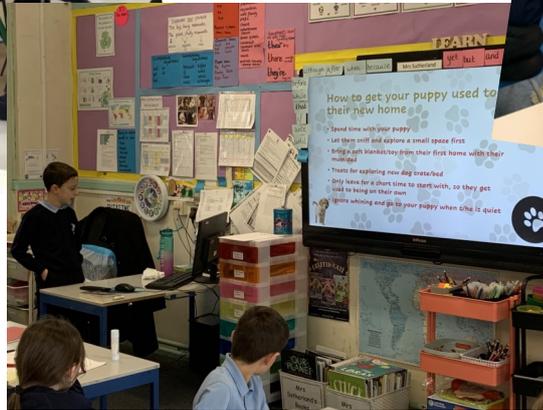
With topics including basketball, mindfulness, Pointillism and the art of George Seurat, modern wonders of the world, An introduction to Islam, writing in Year 5 and origami it has been an incredible day of interest, passion, bravery and delivery of well planned and thought-out learning for their class peers.

It was a delight to see so many children taking on the mantle of class teacher and I wish you could have witnessed in person the high quality lessons they delivered throughout the day.

Thank you to EVERY child that decided to teach today—you should be very proud of yourselves.



Lessons continued...



Take Over Assembly!



Speaking in front of more than 400 people at once challenges the courage of many an adult teacher, so to see the confident way in which our Take Over Day Leadership team handled the occasion was breath-taking.

Each one of them spoke by themselves to the assembled masses and maintained order and kept everyone engaged skilfully. Their opening comment of 'we are the new and IMPROVED leadership team of the school' was hard for me to argue with on this showing!!



Take Over Day 2023 - Your leadership team!

