

EDUCATION MATTERS

The school that went completely Greek for the day

Primary students channelled the Mediterranean culture that gave us Homer, Plato and the Olympics for a special day!

Pupils at Tetherdown School in Muswell Hill celebrated their learning last term with a very special Ancient Greek-themed day.

All Year 6 children came to school in a variety of stunning costumes and enjoyed a day full of Greek-themed assemblies, challenges, and celebrations.

Griffin's class performed an assembly celebrating Greek culture, including a very special gods and myths-themed Greece Has Got Talent.

The show also had an unforgettable stand-up comedy performance

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from Zeus, a very fishy Poseidon, and catchy songs in honour of the fall of Troy and the famous fighting prowess of Spartan warriors.

There was a special investigation of Greek theatre where children created masks inspired by the Greek chorus and performed stories of their choice in the style of ancient theatre.

Finally, with help from some of the school's hugely enthusiastic parents, all of the children in Year 6 prepared and ate a special Greek feast making fresh pitta bread and hummus from scratch and cooking it in Tetherdown's bespoke children's

kitchen, before adding figs, feta, grapes and other fresh produce. The response from the pupils was that it was better than the food from a supermarket!

"I really loved the class assembly because I like acting and singing a lot" commented one pupil in Griffins class.

"I really enjoyed doing Greek versions of fairy tales like Goldilocks," and "My favourite activity of all was the amazing feast when everybody brought in Greek food to share and eat, with Greek music!" added another pupil from Phoenix class.

■ **For more information about Tetherdown Primary School:** tetherdownschool.org



Pupils at Tetherdown Primary School had a Ancient Greek-themed day



Pupils made their Greek-inspired costumes



Pupils made masks inspired by the ancient Greek chorus



Greek culture was celebrated with homemade pitta bread and hummus

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