HAPPY LEARNERS AT PARSONS GREEN PREP



At Parsons Green Prep School in Fulham, how a child learns is as important as what a child learns.

Teachers have primary responsibility for the children in their class, both as individuals and as a group, and the structure of the school allows children to make good friends across the classes. The school's Creative Curriculum is themed learning with cross-curricular links, which enables children to have a deeper understanding of the topic. At the start of the topic the children are asked two key questions: what do you already know about the topic and what would you like to find out?

Parsons Green Prep is a huge advocate of science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM) and won the ISA award for STEM for 2016/2017. These are key subjects for securing positive opportunities and career paths for future generations and primary school age is the perfect opportunity to encourage children to explore and begin to understand and realise the links between these subjects and why they are studied.

In terms of facilities, the double-height hall is used by the whole school for anything from sport to (most importantly) lunch. Children from Year 3 upwards have access to their own tablet. As well as spacious classrooms, science and art rooms and a Mac suite, there is an unusual amount of outdoor space with an Astroturf pitch and separate play areas.

Every child can play sport competitively and school sports teams play against other local schools in tournaments and matches. Music and performing arts is important and, in addition to whole class lessons, children have the opportunity to perform in a choir, orchestra and theatrical group.

When it comes to moving on, the ethos is the right school for the right child. Year 6 leavers get into some of the best secondary schools in the country, including St Paul's Girls, Godolphin & Latymer, City of London Boys', Dulwich College, King's College Wimbledon, Francis Holland, Putney High and Ibstock Place. ■





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