

Lower Junior News



Hello Everyone, **2000 Mistakes... Or steps in the right direction?** In our assemblies, we have reflected on our **'GOING FOR GOALS'** theme which started last week... The children learnt that achieving a goal can sometimes take many small steps and a lot of time! We talked about the work of Thomas Edison who invented the electric incandescent light bulb on November 4th 1879. He patented the bulb in 1880 (US Patent 223,898). The children

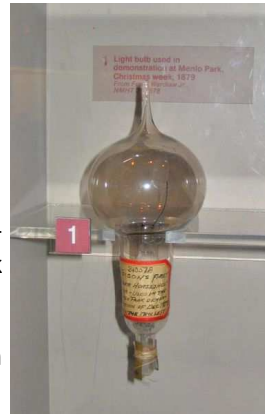
tried to imagine what life would be like today without electric lights... The children then discovered that it took Edison over 2000 experiments to finally solve the problem and create a bulb that worked... **When asked about his 2000 'failures' by the media, he would stand proud and say,**

"2000 failures? Not at all! 2000 steps towards success!" His positive determination and perseverance ensured that he **NEVER GAVE UP...**

The children are thinking about this as they work on theirs!

PARENTS' COFFEE MORNING: Our thanks to the mums who organised a welcome coffee morning for our new families today. Thank you!

ACCESS ART COMPETITION: The children have been invited to join in and a letter went home last week —entries are due in by Tuesday!



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Secondary News

Traffic Count On a chilly January day, students from a Yr10 Geography class were accompanied by their teacher Mr. Eason to conduct a traffic count. Before venturing out in to the cold the students learned how to conduct a traffic count using a tally chart and hand held traffic counters. After the actual traffic count the students returned to the classroom to discuss the advantages and disadvantages of traffic counts and how the potential challenges they represent could be overcome. The students finished with a discussion and notes on how Amsterdam overcomes traffic congestion. A useful, practical and enjoyable time was had by all.



Expeditions It was good to meet parents at the expedition meetings last week. If you have further questions or were unable to attend then please contact Mr Thornley (s.thornley@britams.nl) or Mr Anderson (m.anderson@britams.nl). Miss Raychell has now finished the arrangements for the Amsterdam project and parents will be emailed directly.

Whole school Parent's Coffee Morning *All Welcome!*



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Thursday 27th January



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dads, let your toddlers
play while you relax
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international events,
meet the Heads, browse
guest stalls...

*And enjoy the ever sociable cup of coffee, tea,
cake and fresh fruit!*

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