# **Reception News**

#### **Assistant Headteacher Update**



We are nearing the end of the children's first term in Reception! I am amazed at how well the children are getting on in school and the excellent progress they are making. It has been a very term full of wonderful learning experiences for the children.

As the term is drawing to a close there is a buzz for Christmas and the children have really been getting into the Christmas spirit!

Last week, Reception did their amazing performances of the nativity. The children did a fantastic job learning their lines and singing all the songs so beautifully! I know they really enjoyed having all you in audience to watch their nativity. We hope you all enjoyed it!

On Friday. Reception went on a walk to CSK church to listen to the Christmas story. The children got to interact with the story by being different people from the story and singing the songs. The children walked beautifully there and back, we were very impressed!

The children had a wonderful time at our bedtime stories event last Friday. The children were all cosy and warm in their pyjamas, snuggled up for some bedtime stories. They enjoyed stories from their class teachers, Miss Barnes and Miss Pearce. Of course the children thoroughly enjoyed their biscuit and milk! What a perfect way to end a week!

Just a reminder that the Christmas Fayre is on Monday. We hope to see many of you there.

I hope you all have a wonderful Christmas break and a Happy New year to you all. We will see you in January for another term of exciting learning!

Merry Christmas!

Mrs Murdoch



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#### **Photos of us**

















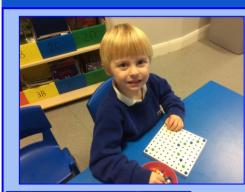






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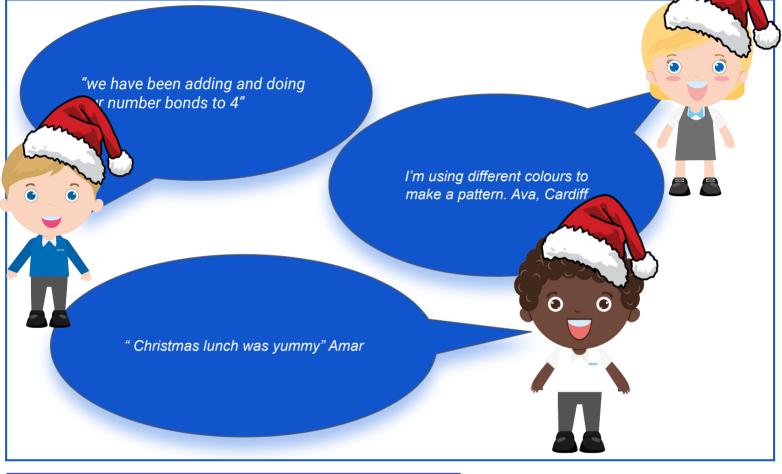






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#### What do our Reception children have to say?



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Please make sure you send your children to school with a healthy lunch and snacks.





#### **Key Dates**



Christmas Fayre - 19th December 3.30-5pm Last day of term - 21st December 12.30 finish. Return to school - 4th Jan 2023





## **HVPA** Safeguarding

Speak out. Stay safe.

### Keeping your child safe in the community

ChildLine

0800 1111

HELPLINE

0808 800 5000

With the recent sudden drop in temperatures, and the high amount of lakes in our local community, it is increasingly more important to ensure that your child/ren understand how to keep themselves safe.

The dangers of thin ice, as our local lakes start to freeze, is significant and children may feel tempted to want to explore this change in the environment.

Across school, we have had in depth discussions regarding the dangers of thin ice, and we ask that you follow this up at home, particularly if your child walks home alone/is sout in the community alone.



#### Key points to discuss with your child:

- You can never be sure how frozen a lake is, and with the water frozen or not the risk of drowning is a serious threat.
- The ice may look thick enough to hold your weight, but you can't assume this. In most cases this can cause a fatal threat.
- Each and every year, people unexpectedly break through the ice and suffer serious injuries or even death.
- Cold water shock is a serious risk if you fall through the ice this is where you automatically gasp for air, but breathe in liquid.
- Always stay with friends when out alone playing/walking home in case of an emergency.
- Avoid the lakes to ensure safety.



# We look forward to seeing you there

Lots of stalls including Tombola, Face Painting, Where on Earth is Santa? Hot drinks, Cake Stall and much more.

# On Monday 19th December 2022 3.20- 4.30pm

Hampton Vale Primary Academy Christmas Fayre Is holding a



## Hampton Vale Primary Academy

'Education is the key to unlocking the world, a passport to freedom.'

## Are you looking for a reception school place for your child?



#### We offer...

- A highly successful and knowledgeable early years team that put the wellbeing of all children at the centre of their practice.
- An immersive curriculum that promotes excellence within all areas of learning.
- Specialist teaching teams for PE, Art, Performing Arts and Forest School lessons.
- A well resourced and beautiful learning environment that includes recently renovated classrooms and an outdoor role play garden to provide outstanding outdoor learning opportunities.





We also have limited spaces within our highly popular nursery setting. Our friendly and dedicated nursery team provides the highest levels of childcare in a beautiful, immersive and engaging early years setting for the autumn term.

We offer term time childcare between the ages of 2-4 and we also accept 15 and 30 hour government funding.

Please contact our school office to arrange a tour of our school or visit our website to find out further information.

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a Hampton Vale Primary Academy

## Wednesday 21st December 12:30-3:30PM Years 1 to 6

The children finish school on the 21st December at 12:30PM. Come along to a fun afternoon of sports and games!

Book Now @ leosports2022@gmail.com

LEO SPORTS

# \* E Leo Sports LEO SPORTS AFTERNOON

# **EVERY Friday from 3.15-4.15pm** @Hampton Vale Primary Academy

Every Friday starting 4th November for 7 weeks. For **Years 1-6** 3.15-4.15pm £35 for 7 sessions Limited spaces Across the 7 weeks, the children will play a variety of sports including football, capture the flag, dodgeball, basketball and more.

#### Email to book: leosports2022@gmail.com

Leo sports is run by Mr Collins You may be working with families who are impacted by the current cost of living crisis, and they may be eligible for additional support.

Please see below information of support that is available and a link to Peterborough City Council's dedicated webpage that has lots of useful information on financial support and local support to help you stay warm this winter. <u>Stay warm this winter - information about</u> energy support (Adults/Local Offer) | Peterborough Information Network

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#### Peterborough

Narm Home Discount – increasing from £140 to £150 this Winter (22/23) Households on means tested benefits with high energy use may be eligible for a one off £150 payment from their energy supplier every winter.

is.peterborough.gov.uk

#### Peterborough City Council's Winter Warmth Funding 2022/23

Funding is available through the cost-of-living crisis for a range of measures to help vulnerable, lower income residents through the winter months.

If you are facing problems with maintaining a warm and comfortable home environment, we may be able to assist with the following measures:

- Boiler replacements due to breakdowns / energy inefficiency including the loan of emergency portable heaters whilst work is on order
- Boiler repairs up to £500
- Boiler servicing
- Installation of Thermostatic Radiator Valves to control room temperatures
- Smart boiler / heating controls where appropriate
- · Damp proofing
- · Essential repairs linked to electrical and heating issues
- · Electrical upgrades and new installations
- · Double glazing of single glazed door and windows
- · Valves on LPG cylinders to meet new Building Control requirements
- · Dehumidifiers to mitigate condensation damp where appropriate
- · Small energy efficient electrical appliances where appropriate
- · Loft insulation when there is currently less than 100mm of insulation

All of the measures above are subject to a property survey, except for:

- Boiler servicing
- · Valves on LPG cylinders to meet new Building Control requirements
- · Small energy efficient electrical appliances where appropriate

#### Eligibility criteria

To be eligible for this scheme, the homeowner must reside in the Peterborough unitary authority area. The homeowner must also be in receipt of one of the following:

- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income Support
- Pension Guarantee Credit
- Child Tax Credit / Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit

Or has:

A total annual gross household income less than £30,000

Contact

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#### Holiday Activity & Food Programme at Southfields Primary School

Oak Activities are proud to announce that this Christmas we will be partnering with Peterborough Council to support them in delivering their Holiday Activity & Food Programme (HAF). The Department of Education funded scheme is being run by Peterborough County Council. These sessions are not delivered by the school; we are helping to promote them to ensure you are aware of the opportunity. The activities will be delivered by Oak Activities.

As well as taking part in the activities, the children will also receive a free hot lunch each day to keep their energy levels high and maximise the fun that they will have with their friends. All of this totally **FREE OF CHARGE**.

We are truly excited about being able to give the children this opportunity to be active in a fun and safe environment this Christmas.

#### Course information -

The programme is aimed solely at children eligible for Free School Meals and will provide these children with days of fun and engaging multi-sport activities as well as performing arts and well-being sessions.

Venue: Southfields Primary School

Dates: 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> an 22<sup>nd</sup> of December

Time: 10:00 - 14:00

#### How to sign up

The course is based on a first come first served basis and we can take up to 30 children on this course for Christmas. To confirm your space for the course, please click on the link below to sign up to the programme.

https://bookwhen.com/oakactivities-multisportcamps

Use the discount code **HAF** when booking to take the cost to zero, all bookings will be vetted by Peterborough Council and al children booking MUST be in receipt of benefits related free school meals.

Once your place is booked, we will be in contact after the to provide you with your child's food options for the event.

We hope you are as excited as we are about this and look forward to seeing you during the Christmas break!

Issues or questions? Contact matt.nelson@oakactivities.com

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Venue: Old Fletton Primary School

Dates: 22<sup>rd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> of December & 3<sup>rd</sup> of January

Time: 10:00 - 14:00

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### Why choose us?

- Local training and development
- · Generous pay and benefits
- 24/7 support from a Supervising Social Worker
- Local support groups and networking opportunities

#### You can make a real difference to the lives of a child or young person by becoming a Foster Carer for your local authority.

You must be over 21, have a spare bedroom, and be willing and able to provide a stable and loving environment in which a child or young person can thrive. If this is you please get in touch.

# COSTERING to 60777

Email fosteringandadoption@peterborough.gov.uk

#### Visit www.peterborough.gov.uk/fostering

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# CHRISTMAS AT CSK

Silver Hill, Hampton, PEZ 8FF

#### Saturday 10th December

PM Nativity Trail - Serpentine Lake Afternoon - exact timing weather dependent. Join us as we re-tell the Christmas story.

#### Thursday 15th December

7pm Carols at The Moorhen Pub Join us to sing some of your favourites from our extensive carol menu!

#### Sunday 18th December

#### 4pm Christingle & Carols

Join us for candlelit singing and a Christingle for every child. Children invited to come in nativity outfits.

#### Friday 23rd December - note date change 6pm Carols in the Carpark (behind CSK)

Join us for outside singing to get into the Christmas spirit! With mulled wine, hot chocolate and mince pies.

Saturday 24th December 11.15pm Midnight Communion

#### Sunday 25th December 10am Christmas Day Service

A short 45-min interactive service, including time for the children to show us their presents.

For further information: t: 01733 248236 e: office@cskhampton.church

Your local Church of England parish

