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Year 2 News

Assistant Headteacher Update

There is certainly an air of excitement in school at the moment. We have been visited by a naughty elf, Elfvis. So far he has caused lots of mischief, which the children have loved to find and report to us all every morning. We hope you have enjoyed hearing about it too and we cannot wait to see what he will get up to over the next few weeks.

In Year 2, we have been writing a character description of the ferocious Wild Thing. The children have been inspired by the book 'Where the Wild Things are' by Maurice Sendak and they have created some terrifying descriptions. We have introduced similes (comparing one thing with another thing of a different kind) into our writing, for example, 'The Wild Thing's teeth are as poisonous as a snake' or 'The Wild Thing's skin is like a scaly mermaid tail'. These descriptions have made our own Wild Thing come to life.

In maths, the children have been using multiplication and division methods and applying them to reasoning problems. They have used counters to represent arrays for multiplication and the number line method to work out division problems. Next, we will look at time and introduce quarter past and quarter to.

At the beginning of the Autumn Term in their humanities lesson, the children learnt all about the Gunpowder Plot and the role Guy Fawkes played in it. We are further developing our knowledge in our guided reading lessons with the text 'Mr Fawkes, The King and the Gunpowder Plot'. This is a fictional tale based on the real events that took place in 1605. The children have discovered how King James I may have felt at the time and how the King's men helped to uncover this frightening plot!

Our class teachers are continuing to set homework each week on Google Classrooms, but if you are looking for some extra activities, one of the many things children love to do at this time of year is to send Christmas cards. Christmas cards are a great way for your child to practise their writing as well as their handwriting and we encourage them to do as much as they can on their own. We have our own postbox in school where we would like to invite all children to post their cards. These will then be delivered to the children in their classes. However, to support the delivery process, please take a look at the Christmas letter you received which explains how to set out the envelope. Writing envelopes is another skill that your child can practise as they write their cards.

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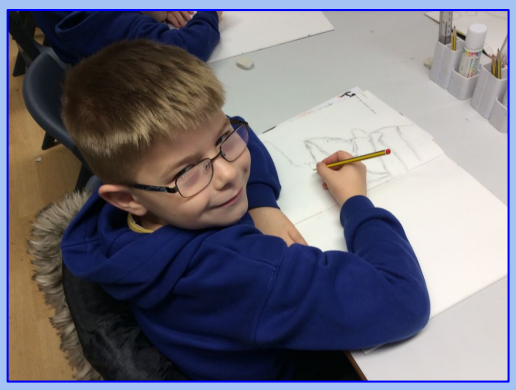

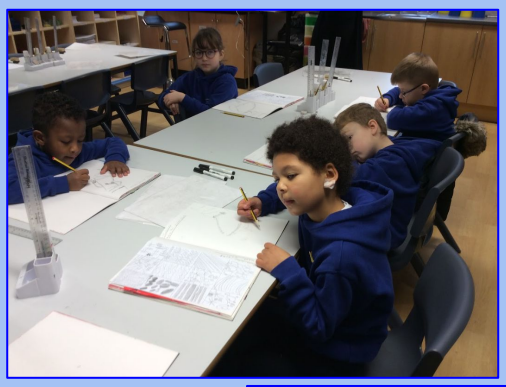

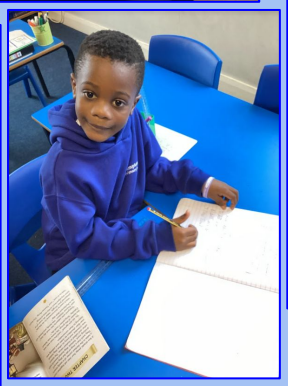

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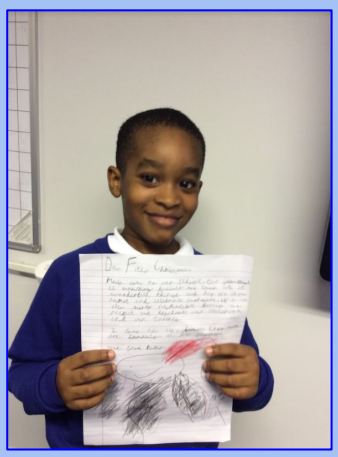

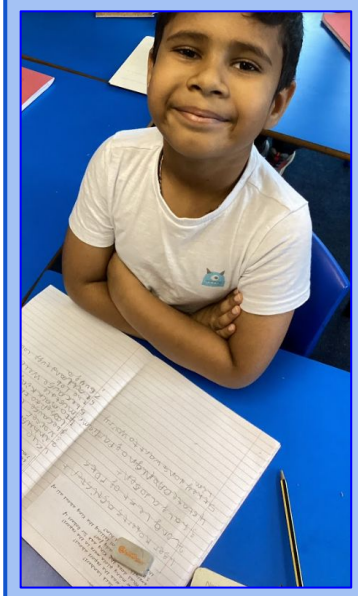

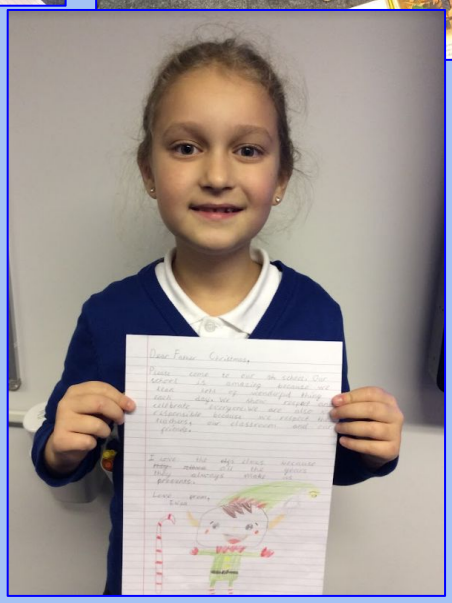

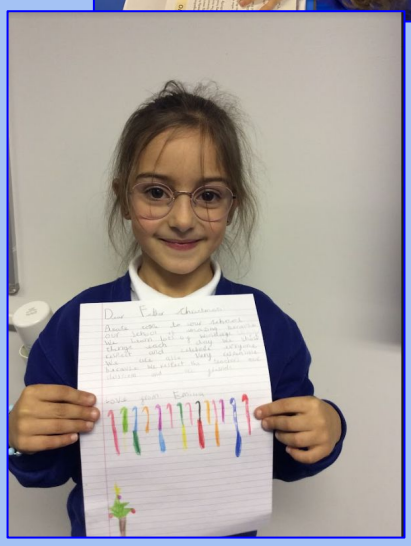

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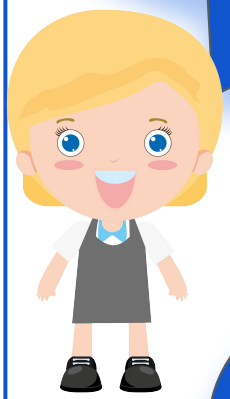
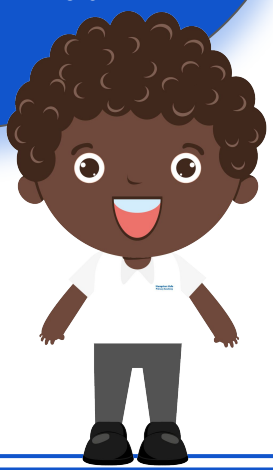
What do our Year 2 children have to say?

In writing I have loved creating my own Wild Thing and describing it using adjectives and similes. Allyssa, Dublin



I have really enjoyed learning how arrays work and how they can help me with my times tables. I had so much fun watching our science experiments in Lisbon, it was funny when the bouncy egg broke in the sink! We even did an experiment that looked like a lava lamp! Hassan, Lisbon

I have enjoyed reading about how Guy Fawkes and his men plotted to blow up the Houses of Parliament. I like learning the names of all the plotters. Guvi, Rome



As a school we would also like to remind you of the following:

- Earrings must be studs, religious bands are allowed but no necklaces, bracelets please.
- Watches are allowed, including analogue, digital and fitness trackers (step counters); however, smart-watches are not permitted as some have apps and/or can maintain connectivity to phones which can become a distraction and are deemed as a safeguarding risk.

Key Dates

National Christmas jumper day - 8th December

Christmas dinner - 14th December

Christmas Fayre - 19th December 3.30-5pm

Peter Pan Panto - 20th December

Last day of term - 21st December 12.30 finish

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HVPA Safeguarding

Keep your child safe on WhatsApp

What are the risks?

- Bullying, particularly in group chats
- Seeing content of a sexual nature, or showing violence and hatred
- Settings that allow messages to disappear after 24 hours or 7 days
- Sharing their live location, particularly with people they don't know in person
- Spam or hoax messages
- Being exposed to strangers through group chats
- WhatsApp says the minimum age to use it is 16, but younger children can still use it easily

6 steps to help your child use WhatsApp safely

1. Keep their personal information and location private
2. Remind your child to be careful about what they share
3. Remind your child to remember that they can leave group chats
4. Make sure your child knows how to report and block people
5. Encourage your child to watch out for spam and hoax messages

Tell us at HVPA about any bullying your child experiences - look for signs like being afraid or reluctant to go to school, feeling nervous, losing confidence or becoming distressed and withdrawn, or losing sleep.

NSPCC Speak out. Stay safe.

ChildLine 0800 1111

NSPCC HELPLINE 0808 800 5000

CLICK TO REPORT IT!

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- A well resourced and beautiful learning environment that includes recently renovated classrooms and an outdoor role play garden to provide outstanding outdoor learning opportunities.

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at Hampton Vale Primary Academy

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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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@ Hampton Vale Primary Academy

£8

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

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MULTI-SPORTS CLUB

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
@Leo Sports

First Session 08:30-15:00 Tuesday, 18 October 2022
Second Session 08:30-15:00 Thursday, 8 December 2022
An E-Consent link will be sent out next week.

NHS

flu: 5 reasons
to vaccinate your child

1. **Protect your child**
   The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia
2. **Protect you, your family and friends**
   Vaccinating your child will help protect more vulnerable friends and family
3. **No injection needed**
   The nasal spray is painless and easy to have
4. **It's better than having flu**
   The nasal spray helps protect against flu, has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record
5. **Avoid costs**
   If your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare

For more information visit
www.nhs.uk/child-flu

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Holiday Activity & Food Programme at Southfields Primary School

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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: 20th, 21st an 22nd 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: 22nd, 23rd, 30th of December & 3rd of January

Time: 10:00 – 14:00

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NATIVITY TRAIL

SAT 10TH DECEMBER
AFTERNOON
(EXACT TIMING WEATHER DEPENDENT)

CHRISTMAS AT CSK

Silver Hill, Hampton, PE7 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.

May you know the peace and love of Christ this Christmas and always...

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