

16th December 2022

Year 3 News

Assistant Headteacher Update



Please remember next week is the final week of the Autumn Term. Children may wear their Christmas jumpers on Monday and Tuesday, but they must continue to wear the rest of their school uniform. Monday after school is our Christmas Fayre and we hope that you can all make it. Wednesday, 21st. is our last day, we will be finishing at 12:30 and children are able to wear their own clothes on that day.

In Year 3, we have been enjoying our new guided reading book, 'The Great Chocoplot', which tells the story of young Jelly and her family who live in the chocolate factory town of Chompton-on-de-Lyte. They are devastated to hear the announcement of a chocopocalypse (the end of chocolate!) which was predicted by the ancient people of Easter Egg Island. This story has influenced our recent news articles in writing where, as journalists, we have been reporting on how this disastrous event affected the people of 'Chompton-on-de-Lyte', including use of emotion and speech to convey how devastated the townspeople were that the prediction came true!

In maths, we are still focusing on multiplication and division and have been learning several methods to help us multiply and divide in questions involving the 3, 4 and 8 times tables. Our main methods include writing the times tables out to help us count in 3s, 4s and 8s, arrays, sharing circles and number lines. We have been exploring the relationship between the two operations and how we can use the inverse operation to help us find the answer to trickier problems and 'dig deeper' by using our knowledge of the times table facts to answer questions such as 18×4 . If you have any questions about these methods, please speak to your child's class teacher and they will be able to explain them fully to you.

The highlight of the term so far has got to be our trip to Flag Fen! We had such a wonderful day enhancing our understanding of what life was like during the Stone Age and Bronze Age. The children had a fantastic time and were great ambassadors for the school. They wowed the activity leaders with their amazing knowledge recall, showing what they have learnt and retained in our history and geography lessons this autumn term! They thoroughly enjoyed the activities, such as making their clay pots, trying to hunt a deer with their spears, handling artefacts and experiencing what it was like to live in a Stone Age roundhouse. Flag Fen is also home to a small flock of rare breed Soay Sheep which shed their own wool and the children were amazed to see them roaming around the site as we were walking around - an extra exciting addition to the day!

Thank you for your continued support over the Autumn Term. We hope that you enjoy the Christmas holidays and have a fun filled, yet relaxing time. If you are celebrating, we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and we look forward to seeing you on 4th. January for the beginning of the Spring term and the start of our new and exciting topics.

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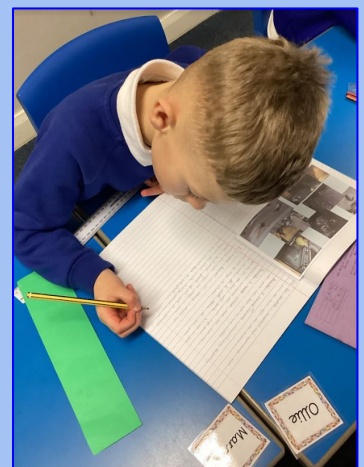
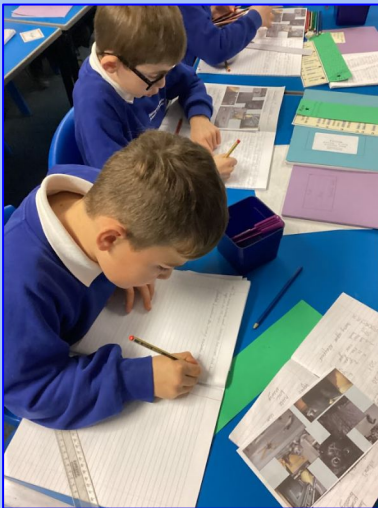
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What do our Year 3 children have to say?

I really liked the bedtime stories as we got cosy in our pyjamas, listened to The Christmasaurus and had milk and biscuits. It was amazing! Ellie, Copenhagen

I love how Christmassy everything is! We have been creating our own Christmas stories in Performing Arts and singing Christmas songs in Music. Even our bedtime stories were Christmas ones! Gracie, Athens

"Art has been so good because we got to make models of stonehenge. Reading has also been good because reading makes you happy." Roseanna, Prague

REMINDER

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



Christmas Fayre - 19th
December 3.30-5pm
Last day of term - 21st
December 12.30 finish
Spring term starts - 4th
January 2023

13th December 2022

HVPA Safeguarding



Keeping your child safe in the community

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 out 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.



*Hampton Vale Primary Academy
is holding a
Christmas Fayre*

*On Monday 19th December 2022
3.20- 4.30pm*

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

We look forward to seeing you there



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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@ 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



LEO SPORTS AFTERNOON



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:
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Leo sports is run by
Mr Collins



@Leo Sports

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. [Stay warm this winter - information about energy support \(Adults/Local Offer\) | Peterborough Information Network](#)

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Warm 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](https://www.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: 20th, 21st and 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 all 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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Holiday Activity & Food Programme at Old Fletton Primary School

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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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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.

For further information:

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Your local Church of England parish

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

