Year 4 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.

'Salut' (hi)! The children are thoroughly enjoying their French lessons and are eager to learn new vocabulary. We have previously focused on learning numbers up to 20 and our next topic is French greetings. We hope the children have been sharing these new words with you and practising them at home.

This week, the children have been challenged to use paragraphs within their writing. We have found out that paragraphs structure our ideas and a new paragraph is used when there is a change in time, person, topic, place (TiPToP). The children have been writing their own narrative and have been identifying when a new paragraph should be used. We will continue to embed our understanding of paragraphs in our next writing unit, where we will try to persuade our teacher to allow us an extended break.

In Maths, we are focusing on times tables and this will support us as we continue to prepare for the national times' table test in the summer term. We will be using both written and pictorial methods to consolidate and support the children's understanding. If you would like further information about the written or pictorial methods that we use in school, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Our current topic 'Tomb Raiders,' which focuses on Ancient Egypt, remains a clear favourite for the Year group and we are using our recent trip to the British Museum to enhance our understanding of the study of Ancient Egypt (Egyptology). We are currently researching facts on the Rosetta Stone and how this supported Egyptologists to decipher *hieroglyphs*.

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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What we have to say....

In Science, I have found gases, solid and liquids to be an interesting subject. Did you know that particles of a solid do not move around freely, they are stuck together.

Sofia - in History, I liked finding out facts about the Rosetta Stone, it was captured by the British Army and it has three different languages - demonic, Ancient Greek and Ancient Egyptian. Valentina, New Delhi I have enjoyed my maths lessons because I love doing times tables and divisions. My favourite is the 9 X table because now I know that it is triple the 3 X table. In Science we found the melting points of chocolate, butter and jelly sweets. I was surprised to find out that chocolate melts at 38 degrees! Nathan, Tokyo



I really enjoyed singing at the Cathedral with the choir- it was so much fun. We wrote letters to Santa asking for the elf to return to school as we have all been really good- and it worked! Christmas is the best time of year! Bethany, Beijing

Key Dates



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

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National Christmas jumper day - 8th December

Flu Vaccinations - 8th December

Christmas dinner - 14th December

Christmas Fayre - 19th December 3.30-5pm

Last day of term - 21st December 12.30 finish

HVPA Safeguarding

Keep your child safe on WhatsApp

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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

- Keep their personal information and location private
- 2. Remind your child to be careful about what they share
- Remind your child to remember that they can leave group chats
- Make sure your child knows how to report and block people
- 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.















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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.



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Leo sports is run by Mr Collins



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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 an 22th 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

Matthew Nelson and all the team at Oak Activities





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Holiday Activity & Food Programme at Old Fletton Primary School

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Venue: Old Fletton Primary School

Dates: 22nd, 23nd, 30th of December & 3nd of January

Time: 10:00 - 14:00

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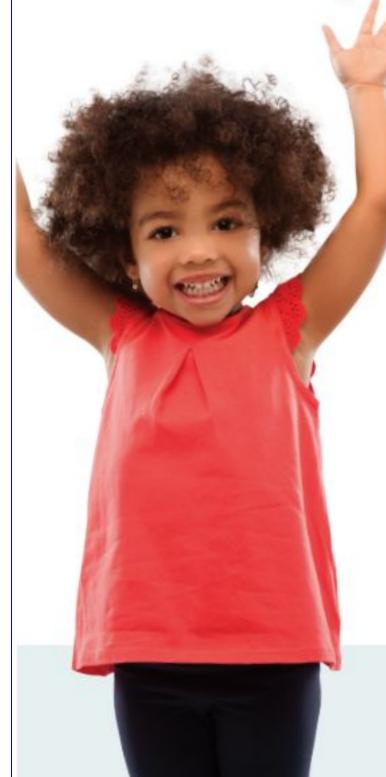
Matthew Nelson and all the team at Oak Activities

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.



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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

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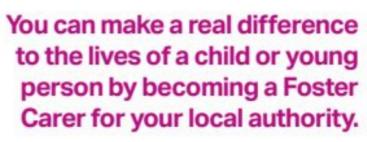


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CHRISTMAS AT CSK

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.

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