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Year 4 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.

It has been such a busy few weeks in Year 4 and we have really been getting into the festive spirit! We were lucky enough to have been visited again by our cheeky school elf, 'Elfis Presently', who has been getting up to so much mischief around school. We had a great time taking 'elfies' using the props that he left us and also won class prizes, which were left in our classrooms, hidden in a Christmas cracker.

We have really enjoyed our 'Bedtime stories' event which has enabled us to share our favourite books with each other and celebrate a love for reading. We even got to wear our pyjamas and had milk and biscuits.

In PSHE, we have been exploring different emotions and learning how to manage them in different scenarios and situations. We learned how important it was to look after both our physical and mental health and looked at ways in which we can support this.

In R.E and Philosophy, we learnt about St Nicholas and the origins of Father Christmas. We found out that Saint Nicholas is the patron saint of children and was an incredibly kind and generous person. To prepare for his arrival, children would clean their shoes and leave them outside their bedroom door for St Nicholas to fill. If they had been well behaved, their shoes would be full of sweets and goodies. If they had not been well behaved, their shoes would contain a bundle of sticks known as 'a wooden switch.'

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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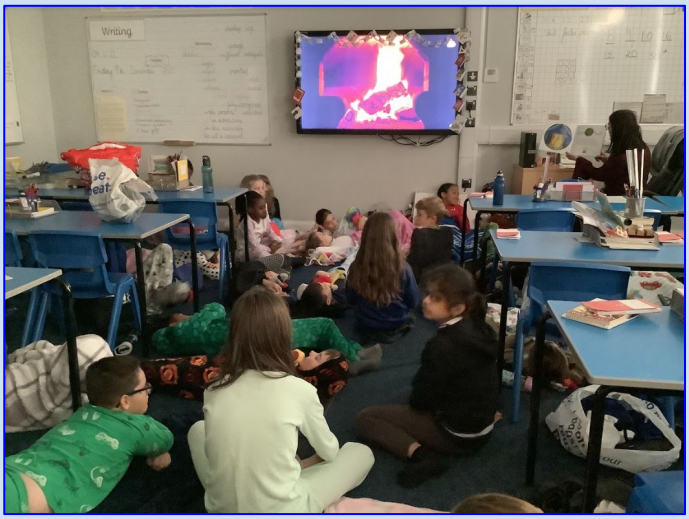

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What we have to say....

I really enjoyed the Bedtime Stories event in our classroom. I loved that we were able to enjoy some stories being read to us. Miss Gallagher read 'The Christmasaurus', Miss Thomas read 'The snail and the whale' and we listened to some celebrities reading stories on the whiteboard. We even got to enjoy milk and biscuits in our pj's whilst sitting with our friends. Hollie, Beijing

I have enjoyed Reading because The Wild Robot is a good book. The story is funny, in one part the Robot was chased by the bears. I have liked adding numbers in Math. Amelia, New Delhi

I liked how we got to be in our PJ's and be with my friends, and also the milk and cookies. The best part was we listened to stories and didn't do any work! Zoe, Tokyo

REMINDER

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

Key Dates

PUT THIS on YOUR CALENDAR!

Christmas Fayre - 19th December 3.30-5pm

Last day of term - 21st December 12.30 finish

Return to School - 4th Jan 2023

Hampton Vale Primary Academy

13th December 2022

HVPA Safeguarding

NSPCC Speak out. Stay safe. | ChildLine 0800 1111 | NSPCC HELPLINE 0808 800 5000 help@nspcc.org.uk | CLICK CEOP Internet Safety CLICK TO REPORT IT! | clever never goes

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 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.

Hampton Vale Primary Academy

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.

Seedlings Nursery
at Hampton Vale Primary Academy

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.

01733 247000 | www.hvp.org.uk

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

@ 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 @
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Leo Sports

LEO SPORTS
UNLEASH YOUR ROAR

LEO SPORTS AFTERNOON

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

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

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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 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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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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Matthew Nelson and all the team at Oak Activities

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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.

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

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