

2nd December 2022



Year 5 News

Assistant Headteacher Update

The elves are back! The pesky elves have been causing chaos, defacing pictures of adults and taking up a large space in the hubble. Stay tuned next week to see what they get up to...fingers crossed they have a change of heart and choose to be sweet and kind to the adults!

Writing: The children have been enjoying their new narrative writing unit. They have used a well known story of 'Rock, Paper, Scissors' as the basis of their story and have written their own exciting versions of the tale. They have concentrated on adding suspense to their writing making their stories full of wonderful description and drama.

Reading: We have started our new book 'Beetle Boy'. Despite only reading two chapters so far, we have learnt so much about the characters and we can't wait to see what happens next!

Maths: The children have continued to develop their knowledge and understanding of fractions over the last two weeks. Fractions can be a very difficult topic to grasp and we have been impressed by the children's resilience and determination with this area of Maths.

Swimming: Swimming has continued to be a highlight of the week! All children have shown excellent progress in the pool and have loved every minute of their swimming time. We have had still received many wonderful comments by staff at the pool about the excellent behaviour and polite manners displayed by the children.

REMINDER

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



Key Dates



National Christmas jumper day - 8th December

Christmas dinner - 14th December

Christmas Fayre - 19th December 3.30-5pm

Last day of term - 21st December 12.3 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.





Hampton Vale Primary Academy

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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.
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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.

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or visit our website to find out further information.

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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 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

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.



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

Flu **i**mmunisation

Helping to protect children, every winter



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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.

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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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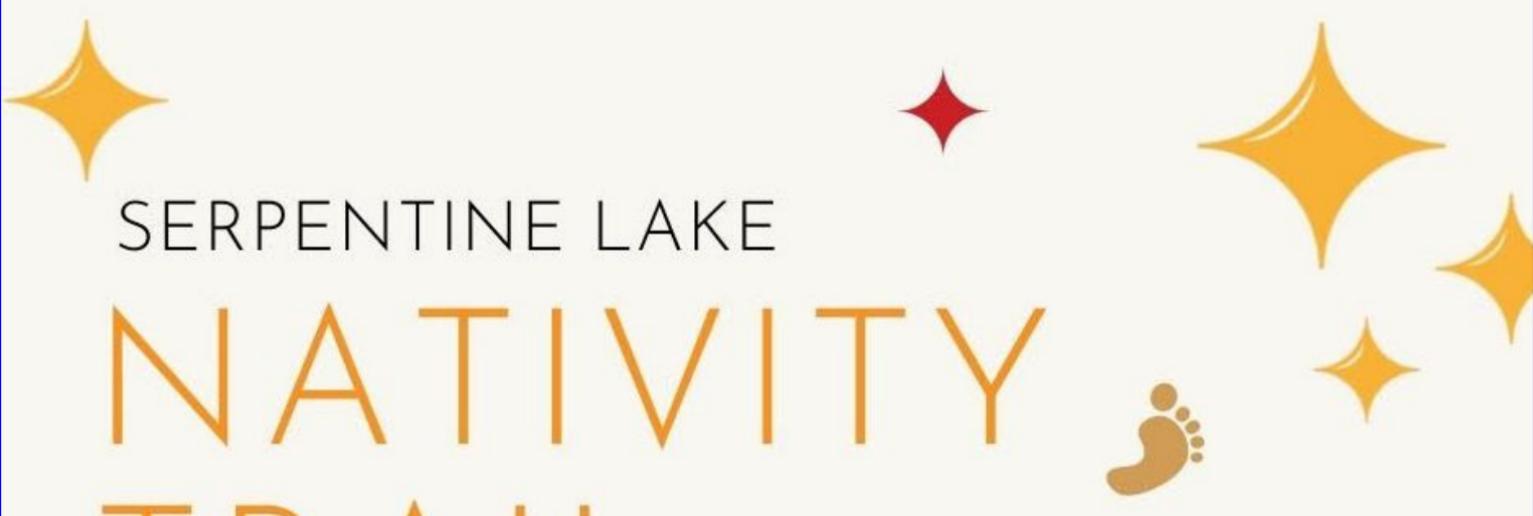
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SERPENTINE LAKE
NATIVITY
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SAT 10TH DECEMBER
AFTERNOON
(EXACT TIMING WEATHER
DEPENDENT)



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.

For further information:

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

