

Hampton Vale Primary Academy Weekly News

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It has been a wonderful week and the children are thoroughly enjoying the build up to Christmas with the daily advent, the disco, wearing their Christmas jumpers and those cheeky elves have gotten up to even more mischief this week! They wrote out naughty/nice cards for the teachers, there are some naughty teachers amongst us. Then the elves photocopied themselves and printed off 100 copies and stuck them all over the Hubble! The elves even dressed up as bananas and made Mr Collins wear a banana costume! I wonder what the final week will bring!



Despite the excitement of the festive season, the children are still making huge strides with their learning and I have seen some excellent experiences and lessons this week - let's take a look at what everyone has been up to...

Year 3 based their forest school on fire this week. They foraged like hunter gatherers from the stone and ice age for thin twigs to use as kindling for our fire in the fire circle. We discussed how people in the stone age relied on fire as a heat and light source, and how tricky it must have been to keep a fire going in the cold wet months for them. The children were very responsible using their fire safety skills! Great work Year 3!



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Year 5 have enjoyed a Maya Explorer workshop from Mayan expert, Simon. They enjoyed being immersed in his wonderful stories and activities and the day has helped solidify their learning on this fascinating ancient culture.



Year 1 have been combining their DT skills with their Science knowledge this week. They have been experimenting with materials and structures by looking at which materials can withstand the most wind. Excellent work Year 1!



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Next Monday is our Christmas Fayre and we would love to see as many of you as possible. If possible, please also bring in a donation for the tombola in exchange for wearing non-school uniform. Raffle tickets are also available to purchase at the School Office. There are lots of prizes to be won!



Next week is the last week before the Christmas holidays and I'm certain it will be exciting and full of festive fun. Be sure to take a look at MCAS and the Christmas Letter sent out by Mrs Chamberlain so you do not miss any details around Christmas dinner, Christmas jumper days and class Christmas parties.

Have a great week,
Mrs Lartey

