

Hutton Henry CE Primary

What's Going On?

Reminders

Attendance

If your child is unwell please can you telephone on their first day of absence and then send a letter on their return to school.

Good attendance is an important part of your child's education.

The EWO regularly monitors attendance in School.

Please remember that leave of absence during term time will only be granted in exceptional circumstances

It has been another busy half term. Our children have enjoyed the "famous people and famous events" topic. As always, we have spent a lot of time organising a range of activities and trips to enrich the children's learning including trips to Captain Cook Museum and Tesco and visits from Tudor Live. We have taken part in football and dance events as well as taking part in a variety of activities in partnership with Shotton Hall Academy in Peterlee. The open homework projects were beyond our expectations. The learning that came from them was wonderful and beyond what could be provided from the classroom environment. We know that it takes a lot of support from families to produce each project.

HAPPY EASTER

New Topic

We will be waiting until year 6 SAT's are over before starting our new topic. The new topic will be "World War One".

School Dinner Price

Please remember that school dinners will be £1.95 per day (£9.75 per week) from 22nd April 2014.

Things to look forward too!

School will re-open on Tuesday 22nd April at normal times.

Wednesday 30th April -School photographs, Individuals, classes and siblings, a letter will be sent out after the Easter holidays.

Monday 5th May - School will be closed for May Bank holiday.

Thursday 22nd May - School will be closed as school will be closed to be used for a polling station.

Friday 23rd May - School will close for May half term.

Monday 2nd May - School will re-open at normal times.

Thursday 10th July - Sports day

Wed 16th July - Awards Ceremony

Thursday 17th July - Fun Day

Friday 18th July - Break up for summer, Toy Day

Tests

After the Easter holidays the year 2, year 6 and year 1 children will be preparing for statutory tests. These tests are important and any time off school requested in the lead up to, and the week of the exams will not be authorised. Year 6 tests will take place over the week of May 12th. Year one phonics screening test will take place in the week of 16th June and Year 2 SAT's will take place on a variety of days throughout May.



RE

we were lucky enough to have a chaplain from ST Hilda's School in Hartlepool come into school and lead some collective worship for us in the run up to Easter.

We had an Easter Poem competition for key stages one and two and an Easter art competition for the reception children. The winners were Abigail Bloomfield, Rebecca Wilson and Emma Swales. Well done to those children. They each won a chocolate bunny.

Eco Committee

The Eco committee have been planting seeds. They hope to grow a range of fruits and vegetables. Let's hope the weather gets nicer to help the seeds to grow.

International Committee

Two members of the international committee represented school this week at an Easter swap. They did a presentation on Easter in Russia. Other schools did similar presentations on Easter celebrations around the world. Thank you Beth Teahen and Abigail Bloomfield for doing such a good job.

Creativity Fund

Thank you to those of you who have contributed to Creativity Fund. If you would like to make a contribution, it is 50p per week £3.50 per half term or £7.50 per term, please adjust half termly and termly payment depending on the number of weeks that are between holidays. Creativity Fund benefits all of the children in the school as it enables staff to do more creative activities in school.

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Ofsted

We had been expecting a visit from Ofsted for a long time and this term they finally came to visit. It will now be after Easter before a final report is published but as soon as it is released a copy will be sent home to parents.

Friends of School

Thank you to parents who donated prizes and time to the Easter Fair. The total amount raised will be published after the Easter Holidays.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Miss Howe who officially completed her first year of teaching. We have enjoyed supporting her through this important year in her career. Now she can enjoy working with us as a fully qualified teacher!