

Hutton Henry CE Primary

What's Going On?

Reminders

School uniform

Please check at home in case you have uniform belonging to other children. It is easy for children to take home the wrong uniform in error and we have a number of families looking for specific items.

Head lice

In an effort to reduce head lice, we have asked that children with longer hairstyles come to school with their hair tied back. This is based on advice from our school nurse. Although I am sure this is very frustrating for some children we have made this request to support those families who find head lice a recurrent and annoying problem.

Text Messages

Please be aware that the text messaging system we used for school does not have a standard reply service, therefore any text messages that you send us are not being read.

Dates

We return to school on Monday 11th April.

School will be closed on Monday 2nd May for bank holiday.

Thank you for your support over another busy term. Although it has been a short term, we have managed to squeeze in a lot of exciting activities for the children. Our topic open day was on Friday and the children had an opportunity to show off their "Time Traveller" work. It was wonderful to once again see so many fantastic Open Homework projects. The creativity and enjoyment that children demonstrate through these projects always amazes us.

Time Traveller Topic

Our current topic "Time Traveller" has once again been full of wonderful opportunities for the children. The junior class enjoyed their day at The Life Centre in Newcastle. It included a mummification workshop and some fun at the ice rink.

The infant class enjoyed a morning at the theatre to watch Julia Donaldson's "Stick Man".

The Open Day was a lovely way to end the topic. We look forward to a new topic after the Easter Holidays.

The Friends of School Easter Fair was combined with our Topic Open Afternoon this time. The Fair raised £305, thank you to everyone for their support.

World Book Day

March 3rd was World Book Day. We decided to focus on reading and enjoyment of books for the whole week. Children had the opportunity to bring in their favourite books, visit our second hand book fair, attend our Usbourne book fair / coffee afternoon, record the reading they did over a 24 hour period and lots more.

The highlight of our week was the "Book Bake" competition. Hopefully lots of you saw the press coverage we had for this event, it is even on the Hartlepool Mail website. Well done to all those who entered, the standards were very high. The Second Hand Book Fair raised £135.00.

Tests

Next term is a very important time in our school calendar. Year 6 children will be building up to their end of year tests. The year 2 children are also building up to their end of year tests. These tests will take place in May so attendance up to this time is essential for all year 2 and year 6 pupils. Requests for absence will not be authorised at test time. This term the Year one children will be taking their Phonics Screening Tests. The results of the tests will all be shared in the pupils end of term reports.



RE

International Committee

Reverend Jane and her bible story drama group have regularly visited school assemblies over this term. They make bible stories accessible and easy to understand and have become a highlight of our assembly calendar. The RE Committee have been developing Stations of the Cross with Rev Jane, which will be put together with work done by pupils from other local schools. The RE Committee enjoyed a visit to Wellfield school to look at prayer space. Thank you to Rev. Jane and the staff at Wellfield for inviting us to explore prayer spaces.

The International Committee will be using the book "Paris Up Up and Away" to develop some international poetry. The final work will be displayed at a showcase event in St Francis Village Hall in April. International groups from other local schools will also be completing work based on the same book and will attend the event. It will be a lovely opportunity to share each other's efforts.

Sports

This term some children have participated in new age kurling and Hoopstarz events. Well done to all of the children who attended the football festival at Soccerena. They won three games out of 4. Children in the infants and some of the junior girls will take part in the Dance Festival at the end of term.

The sports Committee helped to organise the fundraisers for Sport Relief. We raised £144 for the charity.

Eco Committee

This Eco Committee have been making bird feeders to feed our feathered friends. They have placed them around the school grounds.

Equalities Committee

During a collective worship the book 'We are all born free' was shared. The book has been produced by the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. The children shared 30 rights and rules that apply to everyone in the world.

All year 6 pupils were given the opportunity to attend the "Young Americans" event at The Academy at Shotton Hall in the final week of term. School funded this opportunity for those children and we hope they have a wonderful time. Feedback from pupils who have attended in previous years has been very good. I look forward to seeing the final show!

Reminder - School Closes Wednesday 23rd March

School Re-opens Monday 11th April

Happy Easter



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