

Newsletter March 2014



Dear Parents

I can officially say that the building work on the Junior site has finished! We have had the final snagging meeting and the work was completed over the February half term holiday. Please take the opportunity to visit the site when we have our Parents sessions.

I do often think I have the best job in the world, watching your children dance at the HASSP Dance Festival on 5th and 6th March definitely proved it. It was such a pleasure to see the year 1& 2 children do their Popeye the Sailor Man dance and to watch our year 4 & 5 girls dance with Haddenham Junior school was a delight. I must make special mention of Sophie Gibson, who was a star!

These joint activities with the Haddenham Schools give our children wider opportunities to participate in different sporting activities. I know that the girls got a lot out of working together.

Mrs K Price

Dinosaur Trip

We went to the Dinosaur Museum and it was like Dinoland. When e went into a gallery we saw Dinosaur footprints. We saw big and small bones. I liked the roaring dinosaur and the dinosaur that came out of the egg.

I liked the dressing up clothes and Jack dressed up as a Pterosaur.

Freddie and Naomi Foundation.

School Values

This half term we will be looking at **Respect**. These are the Bible readings we are sharing with the children:

'However you want people to treat you, so treat them,' Matthew 7:12

'Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind, let each of you regard one another as more important than himself.' Philippians 2:3

Mrs Pratt

Mrs Pratt will be leaving us on Friday 14th March. Although she has only been with us a short time, she will be greatly missed. We wish her every success working in a busy secondary school near to High Wycombe. We have appointed an experienced School secretary who will be starting work after Easter.

This does mean we are without a secretary until after the Easter Holidays. Mrs Huxley and myself will be covering the Office, answering the phones and dealing with emails.

Lacev

It is with great sadness that I have to inform you that Lacey, the little girl with Mitochondrial disease died on Valentine's Day. You will remember that the school was supporting a charity to provide her with equipment to make her life easier. The staff and I have decided to continue to support the charity, as the money is now being used to help other children with this condition.

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Sponsored Skip

If anyone still has their sponsor form can they send it back into school by next Monday. So far the children have made £1, 545,50. What a great school we have!

Secondary School Offers

This week our year 6 pupils found out which secondary school has been allocated to them by Bucks County Council. They are going to Lord Williams, Risborough Upper, The Aylesbury Vale Academy, Aylesbury High School, Aylesbury Grammar School and Waddesdon Upper School. We are very pleased for all of them.

World Book Day

Where's Wally was the staff theme for the day. The Junior children made story sacks for the Infant children. Everyone had a great day dressed up as their favourite book characters and the following children won prizes for the most inventive costume:

Yr 6 Grace as Cat in the Hat

Yr 5 Lily as Dobbie

Yr 4 Alexia as the Snow Queen

Yr 3 Charles as a Legoman

Yr 2 Matthias as Oliver Twist

Yr 1 Eddie as Cat in the Hat

F Finn as Bee

Diary Dates (items in **bold** are new to the calendar)

March	
11.3.14	Junior Family Service at school
	Junior Quiz at Long Crendon
12.3.14	Full Governing Body Meeting
15.3.14	Race Night at School
17.3.14	Wheel Power Assembly at Junior site
18.3.14	Infant Family Service
19.3.14	Cross Country at Haddenham Junior School
	E Safety parents meeting 7pm Junior site. All parents welcome
25.3.14	IMPS yr 6
	Dinton pre school visit
27.3.14	E Safety assemblies on both sites
28 3.14	Wear a Hat Day for Brain Tumour Research
	Last Hockey
29.3.14	Governors training morning
April	
1.4.14	Whole School collective Worship at Cuddington Church
	Last Gym
3.4.14	Sex & Relationship meeting for year 5&6 parents, 7pm Junior site.
4.4.14	Break Up Infants 1.15, Juniors 1.30
23.4.14	Back to School
30.4.14	French Meeting for year 5&6 parents, 7pm Junior site
May	
10.5.14	School Ball
12.5.14	Year 6 SAT's week
13.5.14	Dinton pre school visit
19.5.14	Bags to school collection

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Mufti day for school charities Break up for ½ term

Friends 4 CADS February Update The Race Night

We have only sold 20 tickets. Please make sure that you have bought yours as it will be great fun. £12.50 for Fish and Chips plus the chance to win some money is good value for money.