



Newsletter

Little Houghton CEVA
Primary School
February 2024

Dear Parents,

What a cold, wet and windy start to the year, but this hasn't stopped us though! The children have been producing some amazing work and have been enjoying lots of learning.

We had an 'Art Day' in January, each class focused on an artist, their style and techniques then created their own design using the same methods, with some outstanding pieces of work produced.

We hope that you found parents evening insightful and helpful in supporting your child/children's development at home, whether this is academic or confidence building. A great partnership between school and home is the key to success in their learning and education, for your child/children.

Attendance is 96% this term, please remember how important it is for your child to be in school and that you support them to consistently learn and make progress in their learning.

Lunchtime Enrichment Clubs

These clubs have been going really well, it's all change this term as the children have all moved to different clubs. It's a great opportunity for them to have a turn at trying new experiences.



Class 1 - this term the project has been Dinosaur Island, looking at how to study evidence of the past, including names of dinosaurs, their diets and habitats as well as their breeding habits. Children have also continued working on literacy and maths and studying the artist Van Gogh and recreating his artwork in the same style.



Class 2 - Children have been studying the artist Paul Klee's work and making their own replicas, together with the artist Heather Gailer. They have been learning about the UK in geography and about multiplication in maths.



Class 3 - children have been taking part in ukulele lessons, they have been designing, sketching, building and evaluating a musical instrument. In PE Improving their basic striking and fielding skills, as well as learning about collage, symmetry, and the paintings of LS Lowry art. They have been planting seeds in gardening club too.



Class 4 - Children have been learning about the Earth and other planets, investigating light and shadows. They have studied the artist Peter Thorpe in the design, style and techniques. They have also been learning about the values of 'Truthfulness and Dignity' in R.E.



Prayer Space

Classes 3 and 4 have been taking part in prayer space activities. If any parents would be interested in working with children for a few hours per term to support this please let the office know. Thank you to Chris Davis for organising these activities for the children, which they really enjoy and value.



Dates for Diaries – to give you notice we have added Sports day in the summer term.

Monday 26th February – Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 27th February – Back to School
Wednesday 28th February – re scheduled class 3 Dodgeball Festival at Cogenhoe Village Hall after school. 4 - 5.30pm
Tuesday 12th March – Making Me Workshops for Key Stage 2
Tuesday 12th March – Class 4 Prayer Space
Wednesday 13th March – Class Photos
Monday 18th to Friday 22nd March – Class 4 Residential week
Tuesday 19th March – Class 3 Prayer Space
Thursday 21st March – Class 2 School trip to Rockingham Castle
Wednesday 27th March – Easter Service in Church at 10am, parents are welcome to join us.
Wednesday 27th March – Netball Tournament for year 5 and 6 after school at Wollaston School
Thursday 28th March – Open Afternoon Tea to say goodbye to Mrs Barnes, doors open at 1.30pm
Thursday 28th March – Last day of term
Monday 15th April – Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 16th April – Back to School
Wednesday 17th July – School Sports Afternoon

Mathematics Day

Bryony, Lucy, Jacob, Mason, Alfie, Kolbe, George and Josh enjoyed a Mathematics day at Oundle School. They worked very hard solving lots of challenging puzzles and maths questions. Lunch was great too!



Have a lovely half term and see you all back to school on Tuesday 27th February.

Kind Regards

Carolyn Fairbrother