

Halstow Primary School Newsletter

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Friends of Halstow Update

Wine Tasting

A huge thank you to those that attended the wine tasting – it was a great night out. We will not know the funds raised until the wine sales are finalised!

A special thank you to Richard Callingham for making the delicious Artisan breads for the occasion and The Flood Gallery for the beautiful print of the naval college. It was quite a sought after prize!

Christmas Fair - Sunday 11 December (12.00pm-4.00pm)

We will need around 40 volunteers to pull off this event! Please let us know if you can help. Ideally we will put people into 2 hour (ish) slots (11.45am – 2.00pm and 2.00pm – 4.00pm) and will then need people to help set up and clear up.

Examples of jobs - please email friendsofhalstow@gmail.com if you can help

- running the cafe (teas, coffees, mulled wine etc)
- entrance - (taking money and selling raffle tickets)
- entrance to Father Christmas (taking bookings and payment)
- running a game like lucky lolly, lucky dip, hook a snowman
- help with children's crafts, making reindeer food or biscuit decorating

If you're not around to help on the day we need people to:

- wrap presents
- bake cakes or savoury items
- fill a glass jar with goodies that will be sold on the day for £2
- make up sweetie bags

Easyfundraising - up from 74 to 79 supporters this week

1. Go to <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/halstowprimary>

2. Sign up for free
3. Get shopping and start raising

Next Meeting

Monday, 5th December

Future Events

New Year Disco - date to be confirmed (likely to be end of January)

3rd February - Quiz Night

Learning Walk around the School Roving Reporters

Reception

By Izzy and Harley



This week, in Numeracy, the children in Reception have learnt about subtraction. To help them come to the answers, they used smarties as motivation.

Ayman told us, "I discovered how to take away numbers; it was hard at first but I soon got the hang of it. My favourite bit was eating the smarties at the end. They were YUMMY!" In Literacy they looked at what you would need for a birthday and then they put it in a list. In addition to all their hard work, they have been learning about the letters U and R. in phonics. Leila stated, "Phonics is my favourite lesson by far; I loved learning about the letter R."

Year 1&2

By Izzy and Harley



In Numeracy, children in year 1&2 have been looking at different measurements, especially length. They worked out measurements of different things themselves and

Akshara told us that it was really good because it challenged her. In Literacy, they have been writing their own amazing persuasive letters to people from all around the world. Diego stated, "I love writing persuasive letters; it's my favourite thing in Literacy."

As well as this, children in Year 1&2 have been researching the hottest places on earth, one of which being Death Valley in California. Amazing!!

Year 3&4

By Noah and Ellen-Grace



This week, in Numeracy, they are learning about graphs and bar charts. Miriam, in year 3, said, "I liked learning about the bar charts and

graphs because they make it easier to read the data." In Literacy, the children have been learning about Harry Potter and have been writing instructions for a game. Ava, in year 4, told us that she liked writing the instructions because it was interesting. In Science, the children have been learning sound waves and about how sound travels. Ali, in year 4, told us that she found learning about sound really exciting.

Year 5&6

By Sanskar and Maisie



In Literacy, this week, Year 5&6 children have continued to work on the book, 'The boy in the striped pyjamas'. Marco told us that he has been enjoying the book as it

is really interesting to see World War 2 through the eyes of a child. They have also been looking at Global Goal 10; reducing inequalities. As part of this topic, they have been thinking about migration. In tables, they have created posters about their own histories of migrations; they also talked about each other's stories. Leif, in year 5, told us that he found it really interesting how everyone in the class had someone in their family who had migrated in some form or another.

Children In Need



Thank You to everyone who has donated to our 'Children in Need' collection. As you can see, some children took 'Pyjama Day' a little too literally! We will let you know

exactly how much money was raised in next week's newsletter. Please look out for a picture gallery on the website.

School Dinners

Maisie and Sanskar

This week, school dinners have kept their amazing reputation with the likes of Mac'n Cheese, Marble Cake and custard. Saskia, in year 2, stated, "My favourite meal was the Yorkshire Puddings with gravy. I rate it 9/10."

Weekend Weather

By Noah and Ellen-Grace

This Saturday and Sunday it will be cold with highs of 9C on Saturday and 11C on Sunday. It will be a great weekend to put your hat and gloves on and go for a lovely, long walk.

Attendance Figure as at 18th November 2016

97.66 %

REMINDERS FOR THIS YEAR

DATES FOR THIS YEAR

TERM TWO

21st November Bikeability for Year 5&6 – second week

24th November Blackheath Halls Orchestral concert

28th November Reception and KS1 Book Fair

30th November KS2 Book Fair

6th December Year 5&6 Christmas Performance at 2.00pm and 7.00pm

11th December Halstow Christmas and Craft Fair

13th December Year 1&2 Christmas Show at 10.00am and 2.00pm

14th December Year 3&4 Christmas Show at 10.00am and 2.00pm

15th December Reception Christmas Show at 10.00am

TERM THREE

3rd January INSET Day – school closed for children

9th January – 13th January Year 6 school journey

TERM FOUR

3rd February FOH Quiz Night

27th February Book Week

28th February and 1st March Parents Evenings

2nd March World Book Day

28th March – 31st March Year 4 school journey

TERM FIVE

8th May KS2 SATs week

22nd May Art Week 1

5th June Art Week 2

12th June Art Fortnight Celebration and Performance

TERM SIX

12th July Open Parents Evening