

# Update

**Autumn Term 5**

**November 2009**

**Marine Day** on Tuesday was a real success. Year 3 were able to tell me all about looking after the seas and the fish and sharks. I got the impression that the best bit was the shark.



The year 6 trip to Fairthorne was very successful and it has been lovely hearing the children's stories of canoes, rafts water and aerial runways.....it sounds great!



Mrs Ford reports that it was wonderful to see their teamwork skills develop.

#### **Year 5**

They have visited the sound workshop at the University. During Awe and Wonder week the class created art inspired by the Hubble telescope and used the digital microscope to look at every day objects.

#### **Years 3 and 4**

The visiting Nuffield Theatre group presentation of 'Bleak expectations' has been a highlight. The Penguin was popular. (We are after empty 'flora' tubs to store plastic money in, if you have some please pop them in)

#### **Infants**

The new cloak room and entrance to Ash is now complete which means that the children have direct access to the playground.

#### **Ash and Maple**

The rehearsals for the Christmas show have started. The title is 'The Donkey Seller'. The children have been learning how to write a fantasy story set in space. They have also been playing in the role play areas which have a space theme.

#### **Oak and Willow**

The children have been measuring leaves as part of their maths work. They have also been addressing the question, 'Why was Guy Fawkes a bad man?' Miss Hughes reports that excitement is building for their trip to INTECH.

#### **BOOK FAIR**

The book fair will be at the Juniors in the new classroom, after school from Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November until Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> November inclusive. Please come and browse.

Books make a great Christmas gift which leads to the next source of great gifts.

#### **H S A Christmas Fayre**

Come and join in the fun and frolics at this year's Medieval Christmas Fayre.

**On Saturday 5th December 1pm - 3pm**

(Last year's was excellent so it's worth the time!)

We'll be collecting toys and books and any special "Handmade in Highfield" goodies all next week.

**Friday 27th November** will be a non-uniform day in return for some chocolate for the Tombola.

We're desperately looking for Helpers to join Robin Hood and his merry team so please either email [highfieldhsa@googlemail.com](mailto:highfieldhsa@googlemail.com) or call Lynne on 07823 444374 or Janet on 07753 941220 if you can spare any time at all on the day.

Also, a big thank you for the fabulous £169 raised at the Cake Sale recently. All proceeds are going towards the new Sensory Garden planned at the Infants.

#### **Congratulations**

To Georgie Ray who was omitted from the last update and has been a member of the Cross Country team coming 89<sup>th</sup> and 75<sup>th</sup>.