

Update

Spring Term 6

March 2011

Year 3 have been looking at kar2ouche this week. kar2ouche is a programme made to help school children to fuel their imagination within topics like the Egyptians. We've been making diary entries for Howard Carter, an archaeologist, who discovered Tutankhamen's tomb. In maths we have been adding and subtracting using partitioning.
By Nancy and Cleo

Year 4 In maths we have been looking at estimation for adding. In literacy we have been starting a new topic called explanation texts.

We have just finished writing stories from another culture. The class story is 'The Toilet of Doom'. It is funny but a bit naughty.

By Stephanie and Ruby

Year 5 In literacy, we have been looking at a poem called The Highwayman. We looked at all the figurative writing like personification and assonance, which is when two vowels have the same sound like moonlight looping. In maths we have been planning a poster about divisibility rules for the 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9 and 10 times table.

By Josh and Sofia.

Year 6 They have been cracking on with their SATS revision and finding out what levels they are at. All of year 6 are really happy about their levels and hopefully they will do very well in their SATS (silly quizzes!) They have been having a very hard morning, however, enjoying the afternoon with fun activities the lovely teachers have planned for them. Good Luck year 6 with those silly quizzes.

By Haneen and Felon

Infant Department Ash and Maple The children have been sharpening their skills at writing recounts after their trip to Long Down Dairy Farm. Nature studies have been the focus for science work with the children undertaking a range of scientific learning linked to plants and animals in the local environment, including a Spring walk to find mini beasts. In maths the children have been exploring different methods to add numbers together.

Willow and Oak "Do plants grow in the dark?" Children are finding out. The children have been very resourceful in selecting their own materials for the experiment. The 'scientists' will be keeping journals to observe what happens.

Notices: **Day closure date has changed from 27th May to 17th June.**

PLEASE if your child has hot dinners can we have money in on Monday? We had over £300 in late this week which is a record. We don't store money on site so late money necessitates a separate trip to the bank.

Sports4Kidz Easter Holiday Club 25% discount

The course will run at the Junior site from 11th-15th April and 18th-21st April 08.30-16.00 with an option of 17.00. 25% discount for any child that attends Highfield Primary School.

Discounted prices:

11th-15th April, £11.25 for a one off day, £10.13 for a minimum of 2 days, £48.75 for the week until 16.00 and £56.25 until 17.00.

18th-21st April, £11.25 for a one off day, £10.13 for a minimum of 2 days, £40.50 for the week until 16.00 and £48.00 until 17.00.

To book please call a member of the S4K team on 02380 740334.

Royal Wedding We are in the early stages of planning a school street picnic on the Thursday before the wedding. (School is closed on Friday 29th). Invites will be coming out soon.

Paint Any spare emulsion paint (water based)? Matched pots, half used tins? They are wanted at the Infants.

Painting competition The closing date is now the 10th of April. The theme is 'Pond Life'. If your child wants to enter please send the entry in to school.

Parking Please note that the parking outside the school buildings is restricted. Parking wardens are becoming increasingly vigilant.