



North Frodingham Primary School

Newsletter

'Caring, Sharing, Together Learning'

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Dear Parents/Carers

It is hard to believe that we have only been back in school a month. As ever we have been busy, busy, busy and have lots of events to share with you.

Questionnaire

Thank you to those of you who have completed the questionnaire on our website. If you would prefer a paper copy please ask in the office.

Disco

On Friday 10th February our PTFA and Beeford FOBS we will be holding a 'Valentine's Disco' here at North Frodingham Primary School from 4.30pm - 6.00pm. This event will be for both North Frodingham and Beeford pupils. You do not need to stay with your child but they will need a ticket priced £2.50, which will include a hot dog and a drink. If any of our FS1 children would like to attend an adult will need to stay with them please. Tickets on sale now.

Kite Flying

As part of our Chinese New Year celebrations the children all made a kite last week and these took to the sky on Friday afternoon and it was a wonderful sight to see the skyline littered with kites and the looks of pure joy on the children's faces. I hope you have enjoyed flying them at home too.



Hula Hoop Workshop

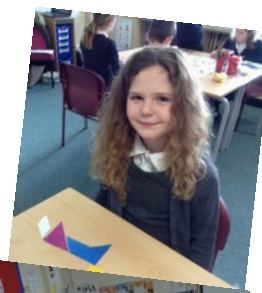
The children took part in a hula hoop workshop on Tuesday and learnt lots of new skills. The children enjoyed the challenge and many surprised themselves with their level of skill.

Class 2 News

The children have got stuck into the Stone Age creating their own Stone Age shelters! They had a great time at Murton Park learning all about life during this prehistoric period. The children learned to farm and even how to throw a spear for hunting.



Last week the class celebrated Chinese New Year. The children used tangrams, a Chinese puzzle in maths and tried to create all the animals from the New Year story. They also decorated their kites using symbols linked to



their zodiac animal. On Friday the class made a vegetable stir fry which was delicious and went down very well.

FSU News

FSU are enjoying traditional tales (Goldilocks, The Three Billy Goats Gruff and The Ginger Bread Man) and are looking forward to the ballet next half term. We had a full week learning about Chinese New Year and finished the week with a Chinese Banquet.

Class 3 News

We have welcomed Miss Kellington to the class and she is enjoying teaching English and Maths. The children have written some formal letters based on a Harry Potter theme with her and are beginning to structure their ideas very effectively. We spent a fun afternoon making kites to celebrate the Chinese New Year - some of the children went on to support the younger pupils making theirs... who knew that double sided sticky tape could be so difficult! The kites flew well considering there was little wind and a great time was had by all!

Concluding our work on Alfred Noyes' classic poem, The Highway Man, we attempted to sketch shadow images. This proved to be a challenge but some effective results came from it - there is a display showing our work on this in the Y5/6 cloakroom, do pop in and look while at Parents Evening later in the term.

In Science the children are learning about the Solar system and have made mnemonics to help them remember the order of the planets and have acted out the orbit of the planets around the Sun. The children will now move on to carrying out their own research on their chosen planets.

Recorder Club

The recorder group is coming along nicely, we meet every week on a Wednesday lunch and the group can now read and play the notes B, A, G and E. We have learnt lots of new songs and hope to perform at the end of the school year.

Cooking Club



In cooking club this half term the group have been quite adventurous! The children have prepared, cooked and eaten: Sausage hotpot with cheese scone topping - Chicken and

mushroom pancakes -
Lamb moussaka - Alo
Gobi and
flat
bread.



Well
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chefs. They have all worked well as a team and hopefully had great fun.

Class 1 News

This half-term 'The World came to Class 1.' The children have really enjoyed learning about foods from around the world and contrasting England with Non-European countries in a variety of ways. The children have created smoothies with fruits from other countries, taken part in a Chinese Tea Ceremony and will be making and tasting some traditional Indian foods. On 16th February we will be consolidating this learning with a trip to Tesco where the

children will get to search for and sample World foods.

Ocarina Group

Class 1 Ocarina group have enjoyed a learning to play new tunes this half term and continue to develop their musical skills.

Spring Sports Dates

Thursday 9th February - GIRLS ONLY	Tag Rugby	Yr5/6
Wednesday 1st March	Swimming Gala	Yr3-6
Thursday 9th March	Tag Rugby	Yr 5/6
Tuesday 14th March	Netball	Yr 5/6
Saturday 18th March	Cross Country	Yr 1/2
Wednesday 29th March	Biathlon	Yr3-6
Friday 31st March	Cross Country	Yr3-6
Thursday 6th April	Hockey	Yr 5/6

Teddy Aid

2 children at Beeford CE (VC) Primary School are asking for help with their work towards the Teddy Aid appeal. Below is a letter from them



Please help us help the refugee children in Syria that have left all their belongings behind. We are asking children to donate one small or medium

sized teddy to Teddy Aid. Teddy Aid is a charity that collects teddies from children to give to refugee children in Syria. You can find more information about Teddy Aid on the website www.teddyaid.com. Your child can choose one of their teddies to donate and can write a message to go with it if they wish. Teddies can be placed in the Teddy Aid box in the reception from Monday 5th - Friday 10th February. Thank you for supporting us.

Imogen and Jemima

Diary Dates

February	
Thur 2nd	Class 2 trip to Murton Park
Mon 6 th	Safer Internet Week
Tues 9 th	Internet Safety performance for FS2 and Class 1
Fri 10 th	Disco 4.30pm - 6.00pm
Mon 13 th	Residential
Tue 14 th	Residential
Wed 15 th	Residential
Fri 17 th	Break up for Half term
Mon 27 th	Return to School Fairtrade Fortnight
March	
Thur 2 nd	Enterprise session for Year 5's
Fri 3 rd	World Book Day
Thurs 16th	Enterprise session for Year 5's
Tue 21 st	Enterprise session for Year 5's
Thur 23 rd	Enterprise session for Year 5's
Fri 24 th	Comic Relief
Tue 28 th	Parents Eve 3.45 - 6.00pm
Thur 30th	Enterprise session for Year 5's
April	
Wed 5 th	Class Photos Egg Rolling pm
Thur 6 th	Enterprise session for Year 5's
Fri 7 th	Easter activities Break up for the Easter holidays

Term Dates**Spring Term 2017**

Term Begins Wed 4th January
Half Term 20th - 24th February
Term Ends Fri 7th April

Summer Term 2017

Training Day Mon 24th April
Term Begins Tues 25th April
May Day Mon 1st May
Half Term 29th May - 2nd June
Term Ends Fri 21st July

Autumn Term 2017

Training Day Mon 4th September
Term Begins Tue 5th September
Half-term 30th Oct - 3rd Nov
Term ends Fri 22nd Dec