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Dear Parents

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We have just completed the 3rd week of the Spring half-term and it has gone very fast and so many big events have already happened at school.

Dick Whittington

In the first week back, we took every class in the school to see Dick Whittington at the Floral Pavilion in New Brighton. The children, staff and volunteers who went along all had a great time. As the children were on the buses on their way back to school, I received a call from the Chrysanthus Pantomime Society to advise that our children were the best audience they had ever had. The children joined in, sang along, their behaviour was fantastic and they were just wonderful! I'm very proud of each and every one of them.

Dinosnores

Classes from Y4-Y6 had the first school sleep over. 42 children stayed over after having workshops involving tarantulas, snakes, geckos and a skinny-pig! The children thoroughly enjoyed the evening, a fun movie and then slept in the hall. Thanks to all the staff that stayed over to make this event happen. All the funds raised, paid for the workshops, food and any left-over went towards the cost of our Science under the Stars event.

Extinct/Endangered Day

During the second week, we had a lovely extinct/endangered animal day. Most children and staff joined in and dressed up. We had tigers, polar bears, pangolins and a dodo! We had the most colourful assembly that you can possibly imagine. This coincided brilliantly with our filming for Science Under the Stars.

Science Under the Stars

Well we managed to do it again! Heswall Primary was able to organise and host the biggest and possibly only science festival in Wirral. Our children and staff did us proud and we were able to show off what our amazing school does to approximately 900 children, parents and staff. Many other schools sent their teachers along to learn from what we do here and use the contacts and ideas to improve science across the Wirral. We hope you really enjoyed the video. I personally felt it was the best one we have done yet and thought the film was stunning. Keep an eye on the school website and we will add it as soon as we are able to. Thanks to all the Heswall staff for their hard work in bringing the local community together right here at our school.

Mastery Maths

This week during assembly time, our very own Mrs Courtenay taught her Year 6 class in front of our other teachers. Mrs Courtenay has been working with a maths specialist on a project that is aimed at increasing the depth of children's knowledge in Maths. We thank Mrs Courtenay for providing the staff with this amazing opportunity. Our Year 6 children were fantastic too!

Tea, Toast and Toddler Group

We are extremely fortunate in that a number of our mums have agreed to restart our Friday morning toddler group. Keep an ear out for more details especially if you have a young child under the age of 4 and you'd like to meet other parents from our local community. You can relax and have a cup of tea whilst the children play.

Best Wishes,

Mr J Lawrenson, Headteacher

