



## SPRING TERM

### NEWSLETTER Week 9 : 13th March 2015

Dear Parents/Carers

#### CLASS SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK

- LFS have been learning all about the Dentist this week and how to look after their teeth. The children did experiments with different food and drinks, to see if they were good or bad for your teeth.
- UFS have been reading the story of 'The Wobbly Tooth'. We have written a letter to the tooth fairy and have worked out 'How much money she has left children in Maths.
- Year I have been learning the story of The Billy Goats Gruff. The children did some drama acting out the story. In Maths the children have been learning about measuring using cubes and tape measures.
- Year 2 have been working on adding 2 digit numbers using different equipment.
- Year 3 have been working on telling the time We have also started to build our puppet theatres and are busy writing a play for the puppets to perform.
- Year 4 have been learning about money this week. The children have enjoyed. They have all worked really hard.
- Year 5 have been working hard on Percentages in Maths. We also began work on our science topic of Earth and Beyond.
- Year 6 SATs revision has been going really well in class this week. The children have also been using SPAG (Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar), tests to help us know what to teach in the coming weeks.

Mrs Kitchen would also like to say a huge thank you to all the Parents who came to the SATs meeting on Wednesday 11th. Any parents who couldn't attend the meeting will be given a folder of information from the evening.

#### RED NOSE DAY

Today has been a fantastic day to support a fantastic charity. Once again it has been brilliant to see so many of the children taking part. I would like to thank you all for your donations.

We have raised £172.00 for Comic Relief. Photographs will be uploaded onto the school website so you can have a look at the day.

#### PARENTMAIL

We are in the process of upgrading the Parentmail texting service in School. A letter will have come home asking for updated information. I would be grateful if you could send this back as soon as possible. The new system has lots of benefits to Parents which we let you know about once it has been set up.



#### PARENT READING

Can I remind all parents and grandparents that they are welcome into school to help their child/ grandchild read on a weekly basis. The days listed below are when the sessions run for each class.

Monday – Year 4

Tuesday – Reception and Year 2

Wednesday – Year 3

Thursday – Year 1 and Year 6

Friday – Year 5

Every week between 8.45am—9.00am

**'Even a little makes a big difference'**



## EASTER



### Easter Raffle

On the last week before we break up for the holidays, we will be holding an Easter Raffle, tickets will be on sale for 20p tickets / 5 for £1.00. Tickets will be drawn on Friday 27th March and all winning prizes will be taken home on the same day.

### Egg Competition

This year we will hold our annual egg competition on Thursday 26th March. Children may bring eggs in to decorate in school and any other items they need to make their own design. Please help your child to plan their ideas at home. Judging will take place on Friday morning and will be announced during Celebration Assembly. There will be chocolate prize for each class.



## ABACUS

Thank you for your continued support with our new Maths Scheme. All children have been given a login to use Abacus and are able to log on at home to do additional learning. If you are unaware of these details please contact the school office.

## ATTENDANCE WINNERS

The proud winners of the Attendance awards last week were:

**Year 3 with 98.93%**

## LIBRARY GATE

Can I remind you all that the Library gate is no longer in use. Children must arrive to school safely, using any of the other gates that are open for your use. It is unacceptable for children and parents to climb over fencing.

## HAVERTOTS

The Library building has been converted into a childcare facility. Please respect our neighbours property and park else where. We welcome them to the village and hope that we can work together for the benefit of our children.

## TWITTER



Did you know that we are know on Twitter? @havercroft\_acad.

You can also keep up-to-date with all the latest school information with our website. [www.havercroftacademy.org](http://www.havercroftacademy.org)

## TEAM POINT WINNERS LAST WEEK



Congratulations to  
**YELLOW TEAM**

for winning the overall cup last week.

## YEAR 1, UFS and LFS

Due to the absence of staff we have reorganised staffing in Year 1, Reception and Nursery. Reception and Nursery will operate as a unit with Foundation Stage Co-ordinator and Lead teacher Tracey Fenn.

Hannah Leiper teacher, Anne Long and Emma Garbacz (Nursery Nurse) Louise Graham, Michelle Burden, Darren Barraclough and Tina Warren ( Teaching Assistants).

Year 1 teacher will be Sara Farrar and Diane Rawson.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Wednesday 18th March**

Year 6 visit HACA for CAT Testing  
(Please note this is the correct day—Our last newsletter had an incorrect day shown— Apologies)

**Thursday 19th March**

Year 6 trip to Ewden Water Treatment Works

**Monday 20th April**

Year 5 visit HACA for a performance of Guys and Dolls

**Friday 27th March**

Easter Family Morning 9.00am – 10.30am

**Friday 27th March**

Break up for Easter Holiday

**Monday 13th April**

School re-opens for Summer 1 Term

**Tuesday 14th April**

Year 6 trip to Robin Hoods Bay

**Week commencing 11th May**

Year 6 SAT's Week—It is essential that your child is in school during this time