

Welcome

This half term we have welcomed some new starters to our Nursery, our 'older' Nursery children have helped them to settle by being good friends.

We have also welcomed two pet fish to join our Nursery family, Spotty and Rory (named by the children).

World Book Day

To celebrate World Book Day the Nursery children came to school dressed in pyjamas and brought their favourite bedtime story book to share with their friends.

We also had some visitors from Marine Park Primary school

Nursery who came to play with us. We acted out the story 'Goldilocks and Three Bears' and had a bear snack.

Trips and visits.

This half term the children have been continuing to learn in the local environment and have enjoyed a variety of trips out in the school mini bus.

We have visited Pets at Home to buy a pet fish for Nursery, visited Fulwell Library to celebrate World Book day and had a visit to Hylton Castle.



Toddle Waddle

On Wednesday 16th March the Nursery children joined with St Benet's Nursery to take part in a sponsored Toddle

Waddle to raise money for Sport Relief 2016. The children impressed us by using their little legs to walk one mile around the school field.

Many thanks to all family and friends for their kind donations.

Living Eggs

This half term we have had chicks in Nursery, the children waited patiently as the chicks hatched out of their eggs, this was a very exciting time



Profile sessions

We have enjoyed some profile sessions with Parents/Carers to celebrate Valentine's Day, Mother's day and Easter. Children enjoyed sharing their work with family members.

What's happening next term?

Play date exchanges with St. Benet's Nursery

Parents evening, date to be confirmed

What have we been learning?

Well Done

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Don't Forget!

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Egyptians

Rocks and forces

ICT—Programming and debugging

Tennis coach and dance coach

PSHE—friendship

Well Done

Brandon Gymnastics

Dancing

Redby recognition

Millie Hutchinson

Amber Dobbing

Trips and visits.

Hancock Museum 20th Jan

Beach 18th March

World Book day 3rd March

Sport Relief 16-18th March

Bike visit

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Swimming gear—explain grouping

Boosters dinner times

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Victorians

End of year camping

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What have we been learning

This term our topic has been the Vikings, in art we have used clay to model into Viking helmets. In science we have been learning about different forces and we have been investigating how different forces work. we have made helicopters out of paper and used paperclips to see how long it took to float to the ground.

In English we have been reading the book, "journey from the river sea." now in geography we are learning about South America, we have used maps to see what countries are in South America.

By Leah

Community Work

Grace House is a place that helps children who are poorly and have certain needs. Grace House provides all the equipment that people need and they also provide lots of facilities that children can use easily. They help children from the age of 5-18 and will help them the whole time they are at Grace House. Grace House has a sensory garden, extremely clever computers, specially equipped rooms and lots of helpful technology. Grace House relies on donations to operate and we were visited by a lady named Karen who is in charge of fundraising. On Tuesday the 28th of January, Year Five voted to decide what events we were going to host in order to raise funds. On the last day of term (23rd March) we will be hosting a non-uniform day for the whole school. In addition to this, we will be holding a sponsored run in the second half of the Summer term.

By Lucas

Visitors

On the 7th of March two members of the police came into our class to inform us about e-safety. They told us the age you should be to have any network sites such as, snapchat, twitter, Instagram, Facebook and loads more. When they wrote down all of the ages they told us why you have to be that age. They said never to talk to strangers because they could lie about their age and find out everything about you. The visit was very interesting and taught us a lot. Never trust anyone you don't know because anyone could be on the other side of your internet conversation. It is also important that parents know what you are doing and that they have set parental controls on your computer.

By Holly

Play Leaders

Recently there has been a new club during school lunchtime. There is 10 play leaders in total and they enjoy doing it! Every day 2 play leaders go to key stage 1 yard. Every day of the week 2 play leaders will do a certain activity to entertain the year 1 and 2. When the play leaders go out on the key stage 1 yard they ask the dinner ladies to pick some children that have been good during their lessons.

In February, the play leaders went on a trip and met up with Dame Dorothy and learnt which sports to do. The trip was fun and all the play leaders took the information that we needed into the teaching of the little kids.

On a regular basis the 10 play leaders have a meeting with Miss Fenwick. **BY JAKE W**



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