

**Hinstock Primary School
Easter Newsletter
April 2011**



Dates for next term:

- 27.04 Superstars (Y3 & 4)
- 03.05 School Photographer
- 04.05 1st swimming session
w/b 09.05 SATs week
- 11.05 Bags 2 School
- 20.05 Cl 2 Farm visit
- 23.05 KS2 Singing Festival
w/b 30.05 Half Term
- 04-06.07 Parents evenings
- 08.06 Parents Reading Workshop
(6.30 pm)
- 11.07 Move-up day
- 18.07 Sports day
- 19.07 Reserve Sports day
- 20.07 Leavers Assembly
- 22.07 End of Summer Term

Mrs Davies and the team in the kitchen have worked hard this term; some parents have been invited to join us for lunch and special promotions.

It is very difficult for her when parents refuse to pay for their meals on time.

We want our cook to be cooking not chasing up bad debts.

Unfortunately Shires Services have increased the price of a meal to £1.95—this increase starts after the Easter Holidays on Tuesday 26th April.

Fundraising this term

We have raised:
Barnardos—£464.64

World Book Day—
£116.50 where pupils and staff dressed up as a book character.

Comic Relief—£129.80
which was run by the
School Council

Thank you all for your support in our fundraising attempts.

Breakfast Club

Still very successful club run by Mrs Hughes. Join in for food and fun from 8 am on Tuesdays.

NB there will be Breakfast club on 26.04 and 03.05. Please book on the previous Fridays.

The PTA raffle at the
Easter Assembly raised
£166.25

Don't eat all that chocolate
at once!

Well done everyone!

Class 1 News

Children's' Ideas! Things we have enjoyed:

As part of our class topic—Exploring Materials we have enjoyed these activities:

- Using the Victorian Laundry artefacts from Museum in a box to wash our dressing up clothes.
- Making patterns on our T shirts using tie and dye
- Designing and making “coats for Joseph”
- Sketching old and new homes in Hinstock

We made new friends when we visited Stoke-on-Tern School for the Singing Festival and we really enjoyed reading in class with our dads and granddads as part of our School Reading Connects Project.

Class 3 have entered the First News competition to design a wedding outfit for Katherine and William’s wedding or a new hat for The Queen.

The annual intra-school potato competition is underway; we have a secret plan to help us this year!

Running Club will resume on Thursday 5th May.

Jo and Genevieve have been concentrating on training for the London Marathon. Good Luck to them both (and Sarah too)

Class 2 News

We have been looking at houses and homes and have constructed our own interesting homes.

Mrs Turner came into class and talked about life in Oman and she wrote our names in Arabic.

We are looking forward to our visit to a farm next term. Parent helpers will be welcome.

Class 4 have been enjoying playing benchball in PE and developing our teamwork. We have also been studying the work of Monet and have enjoyed using oil pastels to create our own interpretations of his work.

In maths we have been trying to master division methods !!! We have also enjoyed learning about rivers and investigating the River Severn this term.

Our playtimes and dinner times are very busy at the moment with some members of Class 4 running a lunchtime skipping club; other pupils in Class 4 have been doing Jumping Jaxx with Class 1 and 2.

We enjoyed playing at the Recorder Festival with Mrs Atkin.

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Thank you again to everyone who took part in Red Nose Day.