

**Hinstock Primary School
Newsletter
October 2010**



*Welcome to the new look
newsletter.*

There will be a PD Day on
Friday 22.10.10

School reopens after half term
on 01.11.10

Come and support your school

The PTA AGM with Coffee
Morning will be held on
Thursday 22.10.10 at 9 am in
the School Hall All welcome

Have you arranged to see your
child's teacher?

Parent evenings are on Mon,
Tues & Wed this week

Events in School this term:

- 01.11 Cl 3 visit to Stoke-on-Tern to meet author Jeremy Strong
- 08.11 Museum on the Move Folklore and Fairytales
- 26.11 Class 3 visit to Wem Baptist Church—Riding with Giants
- 03.12 Whole school visit to Jack and the Beanstalk
- 14.12 Two performances of Babushka
- 15.12 Class 1 & 2 party
- 16.12 Class 3 & 4 party
- 17.12 End of Autumn Term

Lost property!

2 items have been handed and are being held in the school office:
A necklace from New Zealand and a DVD remote control!

Important

Secondary School transfer forms are due back into the LA on 31st October. Please bring completed forms into school before half term.

Christmas Lunch on Wed 8.12
Craft sessions when children make Christmas gifts and decorations— dates to follow— parental support appreciated.

Are you receiving all your school letters and Newsletters?

After half term we will be trialling an emailing system and a texting system.

We will ask you for your opinions in a survey as to the most popular and useful communications.

Thank you PTA for all your support & fundraising
Thank you everyone helping us raise £104 for Self Help Africa
Thank you for collecting the Morrisons vouchers— keep collecting

Cl 1 News Children's' Ideas! Things we have enjoyed:

- *Autumn leaf prints*—we collected leaves to make patterns ready for our Autumn poems.
- *Outdoor play area* and its new equipment for child initiated activities.
- *Drama*—stories acted out
- *Library*—visit from MD Library and enjoying stories in the school library.
- *Music Workshop*—great fun playing with instruments and working with Class 2
- *Guess the face*—portraits on wall in entrance.
- *Poorly Pets Vets*—Role play area in class.
- *Made books* using story sacks borrowed from the library.
- *Book week*—”Slowly, slowly, slowly said the Sloth”

Class 2 News

We have all enjoyed our topic Ourselves and Other Animals, especially finding out about sharks.

In Literacy, we are making an information booklet about sharks to share with the other classes.

Through looking at non-fiction we can use indexes & glossaries.

Did you know?: A shark will never run out of teeth. If a tooth gets broken then another one moves forward from the row behind!

During our music workshop, we learned how to make a graphic tone.

School librarians have decorated the library ready for Halloween and have been holding very busy daily story times.

Class 3 News The Highlight of our Term

We started our topic with a death—poor Richard III (Toby) was killed at our Battle of Bosworth. Henry Tudor (Henry K), defeated Richard to become King Henry VII. This was the beginning of our exciting topic. We celebrated the wedding of Elizabeth of York (Charlotte) and Henry Tudor. A brilliant result in our weekly spelling test was rewarded by chocolate crunch—YUM! More food followed with the making of our own apple pies to celebrate our Autumn Poems. Many children had their poems published in a Poetry Anthology. A messy but fun afternoon was spent creating pictures in the style of LS Lowry and we really enjoyed making music at the Tudor Workshop with Mrs Atkin..

Class 4 We began the Autumn term by holding important elections for House Captains and School Council Representatives. The results were as follows:

OSWALD: Captain-James Sale	Vice- Shannon Bailey
PIXLEY: Captain-Harrison Clowsley	Vice- Verity Rogers
BEARCROFT: Captain- Charlotte Parton	Vice-Caprice Dodd

We have been very busy throughout this half term. Some of us went away for the week to Edmond Hall and had a very enjoyable and successful time there. Others in Class 4 took part in Bikeability training. We have also been to Safety Scene at RAF Shawbury learning about how to be safe in a variety of situations.

In class we have been learning how to be confident through performance poetry—we certainly have some budding stars of the future! We have also been learning German with Frau Morell from Grove and have had fun singing and composing at a Tudor music workshop.

School council Our representatives this year are: James Sale, Verity Rogers, Jack Clarke, Harry Hampson, Cerys Edwards, Ella Hainsworth, Eliza Gilmour, Holly Tidball, Tabitha Gauntlett, Francesca Wakefield, Jayden Holding, Henry Kendall, Harriet Gilmour and Lindsey Clarke. School Council are currently thinking of ways to raise money for Children in Need and have been considering ideas for improving playtimes and dinner times.