



**Werrington Primary School
Newsletter
October, 2008**

Class News

Reception

The Reception children have settled into their new classes really well and have enjoyed their first few weeks in school. We have been working on the topics of Nursery Rhymes, Colours and Autumn.

Next half term our topics will be Ourselves, Celebrations and appropriately, Christmas!

We are looking forward to welcoming our parent helpers into class too.

The children are very tired and ready for the half term holiday.

We are having a problem with clothes not being named this year which is resulting in children not being able to find their own clothes after PE and then getting upset. Please ensure that ALL of your child's uniform is clearly named to help them.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Year 1

The Year 1 children have had an interesting and busy half

term learning about 'Themselves'.

In Literacy they have enjoyed our work on 'Room on the Broom'. This unit included studying characters, sequencing the story and puppet shows.

In Numeracy the children have particularly enjoyed our unit about measuring. They have been learning to weigh objects with scales and measure objects in centimeters.

The children have had a successful half term, settling into the new Year 1 routines and seem eager to work.

Our topic next half term is Light and Dark.

We hope you have an enjoyable half term. Thank you for your support.

Year 2

The children have enjoyed writing instructions and pirate adventure stories. They have all settled into the new routines of Year 2 and are looking forward to our Christmas preparations next half term.

Our topics next half term include bonfire night and Florence Nightingale.

In Literacy, we will be writing firework poems and Crimean war stories.

In Numeracy, our main focus will be on number bonds and the 2, 5 and 10 x tables, whilst

also covering fractions, time and multiplication.

Year 3

Year 3 pupils have settled into Key Stage 2 really quickly and have had a fun-filled half term already.

We have learned lots about using directions and co-ordinates. This really helped on our residential trip to Stibbington where we found some pirate treasure thanks to our map reading skills. We have also been studying our local area and focusing on Werrington Village.

In Literacy we wrote poems about ourselves called Kennings, which entertained our class and teachers!

So, as you can see, we have been very busy and are now looking forward to the next action-packed half term.

Year 4

We have been having lots of fun finding out about the skeleton and the human body.

Thank you for helping your child make such excellent board games. We think they could be produced and sold! We really learnt a lot playing them.

In Literacy the pupils have written dragon stories and fact books about the body.

In Numeracy we have explored adding, subtracting, measures and shape.

In PE we have even tried playing a round of golf!!

We look forward to another exciting half term starting with a visit to the recycling centre.

Year 5

The term has been great fun so far, we are now fully settled into the new routines. The highlight of the term so far has probably been the trip to Wisbech Castle. The trip truly explained to the children the difference between the Upstairs and Downstairs lives and it was great to see the artefacts from the period. Many parents might be surprised to learn how much their children enjoyed cleaning and polishing the silver!!

The children have also enjoyed making cookies this half term and then writing fantastic recipes as part of our 'instructions' work in Literacy.

Some great art has also been completed during this half term, and we have focused on both Grace Darling and Lowry. We hope you had a chance to see some of our work during your Parents evening visits.

In the next half term we will continue to focus on our topic work, the Victorians.

We are grateful to those parents who currently help out and Year 5 would welcome some additional

support from parents to come and hear the children read.

Have a great half term and we look forward to seeing you for the run up to Christmas.

Mr Forman and Mrs Murphy

Year 6

Year 6 have had an extremely busy half term. We started the term by sharing the hard work of the summer holiday with our World War II projects. Many children had visited places of interest connected with the war, which helped to add to the enthusiasm.

In ICT the children have been designing ration books and some inspirational war posters.

The children have thoroughly enjoyed our Literacy focus on the Iron Man, generating some superb pieces of extended, descriptive writing and building our very own Iron Men!!

Our Evacuation Day at Stibbington was particularly successful. The children thoroughly enjoyed taking on the role of wartime evacuees and parents were very supportive, helping to make costumes and gas mask boxes.

Half Term Holiday

**School resumes on Monday
3rd November, 2008.**