



Werrington Primary School
Newsletter, December 2008

Reception

Reception children have now completed their first full term in school and have had a very exciting time. The children loved our Christmas concert and party.

The children are certainly ready for a holiday so on behalf of the Reception team, have a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Year 1

The Year 1 children have had a very busy time learning about 'Light and Dark', identifying different sources of light.

In Literacy, the children have enjoyed their work on instructions and have written their own instructions for planting a bulb and printing out their work on the computer.

In Numeracy, the children have worked hard on number formation and halving and doubling numbers.

The children worked extremely hard to produce a fantastic and very enjoyable Christmas concert. The singing was brilliant and all speakers were very confident. We would like to say a big thank you for all your support in this area.

Next term, the children will be learning about 'Materials'. In History, we will be looking at Victorian homes.

We would like to wish you all a very Happy and Peaceful Christmas holiday and a wonderful 2009.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Year 2

Year 2 have enjoyed performing the Christmas production 'Santa's on Strike' and made a very good job of it. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did.

Next half term our topic will be 'Island Homes'. We will be learning about island features, making model islands and writing letters, postcards and adverts.

Our other big focus next half term is going to be on the standard of handwriting. We will be particularly focusing on letter formation and orientation.

Year 3

Year 3 have worked extremely hard on writing exciting adventure stories. We have concentrated on using paragraphs and adventurous vocabulary. Music lessons have been enlivened by singing French songs and learning how to count to 10.

Next half term, we will be learning about 'Teeth and Healthy Eating' and taking a close look at what we eat every day.

We wish you all a very Happy Christmas and hope you enjoy your holiday.

Year 4

What a whirlwind half-term for Year 4 with learning songs, memorising lines and choreographing dances for their Christmas performance! All their hard work paid off with two fantastic shows last week. Thanks to all the parents for providing costumes and helping the children to learn their lines and song lyrics.

Alongside rehearsals, we have also produced some colourful lift-the-flap books with stories about food chains and habitats from our science topic. The children's artistic talents were also put to good use in making their Christmas cards and 2009 calendars. Mr Moody and Mrs Standen would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Year 5

Year 5 have had a very busy half term.

Our Victorian topic work has included writing about the lives of servants and in discovering how many traditions and inventions we can thank the Victorians for.

In Science we have been studying the life cycles of animals and plants, with an in-depth study of plant pollination, fertilization and seed dispersal.

Next half term, we are looking forward to a trip to the Space Centre and will be learning about the Solar System.

The Year 5 teachers wish you a restful, but fun-filled holiday.

Merry Christmas.

Year 6

Year 6 will be working very hard next term towards the SATs in May. In Literacy, we will be studying the book 'Danny Champion of the World', which in previous years the children have loved. In Maths, we will continue covering many areas with a focus on Mental Maths.

Miss Gedge and Mr Efford would like to thank all children for singing their hearts out at Ken Simpson Concert!

Reminder

School resumes on 6th January, 2009.