



**Werrington Primary  
School  
Newsletter May 2010**

**Reception**

The children have worked hard this half term and are ready for their half-term break.

Next half term, we will be learning about butterflies, as well as visiting the Butterfly Park on 18<sup>th</sup> June.

We will also be taking part in lots of World Cup themed activities.

Our final topic will be 'Moving On', when we will be talking about the transition to Year 1. During this time, the children will spend a morning with their new teacher!

As well as visiting the Butterfly Park, we also have our Family Picnic to look forward to on 30<sup>th</sup> June, and our fantastic Reception Assembly in July!

We would like to wish you all a happy and restful break

and to thank you for all your support this year.

**Year 1**

This half term, we have been focusing on sound and hearing and also a mini topic on sculptures.

We have had lots of interactive visits including bread making, a clay workshop and a visit to a church.

We have had an explosive ending to the half term with 'Werrington's Got Talent' and would like to congratulate all who took part.

Next half term we will be looking at 'Growing' and our topic will begin with our trip to Sacrewell Farm.

We would like to take this opportunity to say a fond farewell to Mrs Moore and wish her all the best in her retirement.

**Year 2**

The children have worked really hard this term and we are very proud of their achievements.

The children have a lot of exciting events and activities to look forward to next half term. Our topic for the last half term will be 'Under the Sea' and we will be visiting the Hunstanton Sea Life

Centre on June 25<sup>th</sup>. Fingers crossed for a sunny day!

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> July, we will have our annual cross curricular beach day. During the day the children will have the opportunity to experience a wide range of exciting activities including making lighthouses, boats, friendship bracelets and hair braiding to name but a few!

We would like to thank all parents for their support this year and would like to wish everyone a very happy half term!

**Year 3**

Year 3 have had a Roman-tastic half term! We met with Marcus, a Roman slave, who taught us about Roman life; making medicines, writing on wax tablets and creating mosaics. At the end of our Roman day, we enjoyed a military display and a traditional feast, served to us by some Year 3 slaves!

Other highlights of this term have included visits from experts who have shown us how to make bread and create a clay sculpture.

We are looking forward to making our Moving Monster and going to the Burghley Sculpture Garden and Garden of Surprises in the coming half term, as well as beginning our swimming sessions in the school pool.

## **Year 4**

We have had a very practical and fun-filled half term in Year 4. We have started our history topic on the Tudors, including making clay versions of the famous Tudor rose with the help of visiting artist, Richard Gibson.

We were also visited by a chef who taught us how to make dough and bake it into delicious bread shapes.

The children really got their hands dirty at the beginning of May when some enjoyed a whole variety of outdoor activities during our stay at Caythorpe Court, whilst those who stayed in school carried out cooking, tasting, clay work and pond dipping!

But still no time to rest, as we are rehearsing our dance routines for the show at the Cresset theatre on 17<sup>th</sup> June – tickets are selling really fast, so please call the Cresset on 01733 842500 to reserve your seats now.

## **Year 5**

This half term, Year 5 have enjoyed a range of creative and hands-on activities, from making giant Jaffa-Cakes in Numeracy to creating Egyptian masterpieces out of clay.

Our Mad Hatters tea party was a success and a welcome treat after all of the hard work put in by the children.

We now look forward to taking a trip back in time for our Egyptian day!

## **Year 6**

The first half of the summer term has been a rollercoaster of huge events for year 6. The children all worked incredibly hard in the run up to SAT week and all behaved very maturely with the added stress this brings. Before we knew it the week was over and everyone enjoyed an ice cream party courtesy of Mr Wilding. Following that was our Scarborough adventure which was an incredible success (check the web-site for details). We are now looking forward to our end of year extravaganza 'Alice in Wonderland'.

## **Hot School Dinners**

In order that Cook has a clear idea of numbers, please ensure that dinner money is sent into school, in a named envelope, on a Monday morning. Thank you for your co-operation.

Please note that there has been a change of policy and Cambridgeshire Catering Service is now charging for meals not cancelled before 11 am if a child has to go home due to illness.