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One family branching out together

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Newsletter 9

Dear Parents & Carers,

We shared the arrival of Mrs Newton at Chapel Haddlesey in our previous newsletter. Mrs Newton is our Federation EYFS lead and she is working with the Class 1 team to deliver an EYFS child-led learning project within the classroom. She will also be in every Thursday and Friday over the coming months. She will cover Mrs Lindley's PPA and will also work alongside Mrs Lindley and the class 1 team to embed the project over the coming months.

We aim to have an open classroom after Easter so that you can see the classroom in action and talk further to both Mrs Lindley, Mrs Newton and Mrs Hugill.

Mrs Lindley has been balancing her Chapel Haddlesey Head of School role and her Federation Deputy Headteacher role for the past two years and it's time for her to move into one single role. Our current partnership with Hensall school is one that looks set to run into the summer term and therefore Mrs Lindley will step up as deputy to support all four schools within the federation. Miss Northway, who has already acted up to the position of Head of School, will cover this role full-time until further notice.

We would like to wish a big Haddlesey welcome to Iris and Edward who started in our nursery this week. We would also like to offer a big welcome to Miss Wright who has joined our Class 2 team as a Teaching Assistant and Mr Maddison who has joined our Class 3 team as a Teaching Assistant.



Trip to Magna

To enhance our science studies in Class 2 and Class 3, we planned a joint visit with Chapel Haddlesey School to Magna Science Adventure Centre, near Sheffield. The children took part in 'The Forces Show' workshop for an hour. This show introduced the children to the amazing invisible role of forces in everyday life. In our dynamic world everything that happens is caused by forces, but what better way to understand them than to investigate, fire, rockets, whirlpools, and even marshmallows. The show motivated the children to have a go, puzzle over problems and think through answers. With plenty of interaction, the children were inspired by ideas for extending their learning at home and at school.



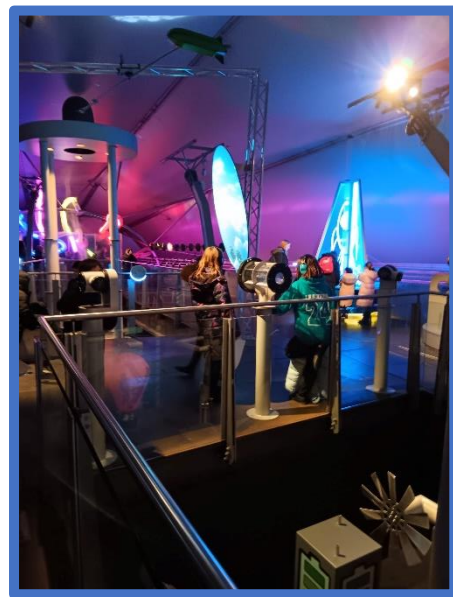
After the workshop, the children moved around in their groups to see all of the exhibits and to explore the four pavilions – Earth, Fire, Air and Water. Thanks go especially to our PTA who kindly donated £200 towards the transport costs.

The children especially enjoyed being able to take part in some hands-on experiences during the day. Here are some comments from our children about the day:-

Anna: 'Magna Science Museum was amazing, it had four sections, water, earth , The Big Bang and fire. We did The Big Bang first and well, it goes by its name, there were four big bangs. There was also fire and sparks, it was so cool. At fire we saw a fire tornado, it was so cool!! There was also an area where you could feel different materials and their temperature. In earth we got to use diggers, not real ones, but still cool. Magna was awesome!'

Isabelle: 'Magna was amazing. We got to see different elements like fire, air, wind and earth. I think wind was the best because there was lots of things to do and see, like you got to make a wind tornado. We also had a go with the wind tubes where you put a piece of fabric in a tube and it came out of another. We made a fire tornado, it was really cool, but warm. In the earth room we used diggers to lift balls out of a pit and looked at crystals. Magna was the best experience.'

Jessica: 'In Magna there was different types of elements; there was fire, which had a fire tornado and this big machine called the Big Melt which set on fire, it was like a big fire show. There was air and that had some pipes that you put material in and it blew out and everyone tried to catch it.'



RSPB Bird Watch

Class 1 made nests from twigs and leaves they foraged in our playground and bird feeders using lard and seeds as part of the RSPB Bird watch week in their Forest School Session. The RSPB hosted a Big Garden Watch Bird from 26th to 28th January, counting the number and variety of birds you see in your garden.





Internet Safety Week in school – Monday 5th February to Friday 9th February

Over the course of the week, each class looked at internet safety and how they could stay safe online. Class 2 included some role play in their sessions, modelling to adults what they access online and what they would do if they came across something unfamiliar. Class 3

created their own Power Points on how to stay safe online. PCSO Joe Spooner, Schools Liaison Officer, visited our federation schools on Friday 9th February, to deliver an assembly, focusing on Internet Safety. At the end of his assembly PCSO Spooner invited the children to ask questions that they may have had about Internet Safety.



Linked to this, we have an updated Privacy Notice for January 2024, which states how your personal information is collected and processed within our federation and what your personal data rights are:

[Pupils & Parents Privacy Notice January 2024](#)

Lunar New Year

The children in Class 1 sampled lots of delicious Chinese dishes when learning about the Lunar New Year and even had a go at using chopsticks. They found it quite tricky, but persevered and as you can see, they got the hang of it in the end.



Valentines biscuits

On the last day of half-term, Mrs Smith spread some Valentine's love with her love heart biscuits. The children enjoyed the visual effect as much as they enjoyed the tasty biscuit. Thank you Mrs Smith!



Parents evening

We will be hosting our Spring Term Parents' Evenings on Tuesday 5th March 2024 and Wednesday 6th March 2024 from 3.30pm to 5.30pm. All parents and carers are invited to make an appointment with their child's class teacher via our online booking system SchoolCloud.

SchoolCloud allows you to choose your own appointment times with teachers and you will receive an email confirming your appointments. Please visit the link below which will enable you to set up your own login details and book appointments. <https://chapelhaddleseyschool.schoolcloud.co.uk/> Please email Mrs Charlton at admin.chapel@wrfed.co.uk if you have any problems with your bookings.



The system will open on Friday 23rd February at 5.00pm and closes at 12.00 noon on Monday 4th March 2024.

Change of pudding

The pudding on Monday of Week 1 will change from rice pudding to flapjack for the remainder of the term. If your child would like to change their pudding choice, please let the office know.

Mothering Sunday Service

There will be a Mothering Sunday Service at Haddlesey Church on Sunday 10th March at 11.00am, followed by refreshments. Mums/carers will receive a small floral gift during the service. Everyone is welcome to come along and meet the new vicar, Rev Mark Poskitt.



Cookery Club Chinese theme

Continuing with celebrating the Lunar New Year, cookery club made chicken chow mein this week. Mrs Smith got the children to try some of the raw ingredients, offering team stars for the more reluctant members of the group. Some were surprised to find they liked water chestnuts!



Good attendance is linked to success in all aspects of life!

Whole school attendance target is: 97%

This fortnight whole school attendance was 93.35%

Class	Percentage
Class 1	93.18%
Class 2	94.44%
Class 3	92.40%

There were 62 children in the 100% club for this fortnight.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Lindley

Deputy Headteacher



Diary Dates

Monday 26 th March 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Robinwood Residential Teams Meeting – 4.30pm
Friday 1 st March 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scholastic Book Fair & coffee morning, more details attached
Tuesday 5 th March 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent Consultations 3.30pm -5.30pm
Wednesday 6 th March 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent Consultations 3.30pm -5.30pm
Sunday 10 th March 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mothering Sunday Service at Haddlesey Church – 11.00am
Monday 11 th March 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Robinwood Residential depart
Wednesday 13 th March 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Robinwood Residential return
Friday 15 th March 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Red Nose Day
Wednesday 20 th March 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 5 & 6 across the federation to visit the Hanfia Mosque in Bradford
Friday 22 nd March 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Celebration Worship 9.00am School closes for Easter
Monday 8 th April 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training day – School closed
Tuesday 9 th April 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School re-opens
Friday 26 th April 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Celebration Worship 9.00am
Monday 6 th May 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bank holiday – School closed
Monday 13 th May to Thursday 16 th May 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> KS2 SATs
Monday 20 th May 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapel Haddlesey Sports Day from 1.30pm
Friday 24 th May 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-uniform day – charity tbc Celebration Worship 9.00am School closes for May half-term
Monday 3 rd June 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School re-opens
Friday 28 th June 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Celebration Worship 2024
Friday 19 th July 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Celebration Worship 2024 School closes for summer holiday
Monday 22 nd July 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training day – School closed
Wednesday 4 th September 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Return to school

