

Durrington Infant & Junior Federated Schools

Week ending
12th October 2018



AUTUMN TERM

INSET DAY 3.9.18 & 4.9.18

Term Begins:

Wednesday 5.9.18

INSET DAY 19.10.18

Half term:

22.10.18 to 26.10.18

Term Ends:

Wednesday 19.12.18

SPRING TERM

Term Begins:

Thursday 3.1.19

Half term:

18.2.19 to 22.2.19

INSET DAY 25.2.19

Term Ends:

Friday 5.4.19

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News Roundup

Last week the nursery children brought in a toy from home and showed it to their friends. They talked about how they played and took a special photo for a wall display. They have also enjoyed building bridges and driving cars and trains over them.

Reception read 'Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs' and its has led to them thinking up their own dinosaur names. We have had everything from 'Jackosaurus' to 'Stapin'. The last one was based on the sounds the children have learnt so far this term—a very good use of the letters we think!

The dragon that hatched in the year 1 and 2 classes needs to learn how to fly and breath fire. The children have been writing instructions to teach him how to do all sorts of dragon things. Each class has also made their own giant dragon using collage.

Years 3 and 4 have been expanding on their Pompeii work. They have been on a virtual tour of the city and written letters as though they had been there during the eruption. They have also been doing some drama to show the emotions that some of the people would have been feeling after the volcano had destroyed their homes.

Year 5 have been studying a variety of Greek myths. They have used the stories as inspiration for their own versions. They are writing them as scripts - maybe we will see a new Grecian soap opera soon!

The children in year 6 went to Bracklesham Bay to hunt for fossils. They spoke to an expert, who explained how fossils are created and showed them lots of examples as well as identifying the new ones that they found.

Photos

The school photographer is in on Monday 15th October to take individual photos of the children. Full details have been sent home in a letter.

Please can all children wear their school jumper or cardigan on the day.

PARKING

Please may we remind you to park carefully on the school run.

Not only is parking on yellow lines, zig zags or across driveways upsetting for our neighbours, it puts our children at risk when they have to cross a road.

Thank you for your support.

200 Club

We held the first draw of our 200 club in September.

Congratulations to Mrs Cook, Mrs Nolan and Mrs Barratt who each won a cash prize.

If you would like to take part in this, ask at the office for a form.

Letters & emails sent home

recently

- * Consultation Evenings
- * Photographer in school

* If you have not received these letters, please ask at the school office for another copy.

