

Durrington Infant & Junior Federated Schools

Week ending
15th February 2019



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

SUMMER TERM

Term Begins:

Tuesday 23.4.19

Half term:

27.5.19 to 31.5.19

INSET DAY 3.6.19

Term Ends:

Tuesday 23.7.19

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News Roundup

The children in nursery have been enjoying lots of fairy tales and have also been listening to 'Peter and the Wolf'. They have been showing a lot of interest in volcanoes, so they are going to try and make their own using bicarbonate of soda.

Reception are still finding out where our food comes from and have just been learning about the 'journey of a sausage'. They have been finding out about the machinery that is on a farm and have plaited dough to see how bread is made.

Children in years 1 and 2 have decided that bears are their favourite toys and have been thinking about why they are so special to us. They have also started to look at themselves and their lives and have already found out that we are all different!

Luckily the year 3 and 4 children were rescued from their trip with Ernest Shackleton and are now safely home. To celebrate their safe return they all visited Durrington library and were taught by the librarians the best way to find a book. The teachers have been giving out forms so that all the children can have their own library card.

Year 5 became newspaper reporters and wrote a piece following the mysterious alien crash in the school hall. It would appear that they think 'we are not alone'.

The year 6 children have written play scripts for a Horrible Histories Aztec style 'Gardener's World' programme. They are going to be filming their finished shows.

Half Term Mascot Fun

School closes today for half term and we are back on Tuesday 26th February (after the INSET day).

If it is rainy and cold and your child is stuck indoors, why not design a new PE mascot to keep Pi, our maths mascot company?

The children have heard about this in assemblies. Miss Hooper is looking for a sporty mascot to support PE events and sports reports.

Entries should be in by 26th February.

ATTENDANCE

Since our new class attendance reward programme started in September, eleven classes in the junior school have earned a reward. These have included mufti days, a DVD with popcorn and playing board games.

The registers are taken at 8.55am every day. Being just five minutes late every day equates to missing 3.4 school days in a year?

Good timekeeping and regular attendance is something that your child can take with them all through their life.

Spare Clothes

We know how expensive it can be to keep up with growing children and ever changing fashions, so we are hoping to start selling some 'nearly new' clothes.

Our uniform sale at the last parents' evening was very successful. If you have any children's clothes that no longer fit (uniform or casual), then we would love to have them. Please bring any donations to the school office.