



Melling News

Spring Term 2010, Week 6



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After School Club Telephone Number: 0787 246 8723

It's been a busy week at school starting with Year Three's trip in the sunshine to Farmer Ted's. Fairtrade has been everywhere this week with Fairtrade chocolate tuck selling out by day two and extra supplies drafted in. On Tuesday we had a special Fairtrade assembly when the children learnt all about the issues behind the Fairtrade movement. Don't be surprised if you experience a different kind of pester power in the shops from now on.

Years Four and Six are working with Mr Hirst who is an IT specialist teacher. They have been finding out about controlling robots through the computer which they have thoroughly enjoyed.

Mrs Benson (Parental Support Adviser) held her first successful drop-in session on Tuesday. Parents came along for a chat, a coffee and a biscuit (Fairtrade of course) and to find out about the new service.

 We are collecting Sainsbury's Active Sports vouchers again this year. Please support us by posting your vouchers in the box outside the office.

YEAR THREE'S TRIP TO FARMER TED'S FARM PARK
First, we went to see the guinea pigs and a rabbit too. Then we went to see the horses and we got to groom them. After that we watched the ferret racing. One was called Gromit, one was called Merlin, and one was called Wallace. They went through a hole at the top of the course and you could see them in the window. It was fantastic. We went to see the llamas but we never went too close because if we went too close they spit.

By Caitlin Hughes & Jade Hart

We first saw the guinea pigs. They eat dried apples and vegetables. They have very long teeth called canines. So does the rabbit, he is called Munchkin. Next, we went to see the ponies. I learnt that ponies teeth are brown and the browner it gets the older it gets. Before long we saw the ferrets. They are meat eaters but they most of the time eat mice, rats and chickens. After that we fed the chickens. They have no teeth.

By Harrison Whittle

ADULT DAY TIME CLASSES

Mondays 9.15 - Teaching Assistants
Tuesdays 9.15 - English
Wednesdays 9.15 - Computing
Just come along or ring Julie Hooks on **0151 477 5926** for more information. You may be eligible for free places!

Breakfast and After School Clubs
New prices after half term
Breakfast Club - £2.50
After School Club - £4 up to 4.45 pm
After School Club - £7 up to 5.25 pm

THE £30 PROJECT

This year each class has been given £30 to invest in money making schemes around the school. We have already seen film nights, sparkling playdough, plant sales and horseshoe painting but things are really beginning to take off now with a bouncy castle in Year One, Stay and Play sessions in Reception, Year Five's homemade pizza, target shootouts in Year Four, treasure hunts and much, much more. Things became even more entrepreneurial when one class asked for other classes to invest the money they had made in their scheme. There was talk of profit and interest but the deal eventually fell through. Should we add red braces to the Melling school uniform?



Check you have the correct Easter Holiday dates in your diary!

February

12th & 26th - Mobile library
15th -19th - Half term week (3.30 finish on Friday 12th)
23rd - Reception trip to Chester Zoo
25th - Police Surgery
26th - MADCOS Fairtrade Enterprise Day
26th - School Disco from 5.30

March

12th & 26th - Mobile library
TBA - Y2 visit to Manchester Museum of Transport
2nd - Wally Cain Dance @ 4.15 pm
5th - Mufti Day for PTFA Easter Bingo prizes
5th - MADCOS Fashion Show
8th - Y5 to Walker Art Gallery - Egyptian art
11th - Reception, Y3 & Choir Performance @ 10 am
12th - Y5 Wider Opps Concert @ 7.00pm
15th - Start of Parent/Teacher Interview Week
16th - Y5 Sedbergh visit
17th - Y4 Speke Hall visit
19th - PTFA Easter Bingo
25th - Police Surgery
26th - Break up for Easter @ 1.30 pm (back Mon 12th April)



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