

# End of Spring Term 1 Newsletter



Spring Term 2 - Week Beginning 26th February 2024

## What an exciting half term we have had!

We have really pack so much in this half term!

We had visits from Nurse Laura Mitchell, Flight Officer Jordan Meleady and his fellow colleagues from RAF Henlow, PCSO Natalie Skinner a new addition this year was a visit from Hitchin Dental Practice and Several Fire fighters from Hitchin Fire Station.

The Children in the Butterfly class also asked to visit the Post Office after being so engaged with the role play and learning that took part from that event.

In addition to these activities, we also had a behind the scenes trip to Waitrose. Many thanks to our Chair of Trustees Paul Smyth who helped to make this possible.

The children have loved having so many hands-on experiences and have learnt about different occupations and how people help us. We have been very privileged to let the children experience so many opportunities to engage with the wider community through this topic.



## Reminder of Term Dates

**Summer Term**  
Starts  
Monday 15th April

Bank Holiday  
6th May (shut)

Polling Day 2<sup>nd</sup> May  
(shut)

Half term  
27<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> May

Term Ends  
**THURSDAY 18th** July  
at 12 o'clock

(Home Visits for new  
parents' 18<sup>th</sup> pm and  
19<sup>th</sup> of July)

## Fundraising

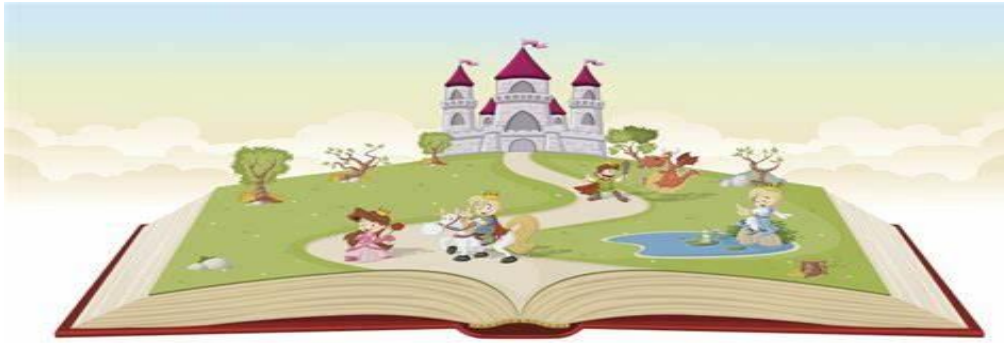
Thank you all so much for helping to raise funds this term for the Valentines Dress Up and Cake Sale.

We raised a very impressive £182.00

A huge thanks to Claire for selling and making those fabulous cakes!

We have already purchased a new bubble machine that the children were able to enjoy on the last day of half term. We will be using the rest to update the garden ready for summer.

## Our next topic will be Traditional Tales



Some of the stories we will be looking at are

The Gingerbread Man  
Goldilocks and the Three Bears  
The Elves and the Shoemaker  
Hansel & Gretel  
The Enormous Turnip

### Cooking after Easter

As previously mentioned, we are now moving cooking days every half term to allow more children to access this activity. This half term we will be cooking on **Wednesday** mornings.

### Story Telling week

We were very fortunate this term to have some parents come and read to the children. Thank you so much if you were able to take time out to do this. The children loved having you read with them.



As you are aware we have a local Author coming to read to the children on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March he will be reading Luna the Cats Intriguing Tales -The Chase

### Future Fundraising

We have an external fundraising activity on 24<sup>th</sup> March for Crackerjacks Childrens Charity We will be holding a Teddy Bears Picnic more details to follow

We will be holding our first Tilehouse Street Disco from 3-4pm on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March Tickets priced at £5.00 per child