

Humbie Primary School



Upcoming Events

Monday 13 March

Nursery visiting John Gray Centre Library in Haddington

Thursday 16

P3-7 Swimming

Monday 20

Risk Factory for P7

Wednesday 22

Mr Leighton and Mr Marsh with us all day for screen printing

Thursday 23

P3-7 Final swimming lesson

Friday 24

Red Nose Day Community Café

Tuesday 28

Parents' Consultations

Wednesday 29

Eco Morning

Thursday 30

Parents' Consultations

Friday 31 – Easter Holidays – All return on Tuesday, 18th April

What a busy term it has been so far and it is not over yet! We have lots of things to look forward to- Comic Relief, screen printing and of course an opportunity to show you our work and tell you about our learning on Parents' Evening.

It was lovely seeing lots of parents in school on World Book Day. We do appreciate your interest and support.

We hope to see you in school over the next few weeks.

Dorothy Hilsley, Acting Head Teacher

NURSERY

In February our group had a good learning experience when some of the boys became interested in penguins. Using our Floorbook the boys and girls were able to tell us what they knew and what they wanted to find out about penguins. We were very fortunate to have Harris's Grandad, David Hapgood, who had lived and worked in Antarctica for 2 years. The boys and girls had prepared lots of questions to ask and everyone loved seeing his original slides and he even brought a penguin egg! Afterwards the children drew very detailed pictures.

We had a great time last week called 'Let's Read'! Everyone brought in their favourite story from home and shared it with everyone. On World Book Day we read the story of Stickman and worked with P1/2 to collect and make our own Stickman. Using finger



puppets and working with a partner we were able to make up our own stories and share with everyone. On Friday we all dressed up as our favourite book characters – Katie Morag and Granny Island from the Isle of Struay came to join us too. Katie wrote a letter to everyone asking them to draw a picture of their favourite character. Mrs Lowrie is going to post their replies to Katie Morag. Thank you to Mary Ann, Elizabeth and Hayley for coming to read in the Nursery.



We all made pancakes and ate them to celebrate Shrove Tuesday, we even flipped them!

We are looking forward to starting our Easter activities next week.

P1 – P7

What a busy few weeks we have had in P1-7 – with lots of visitors to our class, as well as lots of great learning. The term started with a visit from Andrew from the Scottish Seabird Centre. He told us all about the wonderful marine life that lives around the shores of Scotland. We have also had visits from the National Museum of Flight and The Dog Trust....

In Maths P1-2 have continued to work on number bonds to 10 and 20 and are exploring the relationship between addition and subtraction. P3 are working on their times tables and multiplication and P5-7 have explored area (of a rectangle and right angled triangle) as well as volume. Maths continues to be delivered in a practical way with lots of active learning! We celebrated World Book Day this year with reading and writing activities planned over the course of the week. P1-2 read the Gingerbread Man and made biscuits. We all read Giraffes Can't Dance and created fabulous art work. P3-7 looked in depth at Voices in the Park by Anthony Browne and we all read the fabulous The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt. The class is currently writing their own version of this story. We hope this will be ready for you all to read at Parents Night.

Our topic this term has been Our World and having learnt lots about China we are now learning about India. Our main focus for this will be to learning the customs, traditions and festivities associated with the religion, Hinduism.

To ensure that you are kept up to date with all the fantastic learning that goes on in school (as it happens) we have started tweeting. At the moment this is being done by the staff but it is anticipated that the children will take this over (with supervision!). To follow us or just see what we are up to, our address is @HumbiePrimary.



More Important News

ECO MORNING

We are holding our annual ECO morning on Wednesday, 29th March. All parents/carers are invited to join us at 0900 am for a community litter pick up. Nursery and primary pupils will then do ECO activities and games.

RHET (ROYAL HIGHLAND EDUCATION TRUST) POTATO PLANTING PROJECT

This week P1-7 pupils were involved in planting seed potatoes as part of our participation in the RHET Potato Competition. The children learned a lot of useful information from Mrs McDougal and we will watch with interest how well our potatoes growth.

P4-7 DINNER MONEY

Please send the correct payment for your child's school lunches as Humbie Primary School holds only a minimal amount of cash, therefore giving change can be a problem. Cheques made payable to East Lothian Council are always welcome. Thank you.

P1-7 SOFT TOYS

It is lovely that your child may wish to bring in their favourite soft toy to school to show to teachers and friends, but this is also causing problems within peer groups. We would very much appreciate your help persuading your child to leave all soft toys at home.

In the Community

Friday 24 March

RED NOSE DAY COMMUNITY CAFÉ

Everyone invited to join Humbie Primary School in the Village Hall 10.45-11.30 am for coffee, baking and entertainment