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Camps Hill News

NEWS AT EASTER

We have had an extremely busy term and as you are aware OFSTED has been and today, with this newsletter, I am pleased to be able to send out the report. Thank you to all the parents who sent back the questionnaires, we are always seeking to improve the school and work in partnership with the parents and carers. Many fantastic comments have been made about the school and the children. We were delighted to get Outstanding for 'Care, Support & Guidance' and 'Community Cohesion'. OFSTED state, *'All teachers build strong*

PANCAKE RACE

On the 11th February, Camps Hill Stars Cheerleaders not only took part in the Stevenage Town Centre Pancake Race. They won the event and came back with the trophy and certificate. Well done to all of you.

The competition takes a 'batter'-ing!



relationships with their pupils, sensitively developing pupils' personal well-being.' About Community Cohesion, they said, *'This is outstanding and the results can be seen clearly in the pupils' genuine respect, tolerance and desire to understand more about the world that they live in.'*

The leadership team is already making real strides to improve the rate of children's progress in their learning. We trust you will see this impact at our next consultation evening.



Happy Easter from all of us at Camps Hill

Pancake Race Winners



TERM ENDING

Easter is now upon us and can I remind you that the school closes on Thursday 1st April at 2:15 p.m. and opens on Monday 19th April at 8:55 a.m. Hoping you all have a really Happy Easter from all of us at Camps Hill.

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FACEBOOK

Recently, many pupils have been having difficulties with messages put up on Facebook. Many of the messages have been unkind.

Can I point out that it is illegal to have a Facebook account if you are under 14 years of age?

I would ask you to check how your child is using the Internet. Please support us in protecting your children and ensuring the law is not broken.

STAFF

At Easter, we say farewell to Miss Jo Curtis, who is leaving us to work as an Outreach Teacher for County. We wish her all the very best and thank her for all her work at Camps Hill, particularly for the splendid job she has done in setting up the Early Years Centre.

We welcome Miss Anna Gibbon back from her travels. Many of you will remember her and she will be going into the Early Years Centre for the summer term.

A BABY GIRL

You will be pleased to know that Mrs Burke has had a little girl named Eliza.

BOOK FAIR

We are pleased to inform you that £531.30 commission for the school.



SCIENCE WEEK

Science Week has been an amazing experience for the children. Looking out on the school playing fields, I have seen rockets zooming up into the air, children enjoying 'alien slime', and a Space dinnertime. The large planetarium filled the hall as classes went

in to learn about the phases of the moon, star constellations and planets.

I am sure many of you have heard all about it from your children. A big thank you to Miss Biggs for organising this exciting week for the school.



NEXT STEPS ICT FOR THE OVER 50'S

This course is for all those who have completed a beginners course and are over the age of 50. This course will give learners the opportunity to further develop their ICT skills. **Early booking recommended!**

Start Date: Wednesday 24/02/2010 (5 weeks)
Time: 6.00 – 8.00pm
Cost: £30
Venue: Nobel School

DIY FOR BEGINNERS FOR MUMS & SONS/DAUGHTERS

A fun opportunity for adults and children to learn everyday DIY skills, for use in your own home. Have a go at wall papering, drilling into walls, constructing flat packed furniture etc. and gain an AQA qualification!

Start Date: Wednesday 28/04/2010 (8 weeks)
Time: 6.45 - 9.15pm
Cost: FREE
Venue: Nobel School



COMING SOON LOOK OUT FOR...



DIY FOR THE OVER 50'S is starting in May- WATCH THIS SPACE!

A series of fun and fascinating **SCIENCE BASED WORKSHOPS** For Mums & Daughters, Dads & Lads! Please call for further details.



PERSONAL HEALTH & FITNESS DIAGNOSIS & COACHING For 6 lucky Nobel Parents & Children!

GROW YOUR OWN FRUIT AND VEG!



DIY FOR DADS & LADS!

KEEPING UP WITH THE CHILDREN - IMPROVE YOUR ENGLISH



ADHD WORKSHOPS & SUPPORT

The Nobel School

FREE OR SUBSIDISED ADULT & FAMILY LEARNING COMMUNITY COURSES FOR THE..

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REMISSIONS: REDUCED FEES

available for those in receipt of:
 *Income-based Benefit such as Income support, housing benefit etc.
 *Working Family Tax Credit with a household income below £15,050
 *Disability Living Allowance
 *Incapacity Benefit
 *If you are over 60 years of age