

Previous Family Learning Sessions

On Friday, the latest Family Learning course began. The course is called 'Family Fun Outdoors' and aims to encourage children and their grown-ups to value the benefits of outdoor learning.

The first session focussed on the fun and learning to be gained from making mud pies and building dens. It was great fun – and the sun even shone!!



Friday 24th February 2017



This week the Family Learners were a bit sad, because we've nearly come to the end of our sessions. However, as soon as they realised that we were making pizza – they soon began to smile again! The grown-ups weren't allowed to do anything (except help to read the instructions) – the children were in charge! The pizzas were so yummy that we ate them up straight away. Delicious!

Friday 6th January 2017



This week's Family Learning session focussed on 'Phonics'. The children took on the role of teacher; helping their grown-up to understand words such as phoneme and digraph. The children showed their grown-ups how to put sound buttons underneath words to help to read them. Well done everybody - you worked really hard! More phonics next week!



Friday 16th December 2016



Christmas has arrived for the Family Learners! During today's session, we wrote a letter to Santa, telling him about all of the kind things that we are going to try to do on

Christmas Day. James said that he was going to try to eat his green beans, Brooke's going to tell jokes to make everyone happy, Lyla's going to eat her vegetables, Lilly-Jayne's will help to cook the dinner and tidy up the rubbish and Kaiden's going to be kind to his brother and sisters. We posted our letters to Santa at Wainfleet Post Office.

Well done everybody, I hope that you all have a super Christmas!



Friday 25th November 2016



The focus of this week's Family Learning session was handwriting. The children were very keen to show their grown-ups how to form letters correctly. We sorted letters into the 4 different formation families - one-armed robot letters, curly caterpillar letters, long ladder letters and zig-zag monster letters. Then we learned about ascenders and descenders. Mrs Mills was really pleased with everyone, because all of the children worked extremely hard. Well done!

Friday 18th November 2016



This week in Family Learning, the children enjoyed working with the musical instruments. We learned about the different ways of making sounds. It was fun to make sounds on the violins. We even had a go on the recorder. Mrs Parker played 'Amazing Grace' on the recorder for us – it was great!

After looking at real instruments, we then made our own instruments using 'junk' materials.

This week's HomeTime challenge was to listen to a piece of classical music and identify the instruments that we could hear.

Friday 11th November 2016



The theme of this session was 'Sharing a Book'. The children enjoyed visiting the school library and finding books – both fiction and non-fiction. They then wrote a book review about their favourite book. The Home Time challenge was to enjoy and share bedtime stories.

Friday 4th November 2016



The theme of today's session was 'Getting to Know You'. We used mirrors to look at our faces and used adjectives to describe ourselves. We then made a collage of our face. It was lots of fun and we can't wait for next week! The theme of next week's session is 'Story Time'.