

# ACE's HIGHLIGHTS



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## All the fun of the Fayre

SCHOOL was definitely the place to be seen last Friday at our fantastic Spring Fayre, run by the PTA. Children and adults were treated to an afternoon of activities, crafts and cakes. As ever we owe a big thank you to the PTA for their organisation, to you for your donations and coming with your children to support the Fayre. We raised the amazing sum of £2788.88!

The PTA newsletter gives all the details of our competition winners. Please call in to the office if you have not received your copy.

- ◆ PTA Spring Fayre another huge success
- ◆ Developing Thinking Skills Workshop



Mr Austin and Aimee from Year 3 enjoying a Wii Dance in 'The Hangout', otherwise known as Rhinos

### Sniffs and sneezes spread diseases

PLEASE help us to catch bugs and bin them before they are passed on.

There have been a lot of children who have coughs and colds. We encourage them to use tissues and throw them away to help stop the spread of germs

to other children. But we do go through a mountain of tissues in the process. Could you help us save money on buying tissues by sending in a box after Half Term? If every child brings one box into school, we would have enough for most of the school year. We also need glue sticks.

## Once upon a time ...

IS ONE of the most famous first lines for a story; how many times have we read bedtime stories to our children that started with those words.

But when Nick Briscoe came into school this week, he was on a mission to help children find other interesting and exciting ways of writing stories.

He dispelled the myth that English is hard and that you can only write well if you like reading books. Simply by asking the children a variety of questions which they answered without thinking, he was able to show them that they could all write really well already.

"He managed to get them to do all the work, and they didn't realise they were doing it, they were so involved in the workshop," said a Year 6 teacher.

Mr Briscoe spoke to each year group in turn and then shared his magic and enthusiasm with parents at the end of a very busy day.

One Year 2 parent commented how interesting she had found the workshop; 'it's nice to learn together as a family', she said.

If you missed the workshop and would like any information, please get in touch with the school office.

**Happy Half Term to all our parents and children.  
See you all again on Monday 24 February.**

Collecting boxes are in school now. You can collect Active Kids vouchers between 29 January and 20 May 2014 (inclusive).



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