



# HAILSHAM PRIMARY ACADEMY

*'Be the very best you can be'*

Friday 14th February 2020

## NEWSLETTER



Bulrush Lane  
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Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have worked so hard this term and this is clear in the progress they have all made. We are now half way through the children's first year in school, it has passed so quickly!

### Home Reading

Please remember to continue reading with your children over the holiday. The children are just on that tipping point currently and will soon be reading much more fluently.

Also reading to your children and sharing stories is just as important, as them reading to you.

In the early stages of learning to read, a child is concentrating so hard on decoding the marks on the page that they cannot internalise the text. When you read to them they can focus solely on the story.

### Welcome Afternoon

Thank you to all those parents who were able to attend this term's Welcome Afternoon.

The school has been filled with the delicious smell of ginger bread baking so I hope they tasted just as good!



### Hailsham Library and Park Visit

The children had a fantastic time at Hailsham library. They were read some fantastic stories and loved exploring the books.

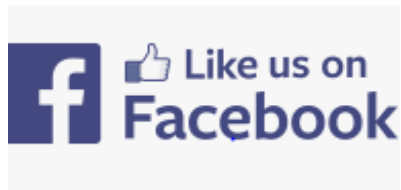
If you have a chance this half term, please take your children to the library and, if they're not already a member, sign them up!

Have a great Half Term! Mr Redman



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## Upcoming Dates

**Thursday 5th March—World Book Day (dressing up)**

**Tuesday 17th March and Thursday 19th March —Parents' Evening**

**Monday 23rd March—INSET**

**Friday 3rd April—Welcome Afternoon**