

# Oak and Beech

15<sup>th</sup> February 2013



Just To Let You Know...

Dear Parents,  
We have had such an exciting and busy half term and our Terrific Tales topic has been a great success. The children have worked really hard and have been very enthusiastic. Highlights for Year One have been dress up as a fairy tale character day, Art Week and our Year One Art Gallery, reading and writing mixed up fairy tales, visiting the new chapel at HT to share our super story writing with Year 4 and of course our Three Little Pigs story with visits from the pigs and the wolf!

Next half term is going to be just as exciting and we might make some new large, scaly, fire-breathing friends!  
Have a happy week on holiday.

Emily, Hannah, Misha,  
Sam, Nicola and Emma.



Coming soon ...  
Comic Relief fun  
in Year One!

## Sound of the week

This week the children have been excited because our sound is 'igh' which is a trigraph i.e. it has 3 letters . We played hunt the 'igh' word, 'igh' word pairs and we made up 'igh' poems. Good luck with your challenges at home.  
Remember – 'i' is short and stays in the grass, 'g' digs under the ground and 'h' is tall and reaches into the sky.

## Maths

This week we have been learning to find the 'difference' between 2 numbers using blocks and number lines . We have also been solving word problems e.g. Joe has got 6 sweets and Eve has got 9 sweets. How many more sweets has Eve got? Why not have a go at writing and solving some word problems at home.  
Good luck!

*Thank you to Hazel and Willow classes for a superb circus show last week. We thought the show was fantastic and the popcorn treat was yummy!  
Thank you to our Year Four friends for making us so welcome in the new chapel at HT.*