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Week ending 19th September 2008

As well as the badminton coach coming for his second session, this week, by popular demand, saw the return of the basketball coach. The majority of HEC decamped for an hour to the local park to make use of the full court there – lots of smiling, red cheeks returned to the centre.

Science continued with the children making pinhole cameras and looking at inverted images. Music technology got well underway and this week we found time for some French.

In the craft room, a team of boys made Roman shields and swords from large pieces of cardboard and a lot of tin foil. This was followed by a mini-battle outside. Later in the week, the craft room saw children weaving on a peg loom and our little ones experimenting with mixing paint colours.

Week ending 12th September 2008

Well, the first week back at HEC after the summer break had us bursting at the seams. All the children were very excited at seeing each other and the centre felt very high in energy. The centre had 20 new children come along over the two sessions and all seemed to fit in very easily with our existing members. We launched straight back into activities, with the badminton coach turning up first thing. He was thrown in at the deep end with our ever so excitable children in the hall, as it was too windy outside. The hour went well though and it got the children in the mood for more. This week saw the return of unihoc and drama, stories and singing for the little ones, lots was created in the art/craft room from paintings to foam roman body armour! Music technology was introduced to the children, the history project was started and we began looking at eyes in science. Now, if we can just find time to fit in the languages and orchestra...