

The Hayfield Herald

A brilliant Harvest Service, Year 1 parents built castles, scarecrows worried us and Year 2 wowed us all with their fiery assembly.

On Wednesday this week we had a wonderful Harvest service led by both Rev Eleanor and Rev Andy representing both of our churches Christ the King and St. Botolph's. It was great to welcome parents to the service as well and we learned all about the creation of God and sang the really annoying chicken song (thanks Eleanor!).

Year 1 Hedgehogs and Squirrels have been a hive of industry this week as parents have joined the children building castles. With the seriousness that seemed to surround it we probably should have given it a grander title like 'The Great Year 1 British Castle Building Competition'! It was really lovely to welcome so many parents, grandparents and family members into school for an afternoon of fun and learning together. I know the children really enjoyed it as did the parents, thank you all for coming.

This week the school has looked slightly scarier with the addition of all the scarecrows for the fabulous TOPS competition. The standard has been incredible (although a little bit disturbing when I drive home at night!). These are being judged today by everyone who will get the chance to vote with the results being shared in Celebration Assembly next week. Good luck!

Last week we introduced something new for our school. Once a term we are having a 'Dine with your Class Week' where the teachers will spend a lunchtime having lunch with their classes. A lovely time to relax and share and get to know the children.

On Monday we had a photographer from David Wilson Homes for Bertone Manor join us to give every child in Year 2, 3 and 4 a bag reflector as part of the 'Walk to School Month' initiative. Four children from Year 4 had their photos taken with the reflectors and we will share the press release soon on our blog now it's up and running again.

Last week in assembly we welcomed Lindsey from Burton Latimer Library who came to present us with the top school award for the Summer Reading Challenge as we had the highest completion rate of all the schools in the area. Well done everyone who took part and we are very glad you enjoyed your reading through the holidays as it is the most important thing you can do!

I am very pleased to share that we have continued working closely with the Northamptonshire County Council and Kettering Borough Council and now have in place the plans to improve the access road that will take place over the half-term holidays. The plan is to widen the road to allow two lanes of traffic and have parking along one side. This should then allow us to pilot the drop-off scheme for older children and they will also be creating a new path which we hope will be better than the current one.

The Great Fire of Year 2

Year 2 treated us this week to a stunning assembly all about the Great Fire of London which they have been studying as their learning theme this term. They all spoke confidently, acted brilliantly as well as sang and danced! It was an awesome assembly, well done Year 2!

Craig Charteris Head Teacher



Important Notice! Please be aware that we are trying to keep all the information sent out in one place as much as possible. This was something that we discussed at the summer Parent Forums where we agreed to have the notices each week separate to the HH. The idea is to lessen the number of separate texts and letters and have as much of these included in the one weekly email to keep it simple for you all. Please make sure you have a quick look each week and take note of anything that you need to!