



The Hayfield Herald

BEING SAFE!

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*We have been thinking about how to be safe in lots of ways,
Year 3 let us into the secret life of plants, our football team prevailed
and a future rockstar visited Year 2.*

This week we have been thinking about different aspects of safety through our reflection times and assemblies. We started off on Monday with an Online Safety assembly with Miss Priestley learning all about how we can keep ourselves safe online and the dangers we need to be aware of. The classes followed this up later in the week with another session aimed at their age groups. On Wednesday Miss Priestley provided an information session about online safety for parents after school on Wednesday. At this session an information booklet was given out, copies of this are available at the school office and we would encourage everyone to take a copy and read it. The presentation will also be uploaded onto our website soon. Mrs Newcombe also led an assembly this week on mental health awareness. The children thought about how to share their worries and ensure that they keep themselves well. In class the children have also been thinking about road safety using the <http://think.direct.gov.uk/education/early-years-and-primary/> website resources which also has some great stuff for parents too if you would like to have a look. We hope all these things will help the children to be careful in their lives and help them to keep themselves and others safe.

This week we were treated to Year 3's class assembly on the Secret Life of Plants which they are studying in their theme this term. The assembly was fantastic and featured some excellent detectives finding out about plants. The children spoke well, sang well and performed brilliantly telling us all about their learning in a fun and creative way – well done Year 3! Photos from the assembly will be posted on our blog soon.

A couple of weeks ago our football team was on the pitch again, this time against Compass Primary. It was a very exciting match with both teams being very equally matched. It was lovely to watch our team play so well together and support each other. They played well and triumphed 6-2!

As part of their music lesson in Owl class, Jamie from Year 4 came to play his guitar for us. He played two fantastic songs; 'That's Entertainment' by The Jam and 'Wonderwall' by Oasis. The children loved listening to live music and Jamie did a fantastic job! Year 2 think he should aspire to be a rockstar!

We have restarted our lovely Hubshares again last week with Owl Class sharing their learning with their families. We are looking forward to Hedgehogs today and more next term!

Thank you to all of you who attended the meeting at school with the councillors and developer regarding the school situation. I can't give you any details yet but your support and challenge has helped to push things forward and questions to be seriously asked about why we are still in this situation. The important thing, as we have shared before is not to get caught up in discussions about the temporary road any longer but ask who or what is preventing the permanent road (and all our utilities) being built and how is this being solved. This has to be our focus as the message from the developer was possibly 2020 for the road which is absolutely unacceptable. We would encourage you all to push this at the next East Kettering Liaison Forum meeting on the 22nd March.

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Have a great holidays! School reopens to children on Monday 19th February