



The Hayfield Herald

SUPER SUMMER FAIR

Where we closed the school on a Monday, opened on a Saturday to have fun and raise loads of money, Owl Class astounded us, had our first book fair, were put through army drills and the Legends played at Stanwick Lakes

Last Saturday we had a fantastic day at our TOPs Summer Fair which was extremely well supported, not just by our families but also by many of our new families who will be joining us in September. It was busy from the moment it opened to when it closed and raised an incredible £2000 in one day, thank you all for supporting it! We are investigating whether we can get a canopy for the field to provide shade on hot days with the money raised this year. The Fair was very well organised with a huge range of stalls (including the Men's Room barber shop which was massively popular and something I have never seen before at a Summer Fair!) and activities which were run by volunteers, staff and Premier Sports. TOPs have also run our very first school book fair which has been really popular and great to see the children so enthused about books and reading. Massive thanks to TOPs for organising such a fantastic event and everyone who donated their skills and time to support our school - you are all awesome!

Journey of a Lifetime – Owl Class Assembly

On Thursday 6th July we were treated to Owl Classes brilliant assembly all about their learning experience 'Journey of a Lifetime'. First they described their classes journey this year from the 8 children who moved up from Year 1 and then all the disruption of 17 new children joining with some also leaving again. They then shared the places they have 'visited' over the last term and some of the things they have learned. We were really impressed with their Maori Haka and their poem to recite all of the American States! The children were all amazing and the assembly was enjoyed by all! Well done Owls.

Our annual Legends trip has been another brilliant day out. Miss Priestley and I had the pleasure of taking this year's Hayfield Legends on a trip to Stanwick Lakes for a morning of fun playing in the play area. The children had a fantastic time and it was great to see them all play together as a reward for all they have done as Legends this year.

On Friday 30th May we had a special day celebrating Armed Forces Day. The children spent the day learning about our armed forces as part of the national celebration. As part of the day Mrs Plesca's brother, who is a soldier, came in and ran through drills with all of the classes. Freddie's Dad also visited Year 1 to show them his kit and talk about his job in the Royal Engineers. The children studied the Army, Navy and Air Force in different classes which was really interesting and we are planning to put together a display in the Hub soon with their work for everyone to see and we shared some highlights in last week's celebration assembly. Big thanks to our brilliant visitors for giving up their time to join us.

On Monday 3rd July we were very disappointed to have to have an emergency closure because of another generator failure. We are pleased to report though that this has been taken very seriously by NCC officials who are concerned about the so called 'temporary' measures for utilities that supply the school and are meeting as a matter of urgency to find a more robust and appropriate solution to this. Thank you to parents and families who supported us in evacuating the school quickly and calmly as soon as possible.

This week we also opened our 'Hayfield Quarry' construction area, only to have to close it again as we found the children became incredibly dusty! Over the summer we are going to try and source some overalls and possibly gardening gloves that they will be able to put on when in the quarry. Could we also ask if you have any old wellies that are too small, if you are willing to donate them we would love to have them so they can also wear these (and save their school shoes which we are sure you will appreciate!) Huge thanks to Reggie's family who have donated lots of stones for the quarry and also a fantastic hi-vis orange work coat which we will find a use for when we reopen the quarry again!

Also thanks this week to Zachary in Year 3 who has very kindly donated some lovely books which he no longer wants.

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