



The Hayfield Herald

Hayfield Legends

At our end of term Celebration Assembly we were very pleased to present this year's first Hayfield Legend awards. The Hayfield Legend is a very special award which is chosen each term by their class teachers for children who have a consistently exceptional attitude towards their work and behaviour. Legends don't have to be the best at everything, these are children who always try their best and are excellent role-models for others. The Legends will form our equivalent of a School Council where they help make decisions and undertake additional responsibilities across the school. We are very proud of our new Legends of 2016-17:

Hedgehog Class – Jessica B **Owl Class – Jessica A** **Year 3 – Brianna**

Reception children will be joining all assemblies after half-term including our weekly Friday Celebration Assemblies at 8:55am. Parents are always welcome to join us and remember if your child is receiving the Hayfield Hero Award or their Hero Point certificate you will receive a text on Thursday (unfortunately we can't do this for 1st Class or other awards).

This week we had our first Parents Evening of the year. Thank you all for all of the lovely feedback you have given to us and our Governors who were there to talk to parents. If you weren't able to attend then please contact the office to arrange a time so speak to your child's class teacher. It is really important that we speak to all parents so we can share their progress and ways in which we can work together to support your child to achieve their best. Your next formal report will be their Mid-Year Progress Report which you will receive in January and of course you can speak to your teachers at any time if you have any concerns.

Our brilliant TOPs were on it again this week organising a brilliant cake sale after school which raised an incredible £118.90 for our school. Thank you to all who organised and supported the cake sale and all of the monies raised are being saved up to buy things for the children in school.

Please can we remind everyone to have a revisit look at the Home School Agreement. We have the copies you all signed in school but you can see the agreement (and print your own if you like) on our website:

<http://hayfieldcross.org.uk/index.php/parents/parents-2>

This is a really important document that sets out what we can expect from each other to work together to give the children of Hayfield Cross the very best opportunities and education. In particular can we remind everyone not to have ears-pierced during the school year as the children MUST take them out for PE. We would therefore recommend that these are always done at the start of the six week summer holiday so they have time to heal. Thank you.

At the end of the first term of our second year it is lovely to see our school continue to grow and evolve, every day providing an exceptional learning experience for the children. Thank you all for your support over the term and a huge thank you to each and every one of our brilliant Team Orange staff who work incredibly hard to make Hayfield Cross the very special, unique and wonderful school it is.

Craig Charteris Head Teacher



WONKA WEEK 2016

During the first week back Years 1, 2 and 3 are having a special creative learning week based around Roald Dahl's scrumdiddlyumptious book 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'. They will have lots of different activities through the week, each class doing different things which will be shared in our Friday Celebration Assembly at the end of the week.

Notices

Safeguarding – Please make sure you let us know if someone different is collecting your child from school. Even if we know them we cannot let children go unless we have parental permission first.

Parent Mail – We have been made aware that some people are not receiving Parent Mail texts. This is not a general fault but issues with individual accounts and settings. If you aren't receiving texts please let the office know as soon as possible so they can investigate why not and get it sorted for you.

Speeding Notice – The TOPs committee are being very proactive about speeding on our access road and in the compound and are determined to support us to stop this. In book bags today they are sending a poster to remind everyone.

Have a great half-term - School reopens to pupils on Tuesday November 1st