



The Hayfield Herald

INFORMATION EVENING FOR PARENTS



On Wednesday after school we hosted our second parent information evening focusing on maths. The session was organised by Miss Priestley (Assistant Head Teacher and Maths Lead) and aimed at supporting parents to understand the new requirements of the new National Primary Curriculum and the different ways that maths learning is taught at Hayfield Cross. There was a wide range of information for the parents and examples of the resources we use in school as well as ideas and resources that parents can use at home to support their children. The information from the evening are now on the website under the 'Parents' tab and 'Curriculum Information' for parents to reference. The evening was a huge success with great feedback, thank you to all who attended and a huge thank you to Miss Priestley for organising and running the event. This was the second information evening for parents, the first being phonics earlier in the year (information from that is also on the website) and more are planned for the future.

Our two Hayfield Legends from last term Chloe and Freddie were modelling this week as we needed a new uniform photo which is now on our website. Freddie is wearing our current Infants uniform and Chloe is wearing our new Juniors uniform that Year 3 will wear next year. Chloe was very proud to be the first person ever to wear our proper school tie which is custom made just for Hayfield Cross and only available through our uniform supplier. We think they both look incredibly smart and show what a lovely uniform we have for our school. As Key Stage 2 will wear their new ties from September we will be having a special assembly in July where we will present every child in Year 2 with a new tie each.

We had some unexpected news this week from the Post Office as our official address has now been registered. We were very pleased to find out that rather than our road being called Hanwood Park Avenue it will now be named Hayfield Crescent after the school! You may have noticed this week the diggers in the field as work for the road has finally begun.

Next week will be a busy week in school as on Monday we are having a special event morning celebrating Chinese New Year. We will also be looking at E-safety through the week as it is national E-Safety Week. There will be a parent information session on E-Safety next week at 3:30pm on Thursday 11th February. As usual there will be a crèche for Hayfield Cross children (unfortunately younger siblings will not be allowed).

Craig Charteris Head Teacher

Notices

Punctuality – You will have noticed we have been working on punctuality recently with the children lining up on the first bell and going in on the second bell at 8:45am prompt. Please ensure children are on the playground ready to go in at 8:45am as its important for their morning routine. If you are late more than twice in a term please be aware that you will receive a letter regarding lateness.

Parent Survey – Thank you all for your parent surveys we were really pleased with the positive feedback you gave about the school. They were emailed earlier in the week and we would encourage everyone to read through the feedback and especially the actions addressing any concerns that were raised.

Parent Association – Reminder that the next Parents Association Meeting to discuss set up and elect Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary and Treasurer will be held in the school hall at 3:30pm on Wednesday 10th Feb. There will be a DVD in another room for Hayfield Cross children but unfortunately we cannot accommodate any other children.