



The Hayfield Herald

Intrepid Explorers



The summer term has started off with lots of exploring in both classes. Within the overarching summer term theme of 'Intrepid Explorers' Squirrels have been really enjoying the start of their 'Going Global' Learning Experience as they are studying Australia. To begin their theme they created their own passports and then travelled to Australia by plane. This week they have been finding out about many different aspects of Australia. Huge thanks to all of the parents who have sent in things about Australia for the children to see and investigate. In Bumblebee Class they have begun their 'Amazing Adventurers' theme with their reading garden being transformed into a dinosaur cave. The children have enjoyed exploring dinosaurs in their learning through a wide range of different and fun activities.

The latest Learning Experiences will be sent out next week and added to the website. In KS1 there is a change to the format following the feedback from the parent questionnaires from January. One request was for more homework to extend the theme learning at home. To support parents to do this we have added an extra section entitled 'Homework Project Ideas' alongside the section 'Supporting Your Child at Home'. This will help you with ideas if wish to enrich their learning at home (you can also add your own ideas too of course!).

We had a question from a parent a few weeks back about mirrors in Key Stage 1. Unfortunately as part of the build there were no mirrors included for KS1 or the toilets (there is in Reception and in KS2). As always we take on board any suggestions and so Mr Hobbs has now installed mirrors in the Keys Stage 1 classrooms so the children will be able to check they are looking clean and smart at all times in their lovely Hayfield Cross uniforms.

Our school is featured on the latest 'Hanwood Park Explained' newsletter which is sent to all of the houses in the local area. This is the first newsletter since last summer and we wrote the article at Christmas for it. The newsletter also has lots of information about the plans for Hanwood Park including the first houses and roads to be build which will start this year (we hope!!). If you don't receive it we have a copy in the entrance lobby and you can also download it here:

http://www.kettering.gov.uk/downloads/file/7098/east_kettering_newsletter_issue_6

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Notices

FilmClub on Thursday 21st April will be '**PENGUINS OF MADAGASCAR**' (u) **Finish Time 4:45pm**

As always this is for KS1 children only (Squirrel Class) and is £1 which includes a drink and a snack.

Punctuality – After the holidays there have been a number of children arriving after the bell in the morning. It is essential the children are in school on time otherwise it disrupts the morning routine for them and other children as they start learning straight away. Please remember the first bell to line up is at 8:43am with the second bell at 8:45am when the children go into school. Thank You.

Prospectus – We are writing the first school prospectus and would love some children's quotes for it. We have posted a message on our Facebook page to add your child's quote, we would really appreciate your help!

Blogs - Over the holidays the school blog was updated with lots of photos of what we got up to at the end of last term. Have a look at <http://hayfieldcross.org.uk/index.php/blog>