



The Hayfield Herald

First Day at School



On Monday we were very pleased to welcome our new Reception children for their first day of school. They looked stunning in their lovely school uniforms and enjoyed their first day. This week they have been on half days with half the class in the morning and half in the afternoon. This has given the teachers a really good chance to get to know them individually and find out their talents and interests. Next week they will remain half days with the week after they all stay for lunch and can stay the whole day if they are ready for it.

Years 1,2 and 3's Learning Experiences for this season went home this week which are all part of our overarching school theme of 'Time Travellers'. The Learning Experiences include information about what the children will be learning across the curriculum as well as helpful information and ideas for extending their learning at home. The Learning Experiences can also be found on our new class pages on the website under the 'Classes' tab. We are currently setting up the class blogs which will also be on these pages which will mean you can see what is happening in your child's class over the term as well as the learning reviews that will be posted each half term.

We hosted our first Celebration Assembly of the year this morning with our usual awards including lots of children completing the summer reading challenge from the library which we are really pleased about. We also had our new lunchtime award where the children are awarded a ticket to our 'First Class Table' for wonderful etiquette, teamwork and friendship through the week. Both the first class ticket holders and that week's Hayfield Heroes dine on our special first class table on Friday. Miss Priestley and I had the pleasure of joining them at lunch which one of us will do each week along with a guest who may be a member of staff governor or visitor.

Craig Charteris Head Teacher

Reception Class 2017 Applications

The application window for our Reception Classes in September 2017 is now open and we are looking forward to inviting lots of new families to our school. We have a new system for arranging to visit our school included in a new section with information and links on our website. If you have a child who has turned 4 before August 2016 or you know someone who has and are interested in joining us in Reception next year please visit:

<http://hayfieldcross.org.uk/index.php/reception-2017>

**Please note this is ONLY for Reception 2017 children. If you are interested in joining a different year group as an in year transfer you must follow the usual process through NCC admissions.*

Notices

Celebration Assembly – Please can we remind all parents that pushchairs, prams or buggies must NOT be brought into school as they cause an obstruction. If younger siblings are brought to assembly they MUST sit quietly with the adult who is with them. If they are unable to stay seated or quiet we ask that they are taken out as it's very important that the children and other parents can hear what is being said and the children receiving awards get the attention they deserve. Thank You.

Nearly New Uniform Stall – If you have any old school uniform that no longer fit TOPs will be happy to receive it.

If you require any nearly new uniform please contact Tanya Stock or put request into school reception.

email following request to laurels91@hotmail.com

Date: Request: Item:

Size/Age: Name: Class:

If available items will be sent to reception washed and ironed.

£1 donation per item required to Hayfield School Tops Parents and friends association.

Currently available; plimsolls, logo shirts, jumpers, cardigans and PE tops.



NO PEANUTS PLEASE

As we now have children in school who have severe nut allergies please can we ask that children do not bring peanuts or peanut products into school. Thank You

