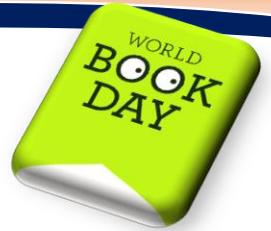




The Hayfield Herald

World Book Day 2016



Hayfield Cross Church of England School

We have had a wonderful time celebrating World Book Day this week. We started on Wednesday with a fantastic dance workshop for all of the children from West End in Schools who are a theatre company who work across the country. Claire, who led today's sessions is an established West End performer and has been in many big shows including the latest stage production of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory in London. We started with an assembly where Claire introduced the day to the children and talked about many different types of dance and using movement and dance to tell a story. In the two workshop sessions Bumblebee's worked on the story of 'The Gingerbread Man' and Squirrel's 'Where the Wild Things are'. The children explored lots of different movements and expressions and then put them together to create a performance. At the end of the morning the school came back together and each class performed their routine for the other class. It was an excellent morning which was really enjoyed by all of the children. Huge thanks to Miss Hardie for organising the day, it was brilliant to be able to have a professional performer in school to lead these sessions.

Today the school is looking very different with everyone dressed up for World Book Day as their favourite characters. WBD is all about celebrating books and inspiring children in their love of reading. There were amazing costumes today and a wealth of characters. It was brilliant to see everyone all dressed up and taking part. Thank you parents for all taking the time and effort to help us make this day special. Photos from our World Book Day celebrations are posted on our school blog <http://hayfieldcross.org.uk/index.php/blog> if you would like to see them. We are continuing the WBD work on Monday when we will be welcoming Latimer Arts College who are coming in to do some inspiring storytelling with the children.



Today we are also having our very special first TOPs event with their cake and book sale Fundraiser at the end of school. I am sure this will be a huge success and we are all looking forward to enjoying the cakes!

This week we also had our second parents evening of the year. This is the third formal reporting to parents we do after the October parents evening and Mid-Year Reports in January. The fourth report will be the Annual reports which will come home in June. Thanks you all who attended and for all the positive messages you gave. We really appreciate the feedback and suggestions that were made which we have taken on board and will be looking to follow up over the next term.

Craig Charteris Head Teacher



The Hayfield Diner Opening

We are very excited to announce that The Hayfield Diner, our specialist cookery, design technology and art room is now finished and will be officially opened after Celebration Assembly next week at 9:30am on Friday 11th March 2016. Everyone is welcome to join us and come and see our latest uniquely brilliant learning space for the children.

Notices

Film Club – The next Film Club (KS1 – Squirrel Class) will be next Thursday 10th March. The movie is the Dreamworks movie 'HOME' (U). It will **finish at 4:45pm**. As always it will be £1 to come along and the children will get a drink and a snack during the movie.

School Photos – Don't forget school photos are next Wednesday (9th) so please make sure the children are all looking smart for their photos. If you would like photos taken with younger siblings please go to the school hall at 8:30am as we've asked the photographer to set up early so they can be done.