



The Hayfield Herald

Welcome to Hayfield Cross

Welcome to our very first Hayfield Cross Church of England School newsletter – The Hayfield Herald! Each week we will be sharing news from the school and all the amazing things the children have been doing in their learning.

First of all I would like to thank all of you, our new families for joining us at Hayfield Cross. I know this will be an incredible journey that we will all be on as our school grows and I feel privileged that you have all chosen to join us at the very beginning. We know we have an amazing building which over the last two weeks our staff team have tirelessly worked to make it into a wonderful place for the children to learn, grow and thrive in. Our job now, for all of us as staff, parents, families, children, governors and all those who will work with us is to make this school an outstanding centre not only of education but as a hub of our new community as it grows around us. This is a very exciting piece of History we are *making* every day!

Last week on Friday 4th September we officially opened our doors. We hosted our official opening ceremony and our school was officially opened by Bishop John Holbrook and Jim Harker (Leader of Northamptonshire County Council). We were joined by a host of people from our governing body, the borough and county councils, GSS the architects, Allege Brook the developers of Hanwood Park, Watson and Cox our school builders and we were very pleased to also welcome the Mayor of Kettering. After the opening ceremony all of our guests were able to walk around and see our new school. After they left we welcomed our children for the very first time to Hayfield Cross and the parents all had a chance to tour the school. This week has been a brilliant first week. The children (although only 10 of them!) have settled really well and had a wonderful time in their learning. It has been great to see the very first Hayfield Cross children in their lovely new uniforms and all the amazing things they have been doing in their classrooms. Just as an update the library is now complete and we even have some books in it! Our new equipment and resources is coming in and we are unpacking it all ready for the children to use it when they need it. Mr Hobbs (our Site Manager) has also started working on the painting so our school will be a bit more stunning and colourful.

We have already had enquiries from people who are interested in sending their children to Hayfield Cross now and in the future. If you do know anyone then please encourage them to get in contact and come to visit. We are currently booking in visits for Reception Class September 2016 in October, again, if you know anyone please encourage them to come and visit! We will also be hosting a Community Open Evening from 4-6pm on the 8th October which will be open to anyone in the community who is interested in coming and seeing the school.

Please remember that working together is really important to us. We absolutely believe in an 'open door policy', if you have any worries, concerns or issues at all please tell us and we will do all that we can to ensure they are sorted. We want Hayfield to be a happy school but we know from time to time things can go wrong so please do tell us and of course please shout about all the good things that we do too, we would like to build an excellent reputation that we are all proud to be part of.

Finally, I would just like to say thank you to our Governors who have supported and nurtured the conception and development of our school. I would also like to say a huge heartfelt thank you to our magnificent staff team who have worked relentlessly through many hours over the last few months to ensure that Hayfield Cross Church of England School was open and ready to provide an outstanding learning experience for every child who comes here.

Craig Charteris Head Teacher

Notices

We are still waiting for our phones to be connected and our number allocated. If you do need to contact us for any reason during the day please call 07933792957 which we have set up as a temporary office phone.