



# The Hayfield Herald

## The Hayfield Diner

Today we officially opened our brand new specialist room 'The Hayfield Diner'. The room is themed as a 50's American diner with a 'street' area in the corridor for the children to enjoy using for their learning. The Diner is designed to be an inspirational and flexible learning space for the children to use for cookery, design technology and art; it can also be used as an additional classroom for Key Stage 2 when we have the older years. After our Celebration Assembly parents were allowed to go and see the room for the first time (the children all got to see it first on Thursday) and were really impressed. There will be a blog post today including lots of photos and the quotes the parents left us as feedback on there too <http://hayfieldcross.org.uk/index.php/blog>

In the afternoon the first group of children from Squirrel Class went to the Diner for their first cookery session in there. Cookery, Art and D.T. are interwoven through our whole curriculum for every year group so over the next few years the Diner will get lots and lots of use. Creating The Hayfield Diner, along with the Explorer Room and Rabbit Hole have all been funded by the external works that we do and hiring of the hall which generates the money to make these happen. It is a real team effort by the staff who all add ideas and find things for the rooms to make them really special. An extra special thanks though, was given to our brilliant Site Manager Mr Hobbs in assembly as he is the one who champions each project and works tirelessly to make them look as phenomenal as they do ready to inspire the children.

We had some other great news this week too. On Thursday we had our first Local Authority monitoring visit where they check everything that we are doing to make sure we are doing a good job. We are really pleased as our school is now officially graded as a Good school and the advisor was blown away by how incredible Hayfield Cross is. A massive well done and thanks to all the staff whose hard work, commitment and effort have created such a wonderful place for the children to learn and thrive in #teamorange

*Craig Charteris* Head Teacher

## TOPs Cake and Book Sale

After school last Friday we had our very first TOPS (Team Orange Parents) event for World Book Day with a cake and book sale. It was incredible and enjoyed by everyone. Huge thanks to all involved in the organisation of the event and all those who donated cakes and books. The cake sale raised £180.85, the first money raised for TOPs which will go towards things for the children in the future. The book sale raised £49.80 which will be combined with the money raised by school for dressing up today and will be donated to Book Aid International which is the charity supported by World Book Day. What a fantastic way to launch our first TOPs event and shows that our new school community continues to grow from strength to strength.

There are lots of brilliant photos from all of our World Book Day celebrations on our school blogs on the website!

### Notices

**School Phone Number** – Please can you ensure you use the school number **07834 181699** if you need to contact school. Some still have our old number from when we first opened. This is no longer used for school calls!

**Please Support** – Abi in Year 2 had a lovely idea a few months back. She has been growing her hair so she can have it cut to be donated to produce a wig for children to wear who have had treatment for cancer and have lost their hair. The Little Princess Trust organises for this to be made, unfortunately to produce the wig costs £350 so, along with donating her hair, Abi would like to fundraise to cover the cost of the wig. Every penny counts, so please help her achieve her aim. We have a fund raising box in the entrance or you can donate online <https://mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/suzannedaly1>

**Surfboard?** – We are now embarking on our next learning environment project for The Hub. All will be revealed in due course but we are looking for a surfboard for part of the scheme. If anyone has an old one they no longer want we would be very happy to have it (please be aware it will be cut so can't be returned!)

**Easter Family Fun** will take place on Saturday 19th March, 2-4pm at St Botolph's Church House, NN15 6SR. It will include an Easter Egg hunt, games and puppet show (organised by Fay Rowland, from Wednesday Worship). It is aimed at children up to Year 6, but is a family event and everyone is welcome – children must be accompanied by an adult and there will be refreshments for all the family. The cost is £1 per child. Please let the Church Office know if you are planning to join us, either on 01536 414052 or by email: [admin@stbots.org.uk](mailto:admin@stbots.org.uk)