



The Hayfield Herald



We are very pleased to announce that we now have our Class Blogs up and running! The school blog will now share news and things from across the school as usual with the class blogs being updated regularly to share what has been happening in your child's class. It will also have lots of photos, especially when they have special events, visitors and trips. Please keep an eye on them regularly as they will be updated every two weeks. Year 3, Owls and Hedgehogs have already been using their blogs and have some lovely photos of the last week from the brilliant theme work on their work on the Ice Age, Great Fire of London and castles. You can find the blogs on our website under the 'Classes' drop down along the top of the front page.

<http://hayfieldcross.org.uk>

We would like to say a huge THANK YOU to Charlotte's Mummy (from Ladybird Class) who has very kindly been buying wellies from e-bay for the children to use in their outdoor area ☺

On Wednesday 12th October we will be celebrating Harvest and parents will be very welcome to join us in our assembly led by Rev. Eleanor at 8:55am. TOPs have arranged for all donations to be donated to the Trussell Trust and are as follows.

- Reception and year 1 - non-perishable tins,
- Year 2 and 3 – non-perishable packets,
- All years - as much spare change as you can give.
- Boxes for goods will be left outside reception and spare change can be donated on the day.

Craig Charteris Head Teacher

Notices

Film Club Friday – KS1 (Year 1 & 2) next week (14th October) is the film **PLANET 51** (U) – finish time 4:45pm. As always it's open to all in KS1 and £1 to come (for drink and a snack).

Parents Evening – The parent evening booking forms will be open from Monday via your Parent-Mail App. You will be able to select your preferred day and time and book your slot. Please be aware that slots are 10 minutes each and must be kept to time. If there is something specific you need to talk to your teacher about in depth please arrange a separate meeting before or after school one day so you will time to do this.

FACEBOOK GROUPS

Last year we respectfully requested that the first parent page was removed as they can cause unnecessary barriers between parents and school, are unhelpful and can be damaging. As you all know we pride ourselves on being available and helpful and we try to resolve all worries and concerns parents may have. If you do have an issue or concern please speak to us directly. Our staff are always available and either Mr Charteris or Miss Priestley are on the playground every morning.

We are aware, and have been for some time, of other groups using our name. One is entitled 'Parents of HC School'. Please let us make clear that we **DO NOT SUPPORT OR ENDORSE ANY FACEBOOK GROUPS OR PAGES** including this one and do not recommend any parents to be part of them. If you are messaging your friends we would suggest you do this through group chats as you would with any other friends rather than through a page that is supposedly linked the school. You will not receive any useful or accurate information from the school via these sources. Anything you need to know will be sent directly from the school either by parentmail text, email, phone call, noticeboard, letter, the Hayfield Herald, website or from our own official Facebook and Twitter feed.

TOPS Notices

- There is a TOPs meeting open to everyone on Thursday 10th November in school for anyone who may be interested in attending
- If you have any questions, ideas or suggestions for TOPS, please use the TOPs Box in the entrance foyer. Please remember this is for TOPs only.

