



# The Hayfield Herald



## Glorious Mud

This week Bumblebee's outside area has had another excellent addition opened – Their very own 'Mud to Kitchen'! The children have been working on their senses this week and yesterday got to get dirty (wearing their essential overalls and wellies) to explore the mud using their hands and a variety of different equipment. It is already a firm favourite of the children and I am sure they will have lots of great learning using it in the future.

We are very pleased to welcome Abi, Lauren and Chloe into Year 2 this week and Squirrel Class have been very busy having travelled back in time for their learning theme this term of 'Pumpkins and Portcullises'. They are studying the middle ages and the children have been history detectives using photographs and information to discover what life was like during this time period. They were really interested in the clothes they wore and why they had so many fights back then. They were also surprised to find out that they didn't have cars or mobile phones! The children will be studying different aspects of the middle ages over the coming weeks and Miss Priestley and Miss Hardie are currently in the process of arranging a trip to Warwick Castle so they will be able to experience first-hand about life in the past. Over the year across the whole school the learning topics will be split into three key themes. The Autumn Term will be 'Time Travellers' where the children will focus mainly on historical and research skills. The Spring Term will be 'All God's Creatures' focusing on Science and nature and the Summer Term will be 'Intrepid Explorers' where the children will develop their knowledge and understanding of the world. The whole curriculum has been interwoven through these themes to provide the children with an incredible learning experience as they move through the school.

In our Celebration Assembly today we presented our Hayfield Heroes as usual with a brand new award. The Lunchtime Superstar Award is for one child each week who's attitude, behaviour and helpfulness is exemplary. Mrs Jolly keeps a close eye all week to see who is exceeding all expectations and then we present their certificate on Friday.



I was hoping to tell you today that finally all of our furniture is here but sadly the saga continues. We do have most of the order now and Reception and Key Stage 1 are now complete which is the most important thing. We are still awaiting some Key Stage 2 and office furniture which we hope will come soon as we then need to start ordering the furniture for the group rooms and corridors! We now have our library service set up and in the next few weeks and over half term the Senior Leadership team will be going over to the library centre and choosing hundreds of books to fill up the Hub.

*Craig Charteris* Head Teacher

### Notices

Squirrel Class are in need of kitchen roll tubes (not toilet roll!) for next Wednesday. If you have any please can you send them in!

You may have seen that we are now advertising for an additional Lunchtime Supervisor and Teaching Assistant to support our growing number in Key Stage 1. Details of both posts are on our website.