



# The Hayfield Herald

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Today we were really proud to reveal The Hub now it is finished to our parents after celebration assembly and after school as we have been working on it for a very long time (while it has been in use). We are really hoping we can get a children's author to come and officially open it for us sometime soon. The Hub is designed to have lots of little unique learning spaces within it where the children are able to work by themselves, with their friends, in groups or even whole classes. It is zoned with each area being themed around a different part of Great Britain. The main corridor is based around a London underground station which features a tourist information booth with information about places in Britain for the children to read. The end of the corridor keeps the London theme and has our own version of Piccadilly Circus at the main crossroads next to Legends Row. The small group teaching area is based around the seaside and has a VW camper for the screen, a beach hut and Punch and Judy theatre (which the children can use). The Countryside sits on its own patch of grass with the reading caravan and seats making a lovely retreat to work in. The main area is for sharing books and reading and the seating benching is now the Hub Office for the Awesome Authors Agency and a new research area to encourage the children to use their reading skills to discover and learn more. The back wall is the market place where the children get their milk and fruit form each day to keep them healthy.

On Friday Premier Education spent the day filming in our school to promote their new exciting services. Thank you all for your support and permissions for this. We were ready for all of the children to take part but because of the timetable for filming and the activities the crew decided they would stick with Year 3 for the day. The children had a food and nutrition lesson, street dance and team games through the day and it was all filmed on a special 360' camera. The films are now being put together and we will share them with you when we receive it back.

This week nomination forms for the TOPs association Chairperson have come home in book bags. All of us at Hayfield Cross would like to say a huge thank you to Anna Dell'Utri who is now stepping down to let someone else take up the reigns. Anna has been the driving force behind the TOPs from the very beginning and has shaped it into an incredibly effective group supporting our school. She has also secured lots of funding and support from local businesses for TOPs events which have been amazing. We would also like to thank Suzanne Daly whose tenure as parent governor is now complete. Suzanne has been an excellent and proactive member of the governing board and has undertaken a lot of work and training to support the school. She has made a very valuable contribution to our school and we are sorry to see her finish. After half term the nomination forms for new parent governors will be sent out for those people who are considering being nominated for the position.

Huge thanks this week to Mrs Bruce for donating some amazing Early Years resources to us and Mrs Bryan for some great books which will be added to the quiet reading playtime books for the children to enjoy.



*Craig Charteris* Head Teacher

## Awesome Authors Agency First Assignment

On Monday we launched the Awesome Authors Agency, a completely unique and new innovation that we have created just for our school. The first assignment has been set by Miss Scarlett and Colonel Mustard (the Cluedo Characters are the AAA Managers) and the children saw the inspiration video on Monday in assembly and in class reflection on Tuesday before it started. The Y3 Big Wigs have been busy organising the AAA offices and the number of children taking part has been amazing! More information about the first task can be found on our blog and the children are very welcome to have a go at the assignments, and Professor Plum's bonus assignments at home if they wish. <http://hayfieldcross.org.uk/index.php/blog/277-awesome-authors-agency-first-assignment>

## Notices

**Sainsbury's Vouchers** – We are now collecting the Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers in the box in the entrance lobby. Please collect as many as you can and send them into school as we are going to use them to hopefully get some new cooking equipment for the children to use in the Diner.

**Dressing up** – We are working on improving the things available for children to play with at lunchtimes and we would love to have a dressing up box. If you have any good condition dressing up clothes that don't fit or your children don't use anymore we would love to have them please.

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