



# The Hayfield Herald

## World Thinking Day



On Tuesday we were pleased to support World Thinking Day which is a special day celebrated by the Scout and Girl Guide movement. Lots of the children who are part of Beavers, Cubs and Brownies groups all came dressed in their uniforms for the day to show their support for their organisations. It was wonderful to see that so many of our children are part of these groups and enjoying the things they do. World Thinking Day itself goes beyond just these organisations and is a day of international friendship and aimed at supporting young people to think about others in the world around them.

More dressing up clothes thanks to Jessica and Finley's Mum and Ben's Mum who have donated some more. We have so many great dressing up clothes now we have to go and get a bigger box to put them in ready for the children to enjoy at playtimes. In assembly today Miss Priestley shared some of the new playtime equipment which has arrived and when we get the rest we will start using it. We are also aiming to have new line markings put onto the playground which we hope TOPs will be able to support with.

Our first assignments for the Awesome Author Agency are now complete and we are really pleased with the response the children have had to it. Today we announced the first awards in celebration assembly and will soon be publishing those children's work on our school blog. The next assignment will start on Monday and will now run for two weeks and will be judged on the third week when the agency will be closed.

All of last terms Learning Reviews for each class will be posted on the website next week so please have a look at your child's class page to see what they have been up to this term.

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### JOY and RESILIENCE

This term our collective worship focus is going to be on our Christian Value of Joy. Our Bible quote for Joy is *'May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. (Romans 15: 13)'* and reminds us to find joy in and appreciate the world and people around us as well as to be proud of ourselves.

We are also going to be focusing this term on 'Resilience'. We have talked about ensuring that we focus on the positives rather than the negatives and not let small setbacks spoil our day. We want the children to grow as resilient learners who take risks and enjoy seeking new opportunities and experiences. This starts with a positive 'can do' attitude with a thirst for learning and not afraid to make mistakes, keep trying and putting issues behind us and moving on with a smile.

### Notices

**World Book Day** – On WBD on Thursday we will be hosting a creative dance workshop which all of the classes will take part in through the morning. As previously advertised we will be dressing up for WBD on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March and invite all of the children to dress as a favourite book character for the day.

**Parent questionnaires** – Thank you for all of the completed parent questionnaires. Unfortunately if we did not receive it until after the holiday it won't be included as all of the data was compiled over half term. We are just compiling the comments and will share all of the results with you soon.