



The Hayfield Herald

Worship Wednesday



We were very pleased this week to open up Worship Wednesday to our families. This was in response to our parent questionnaire feedback requesting more hymns and stories in assembly. Unfortunately, we cannot do this in celebration assembly as it would make it too long so instead we have opened up our Worship Wednesdays when they are led by our churches clergy every fortnight. This week Rev Nigel led our worship about the light of the world and the story of creation. He read the first part of Genesis and we thought about light and how it guides us in our lives. Thank you to Charles' Mum and Logan's Grandma for joining us and we look forward to seeing you all for our Easter service in school in two weeks.

We had our second parents evening of the year on Wednesday and Thursday which went really well and it was fantastic to see so many parents in to find out about their children and work with us to ensure they fulfil their fullest potential. If you missed your appointment or weren't able to come please contact your class teacher and arrange a convenient time to come in and see them. Thank you for all of the amazing positive feedback we received over the course of the two nights both to the teachers and about our school. It is very much appreciated.

Following our parent governor nominations we have not had to undertake a ballot. As there hasn't needed to be an election we are very pleased to announce Jemma Freeman and Victoria Khan are our new parent governors and will be taking up their roles with immediate effect. We are really looking forward to them both joining our governing board and supporting (and challenging!) us to continue to strive to make Hayfield Cross the very best it can be.

This week we have been gifted some lovely books which will be added to our library in the Hub soon. Charles in Y3 went to a book signing of children's author Miriam Halahmy for her new book 'The Emergency Zoo' and has given us a personalised signed copy for our school. William, also in Y3's Mum has very kindly given us a huge bag full of wonderful books which are going to be an amazing addition to our reading resources for the children.

The 360' videos that Premier Education filmed at our school a few weeks ago are now online if you would like to see them. Year 3 have done an amazing job representing our school.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YEfky_407ZQ

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NBs5CDP1f9c>



Craig Charteris Head Teacher

Don't forget that next Friday is 'Crazy Head Day' for Comic Relief.

The children have to wear their usual school uniform but can do whatever they like from the neck up, the crazier the better!

Red Noses are still on sale from the school office.

Notices

Hedgehog Class Assembly – We are looking forward to Hedgehog Classes assembly on Thursday. As with celebration assembly please remember that you are welcome to take photos/videos but images that include any other children must not be shared on the internet. Please consider carefully before bringing younger siblings that they will be able to sit quietly without disturbing the assembly so that every child gets their chance to shine.

Lateness and Absence – Please remember that our school start time is 8:45am prompt. The children are registered and start their learning as soon as they come in to school so even a few minutes late does disrupt both their learning and the learning of others. We continue to send letters to parents who are late more than twice in a term which will be followed up with a meeting if they continue. In the next couple of weeks we will also be sending our concern letters if children's attendance has fallen below our expected level.

Easter Celebration – On the dates letter it has a family picnic shown on the last day. This has now been moved to Sports Day in June instead (hopefully with better weather!). On the last day of term (31st March) our celebration assembly will be held at 2pm.