



# The Hayfield Herald



## Community Open Event

It has been a week of many visitors to our school and the feedback we have had has been phenomenal about what an amazing place Hayfield Cross Church of England School is. Last night we hosted our Community Open Event which was really well attended by members of the community, families and prospective parents. I would like to say a big thank you to the staff who all supported the open event, helping and answering questions and showing from a friendly welcoming school we are. We have now been inundated with tours for prospective parents for next year and some for this year so we are now having to double them up and continue after half term. From the feedback we are getting the word is spreading about our school and people who have visited are saying very positive things about us!

On Saturday we hosted a conference for the Peterborough Diocese of Education using our hall and some of the KS2 classrooms. This was the first conference they had held of this type and we were honoured to be able to provide the venue for them. Being able to host events and conferences is part of our aim to be recognised as a centre of excellence in the future. As we grow we will host more events ourselves to share our expertise and also generate additional funding which we will use to provide the children with even more amazing experiences.

This week we were really pleased to welcome two new children to our school. Oliver started with us in Reception and Hong has joined Squirrel Class. Through the week they have had many amazing learning experiences. These included Bumblebee's taking a walk out into the fields to find things for their Awesome Autumn topic and Squirrel's working on recalling and retelling the story of The Princess and the Pea as part of their Talk 4 Writing work in English.

*Craig Charteris* Head Teacher

### Notices

We were really pleased to present Abi and Harrison with their football awards in Celebration Assembly this morning. Please remember if your child gets an achievement or award out of school to send it in on Friday so they can share it and we can celebrate their achievements with them.

**Please don't be late!** It is really important that children are on time every day so their (and the other children's) morning routine is not disrupted. The children begin learning as soon as they come into school so it is essential they are on the playground and ready to line up at 8:45am every day. As a school we are monitored by NCC on our attendance and punctuality and are expected to address lateness if it occurs. If your child is late more than twice in a term you will receive a letter about this.