



# The Hayfield Herald

## Easter Service

Joy - Integrity - Fellowship

For Worship Wednesday this week we hosted our Easter Service in school led by Rev. Eleanor and Rev. Nigel from our two churches Christ the King and St. Botolph's. They retold the Easter story through Easter Eggs, each one containing a clue for each part. It was a really nice way to share the events that led to the crucifixion of Christ and how important this, and his rising again, is to Christians. We were really impressed with the children's knowledge and understanding in the service and how confidently and well they were able to reflect and answer questions.

Today we are having our end of term celebration assembly in the afternoon where, along with our usual awards, we will be announcing our new Hayfield Legends, the winners of this terms Spelling Bee, our Bishops Award for RE and our Year 3 House Point Team award. We will also be revealing the winners of all the fantastic TOPs Easter competitions that have been happening.

You may be aware that we have been interviewing this week as we start to recruit our new staff for next September for our growing school. We will be continuing with these after the holidays and look forward to sharing our new staff with you soon. We are very pleased so far that (even in a time of a teacher recruitment crisis) we are receiving many high quality applicants for us to choose from. Of course, only the best become Team Orange!

At the end of another very successful term at Hayfield Cross Church of England School I'd like to thank you all for your ongoing support and commitment to our school. The feedback we have had from you through parent's evenings, the questionnaires and in general is so overwhelmingly positive it really means a lot to us. We are very lucky at Hayfield Cross to have such a dedicated, hard-working and above all talented team who really do strive to make our school the very best it can be. A huge thank you to all involved in our school, our staff, governors, volunteers, auxiliary staff, visitors and of course our brilliant children who really are a pleasure to teach. Have a great Easter everyone!

*Craig Charteris* Head Teacher

### POWER FAILURE CLOSES SCHOOL

On Monday we were forced to implement an emergency closure for a day due to a catastrophic power failure from the generator. Many of you will know we had the generator replaced on Friday as a precaution so that, as it has been running for nearly a year, it wouldn't break down!! Unbeknown to us the new generator had a faulty valve so over the weekend the valve failed, stopped the generator and sprayed fuel everywhere. At 2am Monday morning we discovered this and when the engineer arrived at 5:30am he found that the generator needed to be replaced and so we had to close the school. Thank you all for your understanding and patience with this, we appreciate it does make things tricky for parents which is why we let you know as soon as we could. We do apologise for any inconvenience caused.

### Notices

**Celebration Assembly** – There will be no celebration assembly in the first week back as it will only be a half week. The first one next term will be **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April**

**Red Nose Day** – We raised a brilliant total of £191.85 for Comic Relief from our Red Nose sales and Crazy Head Day!

**TOPS NOTICES** – We now have the TOPs page on the website up and running. This contains details of the committee, minutes from meetings and information and more will be added soon.

<http://hayfieldcross.org.uk/index.php/parents/tops-parents-association>

**St. Botolph's holiday club** – Will take place over Easter this year instead of the summer holidays. Please contact the church for more details.

School reopens to children on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April