



The Hayfield Herald

Team Orange Golf Academy



Today in Celebration Assembly we shared our new Hayfield Golf Academy, another of our brilliant new innovations for improving sport and active play. On the grass bank near Key Stage 2 we have installed a 6 hole (initially) course for the children. To play, each class has three sets of clubs and score cards that the children will be able to take out at playtime and lunchtime and either play by themselves or in teams of two or three. The challenge is to complete the course in the fewest shots just like real golf. We do have additional sets of clubs which can also be used by the classes for PE and we may add more later on. You may also have noticed the large hole that has been dug near the playground entrance. This is our next project and will be a construction site called 'The Quarry' for the children to play in during playtimes. We still have a bit of work to complete this (although Mr Hobbs and I did have a lot of fun with a digger creating the hole last weekend!) but hope to have it opened soon. We would be very grateful of any donations of old Tonka toys, diggers, hard hats etc. that are in good condition that we can use when it is opened or any construction site materials that would be safe for the children. There are still more things we are planning for the outside space and will share more soon.

Our latest House of Legends meeting minutes from the end of last term have now been shared in class and are on our website <http://hayfieldcross.org.uk/index.php/news-pages/blog/322-house-of-legends-minutes>. We will be meeting with our Legends, new and old, again in the next couple of weeks.

As you know we take online safety very seriously at Hayfield Cross. It is really important that we teach children (at home and at school) to make wise and safe choices when using the internet. Along with this HH we will be sending the latest NCC Cybersafe newsletter and please remember we have a host of Online safety information and advice on our safeguarding page <http://hayfieldcross.org.uk/index.php/information/safeguarding>

This week the after school clubs letters were sent home and we have been inundated with requests. These have now been sorted and parents informed. If you haven't heard from the office then sadly we didn't have enough places but we will keep a record and try to make sure they get a place next time or if one becomes available.

Thank you this week for some more brilliant books for the Hub from William in Y3 and to Harrison (Reception) for a stunning atlas that now has pride of place on the travel information booth in the Hub.

Craig Charteris Head Teacher

Little Princess Trust (www.littleprincesses.org.uk)

Sienna in Year 3 has decided to have her hair cut to donate her hair to the Little Princess Trust which is a charity that provides real hair wigs (free of charge) to children suffering hair loss due to cancer treatment. This is a fantastic cause and we are supporting her by having a donation box in the front entrance. There is also an information poster so you can find out more. If you would like to donate please drop by the office.

Notices

Photos in celebration assembly – Please remember that parents **MUST NOT** post any photos taken at school events such as celebration assembly on the internet if they have any other children in them. This is an important safeguarding issue so please can we ask that all parents and family members ensure that this does not happen.

PE kit – Please ensure that children always have their correct PE kit in school so that they are able to take part in their PE sessions which are part of the curriculum. Children with long hair should also make sure they have hair ties and children with earring must be able to remove them themselves or leave them out for that day. Please wait until the summer holidays if your child is having their ear pierced as well.

Sainsbury's vouchers – The last day for vouchers is the 2nd May so please collect as many as you can. We are planning to use the vouchers to purchase more cooking equipment for the Diner so the more the better!

Term dates – Please remember the term dates for this year and next year are on the website to help you plan your holidays.