

The Hayfield Herald



Reception at the Sea Life Centre

We had a very exciting week in Bumblebee Class last week as we travelled with Ladybird Class all the way to the Sea Life Centre in Birmingham as part of our 'Up Above and Down Below' learning theme. Bumblebee Class loved learning all about the frozen extremities of the Antarctic and the penguins definitely put on a show for us as they dived and splashed under the water. We had lots of fun visiting the rock pools and we even got to touch a real starfish. A top favourite was the clownfish kingdom where we saw tanks teeming with cute and stripy clownfish just like Nemo. We enjoyed learning many cool facts about Octopus' and especially finding out that Octopus have no bones and blue blood! We completed our day by heading down the huge ocean tunnel where we were fascinated by the giant turtles and beautiful angelfish floating by. I would like to say a big thank you to all the parent helpers that were a brilliant support on the day and of course a massive well done to all of the fantastic children. Bumblebee Class demonstrated super listening skills and were brilliant representatives of Hayfield Cross School. Well done all of you.

Miss Christina Thomson Bumblebee Class Teacher

Today in celebration assembly we were very proud to announce the final Hayfield Legends of this academic Year. Well done to Max, Darcey, Oliver, Isla and Imogen who will now represent their class at the House of Legends and represent our school at all times as excellent role models.

I am very pleased to announce that Miss Priestley is now officially our Deputy Head Teacher rather than 'acting'. Her role will remain the same as it has been this year as she stepped up into the acting role this year and as you will all know is absolutely awesome. Our lovely Miss Hardie is returning from maternity leave next term but has decided to step down from her Assistant Head Teacher role as she is changing to a part time role instead so she can spend more time with her new family.

This week has been a big week for Hedgehog Class with lots of wonderful opportunities where parents have joined us in school. On Monday we hosted Hedgehogs Hub Share afternoon which are proving to be very popular, enjoyable and successful and something we definitely hope to develop more next year. On Thursday as part of their 'Best of Britain' learning Experience parents joined Hedgehogs outside in the sunshine for a Wimbledon afternoon. The children demonstrated their tennis skills they have been working on and then retired to the lawns (the field!) for a lovely picnic together. A brilliant afternoon and wonderful experience, well done to Miss Polson and Mrs Millar for arranging and running such a lovely event.

Over the last couple of weeks we have had a few meetings with councillors from Kettering Borough Council regarding lots of things including the development, the permanent road and our 'temporary' utilities. They have been really supportive and we are hoping will be sharing some news with you all soon. In the meantime the next East Kettering Liaison Forum is on the 22nd June at 6pm at the Council Offices. We would encourage you to go to this if you have any questions, in particular about the development and the progress of the permanent road which we get asked often but do not have the information about.

As we end another brilliant term at Hayfield Cross I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who contributes so much to the Team Orange ethos, education, learning and experiences of the children. We have a fantastic TOPs association who host lots of brilliant things like last week's amazing Neon Disco all of which enrich our school immensely. We also have many volunteers who give up their time to support the children in all of our classes and are very much valued. We have very supportive parents who we know are proud of our school. We have a highly committed staff team who work tirelessly to provide an exceptional experience and learning every day for the children. And of course we have a school full of superstars who we are proud to teach every day. All of us at Hayfield Cross hope you have a wonderful half term break.

Craig Charteris Head Teacher

School Reopens on Monday 5th June