



# The Hayfield Herald

## Hayfield Harvest Festival

It was our absolute pleasure on Wednesday to welcome our parents to their first assembly in school when we hosted our very first Harvest Festival. Wednesday assemblies are called 'Wednesday Worship' and it is a time where we share stories from the Bible, think about spirituality and worship together. It is also the time every fortnight where the assembly is led by the Curates from our two churches (Rev Nigel from St. Botolph's and Rev Eleanor from Christ the King). Our harvest service was led by both Nigel and Eleanor and we thought about growing and changing as well as saying please and thank you to God for all the things he has and will provide for us in our lives. The children performed two harvest songs as part of the service and they were absolutely brilliant. The children looked so smart in their uniforms in our first shared assembly and I am sure the parents were just as proud of each and every one of them as we all were. After the assembly we took the parents around the school to see how much it has changed since most of them last visited when we opened at the start of September. As an update the 'Rabbit Hole' is now almost complete and will be officially opened soon. Work on the 'Explorer Room' (the second small group room outside Squirrel Class) is now underway and will be revealed when complete as will the cookery room which we have just ordered the furniture for. Lots to look out for in the future!

This week we had another first where we had our very first volunteer in school reading with Squirrel Class. Huge thanks to Mrs Towers (Lily and Henry's Grandmother) for your time and we look forward to seeing you regularly in our school! We are looking for some volunteers to help with the reading books (please see notices).

We are all really looking forward to our Last Day Lunch next week on Friday. Parents are welcome to join the children in class at 12pm and join us for lunch. Make sure you have let Mrs Fraser know if you want a hot lunch. After lunch the children will have a short playtime before we have our final celebration assembly of the term which parents are also welcome to join us for.

*Craig Charteris* Head Teacher

### Notices

Can you help? We are looking for two parent volunteers to help catalogue our new books and get them uploaded onto our new library system. The system runs off the screen in The Hub and allows children to take out and return books themselves.

We are just finalising the details for the Squirrel Class visit to Warwick Castle on 12<sup>th</sup> November. The letter will be out early next week with further details but please make a note of the date and be aware that the children will be returning at about 4pm on that day.