



# The Hayfield Herald

## Music to our Ears



On Wednesday, we had a wonderful visit from NMPAT (Northamptonshire Music and Performing Arts Trust). They performed as a brass quintet in two special concerts for the upper and lower school. The band had two trumpets, trombone, French horn and tuba and entertained us with a whole range of different musical pieces and songs (including Star Wars). They also told us all about their instruments and many different aspects of music. It was a brilliant visit! There is even more music going on in school at the moment as Year 3 have started their ukulele lessons. They have made a great start and sound great already.

Last Friday Lydia in Year 5 also had an amazing musical experience. She was invited to the Malcolm Arnold Academy in Northampton to take part in a strings workshop. There were workshops and learning that they took part in during the day then at the end all of the children performed as part of a 110 piece orchestra for the adults and parents. Lydia was nervous about the whole day as she knew no one there but had a great time and was a star in her performance. Well done Lydia!

Year 3 had a special visitor last week as one of our parents Mr Coker kindly came in to talk to the children about the local shoe industry they are studying. Mr Coker works for Loake Shoes and it was really interesting for the children to find out first-hand about how the industry is still working today. Thank you Mr Coker for coming and sharing with us.

Last week you may have seen a fantastic article on the Northants Telegraph website about Mrs Chester's Year 5 Crochet Club. It is a lovely article and can be found here:

<https://www.northantstelegraph.co.uk/news/people/kettering-tas-lockdown-hobby-hooks-in-children-to-crochet-craft-craze-3991988>

Today the children are developing their cultural capital as they find out about Chinese New Year. All of the year groups have different activities and have had a brilliant time learning about this colourful event. The children are having a fabulous day inside and outside in mixed groups from different classes so they can work with different teachers and children. Reception have been looking at Chinese New Year all week including making sweet and sour dishes and cooking them in the Diner.

For Worship Wednesday this week, we had a visit from Jo from Christ the King. She told us all about the story of Saul/Paul and his transformation after finding God and following Jesus.

*Craig Charteris*  
Head Teacher

*Remember that I commanded you to be strong and brave. So don't be afraid.  
The Lord your God will be with you everywhere you go<sup>2</sup> (Joshua 1:9)*

Joy - Integrity - Fellowship