



# The Hayfield Herald

## York Residential 2023

Joy - Integrity - Fellowship

We hope you have had a wonderful Easter holidays. You may have seen we have a new addition of our new outdoor stage on the playground that we had built over the holidays. It has already proven very popular with the children and we hope we will get lots of great use out of in the future. We are planning to add lights and some extra touches to finish it off.

We had a great run up to Easter in school with lots going on. Collective Worship was focused on the Easter Story, the journey towards Jesus' sacrifice and why he gave his life for us. Year 2 hosted a lovely Easter crafts afternoon and it was wonderful to see so many parents and family members join us.

In the last week of term Year 4 were off on their residential to York. This is such a wonderful experience that we have planned and designed ourselves. The children visited Jorvik the Viking centre, became archaeologists at the Dig, created their own chocolate lollies at York's Chocolate Story, learned all about York Minster and saw some amazing engines at the National Railway Museum. I was lucky enough to join them on the second evening for their movie night and spent the last day visiting the NRM with the children. It was amazing! Huge thank you to all the staff for organising and giving up their time to support the trip.

Year 3 also hosted a special concert for parents before we broke up. The hall was packed as the children performed on their ukulele's which Year 3 have all been learning last term. They showed us some of the skills and games they have learned and performed a range of music and songs. They were awesome!

At the end of term we had some great presentations too. At celebration we presented out Vision Awards to children who have demonstrated wonderful aptitudes in living our school vision of 'Being Brave' and overcoming challenges. Along with our Ogden Science Week winners trophy we also won a football trophy for the inter-schools tournament we have been taking part in. I'm also pleased to share that Isabella in Y5 was last months Hotshots player of the month.

This week Year 6 have come back super focused in their run up to their KS2 SATs. Every morning the children are coming in before school for breakfast and boosters where they are having extra tuition from their teachers. We are all so proud of all the children who are all determined to show their very best.

Thank you all for attending and making parents evenings successful this week. I would like to personally thank you for the kind words from many of you about the school and me leaving. I am very pleased to be handing over to Mr Albert who I have known and worked with for a long time as Headteacher's. I know he will continue to make Hayfield Cross a uniquely amazing school and love being Head here as much as I do!

*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>3</sup> (Joshua 1:9)*