



The Hayfield Herald

Dear Parents & Carers

Storm Babet may be drenching the country in rain but there's still been absolutely boundless energy and sunshine in school – not just today but over the past fortnight!



On Thursday 12th October, the whole school joined in the celebrations for Harry Potter day. There were an array of Wizards and Hogwarts pupils at school that day but also, importantly, some very high-quality learning linked learning. All in all, the children (and staff!) had a brilliant day – thank you so much for helping us celebrate these hugely popular books and their characters.



On the topic of high-quality learning, I am very happy to feedback to parents and carers that I have been very impressed with the standards that I have seen this term at Hayfield Cross. Your children are enjoying a rich and exciting curriculum, which is delivered by a both caring and skilled staff team. This extends beyond the core subjects and is evident in all areas.



Recently classes have been celebrating 'Black History Month'. One of the most fantastic things about our school is how diverse our community is. We're proud to welcome people of all faiths, cultures and backgrounds into our school family and this event allows us to learn and celebrate individuals who have contributed to our society. We have enjoyed listening to incredible music from black artists (predominately those from Britain) and this week, children have followed the focus of this year's Black History theme in 'Celebrating Sisters' – those trailblazing black women who have shaped our world! Again, it was lovely to focus on British individuals and we learnt lots about the legendary Baroness Floella Benjamin (anyone remember Play School?) and gold-winning Olympian, Nicola Adams.



Can we send a little reminder to everyone about donating your blue Tesco tokens to our school's cause. We really want that top prize and biggest cash pot!

Finally, a personal message from me to all of you – the pupils, staff, governors and families here at Hayfield Cross. Thank you for making this such a wonderful, warm and fun start for me here. I have absolutely loved my first term in this incredible school and am looking forwards too many more to come. We have the most incredible children and it really is a privilege to come in and work with them every day. Having said that, I am looking forward to half term and hope that you all are too. Take care and I'll see you at the gates on Tuesday 7th November.

Mr Albert

Joy - Integrity - Fellowship

A prayer for God's steadfast love

Faithful Lord,
Whose steadfast love never ceases,
And whose mercies never come to an end:
Grant us the grace to trust you,
And to receive the gifts of your love,
New every morning,
Now and always.
In Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Safeguarding Matters

Always be aware of what children are doing when they're on mobile devices (phones, tablets and laptops), computers and game consoles. Make sure they're only accessing age-appropriate content and games, whilst talking to them about the dangers of talking to, or sharing information with, people they don't know.

If you're concerned about the well-being of any child or adult, please speak to either Mr Albert, Mrs Plesca, Mrs Heard, Mrs Jones, Mrs Stoltz or any of our safeguarding leads. For any out of hours concerns please contact Northamptonshire MASH (multi agency safeguarding hub) on:

0300 126 7000

or out of hours: **01604 626 938**

Dates for your diary

Odd Socks Day – **Monday 13th November**

York Teams Meeting – **Tuesday 14th November**

Y1 Phonics Parent Workshop – **Wednesday 15th November AM**

Children in Need Mufti Day – **Friday 17th November**

Bikeability Level 1 & 2 – **Monday 20th November – Thursday 23rd November**

Y3 Stone Age Drop In – **Tuesday 21st November (after school)**

EYFS Nativity (details to follow) – **Thursday 7th December**

Rock Steady Concert (Parents) – **Monday 11th December**

Love Food Christmas Dinner (book online) – **Wednesday 13th December**

Y1 CTK Christingle Service (details to follow) – **Wednesday 13th December**

KS2 Carols by Candlelight (details to follow) – **Thursday 14th December**

Parent Coffee Morning (details to follow) – **Thursday 14th December**

Y1 & Y2 Carol Concert (details to follow) – **Thursday 19th December**

Close for Christmas – **Wednesday 20th December**

School re-opens – **Friday 5th January**



As you know, we are always keen to share with you what is going on in school and to showcase what the children are learning. To increase the ways we do this, we have launched our very own Instagram account to share whole school awesomeness! Please follow us at:

Instagram

@Hayfield_Cross



Follow our X account: @hayfield_cross and

the class pages to keep up to date with what's happening....