



The Hayfield Herald

Dear Parents & Carers

I hope that this edition of the Herald finds you well.

I hope that the reports that teachers shared last week were useful and gave you a good insight into how well your children are doing at school. The greatest successes always come when school and home work together and as a team, we feel it's important to share the pupils' next steps on their path to success. We hope to deliver some curriculum workshops, similar to Mrs Thomson's phonics session in the Autumn, to help you further support your children at home and will share these as soon as dates are confirmed.

REMINDER! Morning Routine from Monday 5th February

Just a little reminder that from Monday, classroom doors will be open to the children from 08:35, with no need for them to queue up in the classroom. The formal school day will still begin at 08:45, when classroom doors will close and registers taken. We hope that this 10 minute window will help you and ease the congestion in the mornings, whilst it also gives your child time to rehearse core skills.

Sensory Room

Overleaf, you'll find more news about our new sensory room. Thanks to the hard work of Ms Stolz, Mrs Jones and Mr Hobbs and the wonderful, generous donation from our TOPS parents' group, we now have a fantastic sensory room that will help our children engage and develop their senses. One of the pupils described the room as 'calming' and the nurture group stated that "this is the best room ever". The pupils will now be given the task of naming the room.

Sponsorship Offers

I am not exaggerating when I say I have been blown away by your generosity following my appeal for sponsorship for sports kits and I cannot wait to show the children and yourselves our amazing new kits and coats. We will have sports kits for all age groups and a set of raincoats for our older teams (who tend to have more outdoor opportunities in the colder weather). I still hope to secure some funding to get raincoats for younger pupils but your generosity has been amazing and in a future newsletter, I will share links to all the companies involved so that everyone will also have their opportunity to pass on their gratitude.

I hope that everyone has a wonderful weekend and we look forward to seeing you all at the gates on Monday!

Mr Albert

*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 (Joshua 1:9)*

Joy - Integrity - Fellowship

NEW SENSORY ROOM AT HAYFIELD CROSS



We were delighted to recently open a brand new sensory room here at Hayfield Cross C of E School. Sensory rooms support the therapeutic ethos of the school with a range of positive benefits, such as;

- Promoting mental and physical relaxation
- Reducing stress
- Improving co-ordination and motor development
- Promoting cognitive development by increased brain function
- Providing security
- Increasing calmness

Visiting the sensory room for a short while allows our pupils to ready themselves for the day ahead, or take a moment to reduce stress or anxiety levels during the school day.



The room was created after receiving generous funding from the School's

TOPs Parents Association

so a big **THANK YOU** from all at Hayfield Cross.



The Inclusion and Pastoral Team have also been busy making the old photocopier room into an intervention room for staff and pupils called the Sunshine Room.



Their office is called The Rainbow Room, which Eva Tilley crocheted a beautiful rainbow for the door.





RISE Theatre Company will be visiting Hayfield Cross on **Wednesday 7th February** to work with each class and perform their interactive show "God's Planet Hero".

On the day, the children may purchase an eco-friendly 'Planet Hero' badge as a memento, at a cost of £1 each. Each 45mm badge is made from recycled plastic and a metal pin which can be fully recycled at recycling centres.

If your child would like to buy a badge on the day, please send in £1 on Wednesday. Thank you!



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Date: **7th - 13th Feb**

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Dates for your diary

Safer Internet Day – Tuesday 6th February

'RISE Theatre' performing 'God's Planet Hero' – Wednesday 7th February

World Mental Health Day – Wednesday 7th February

Scholastic Book Fair opens at school – Thursday 8th February

School closes – Friday 16th February

School reopens – Monday 26th February (Spring Term 2)

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 Stolz 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**

A prayer for God's love and light in the darkness

God our creator,

Who in the beginning, commanded the light to shine out of darkness:

We pray that the light of the glorious gospel of Christ may dispel the darkness of
ignorance and unbelief,

Shine into the hearts of all your people,

Revealing the knowledge of your glory in the face of Jesus Christ,

Your Son, our Lord,

Who is alive and reigns with you,

In the unity of the Holy Spirit.

One God, now and for ever.

Amen.



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



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