



# The Hayfield Herald

## A New Beginning



As we start to see a return to normality it seems very appropriate to be celebrating Easter and a time to think about the future with hope. In our Christian calendar Easter is most important as it is a time to remember the sacrifice that Jesus made on the cross for us all. His resurrection reminds us that we can all be reborn, forgiven of our sins and start afresh. As we emerge, hopefully, from the last lockdown it is a time of reflection where we remember the last year as well as look ahead to the future. As Easter signifies new beginnings we think about how we can look after ourselves and others more, be kind and also to be strong and brave in living our lives to the fullest and taking on new challenges. I had a lovely message from St Bots this week where the daffodils we planted over a year ago to celebrate 900 years of the church are now coming into bloom again. If you are near there, please do go and have a look.

Last week we had a very exciting time in school celebrating National Science Week. On Thursday we had a Science Day as one of our 'buzz points' in the curriculum. Each year group were given a different challenge so that the children had to use their science brains to investigate, problem solve, invent and evaluate a whole range of different things. There was a fantastic buzz through the whole school and so nice to be doing whole school events again albeit with everyone still in their bubbles.

We are really pleased to share our new look Learning Experiences with you all. Replacing our old format we think the new version is much nicer and easier to use. Your new Learning Experience (along with the Knowledge Organiser) for the summer term can be found on your class page on the website. These can be downloaded but if you do want it sent direct or a paper copy please contact the school office. Some of the information from the old LE and the Home School Agreement have now been combined into one simple document called the 'Home School Charter' that will be sent along with this HH and posted on the website.

If you have been to the school playground recently you may have seen our new trim trail which has been installed on the edge of the field (near the climbing frame). It is an absolutely fabulous piece of kit and we are looking forward to the children using it after the holidays both at break times and in PE. Some other exciting developments after Easter will be our new Eco Committee becoming fully operational and our Spiritual Ambassadors restarting their work and creating our new Prayer Garden. We are also currently organising the installation of our new 'Pavilion' outdoor learning space on the field which is being funded by the work we are doing with Sywell School.

Since January we have been at school, been in lockdown, had remote learning and key worker provision and all returned to school again, all in the space of 10 weeks! It is a joy to have the children all back in school and we are looking forward to a fantastic summer term. Today we are very sad to say goodbye to Mrs Bosworth who has been teaching Bumblebee Class in Mrs Thomson's absence. She has been an amazing member of staff and a fantastic part of our Early Years team and she will be missed. I am sure you will all join us in wishing her all the best and we hope we will see her again soon. As we end the term I would like to say a huge thank you to our incredible staff team who, against all the odds, continue to not only provide a fantastic education for all of the children but also nurture and support them through these difficult times. Thank you all for your ongoing support and kind words that keep us all going and as I started this newsletter, let us all look forward together to new beginnings.

*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)*

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