



The Hayfield Herald

On Your Bike!



Today Bike ability is in full swing with lots of children bringing their bikes to school to have lessons on safe riding. The instructors started the morning checking all of the bikes and inflating tyres to make sure they were all ready to go. Today was for Lower Key Stage 2 and they went up to the MUGA doing various circuits and learning lots of safe manoeuvres. The children were brilliant and it was great to watch them taking part in learning such an essential skill. Later in the term Upper Key Stage 2 will be taking part in the next level of Bike ability where they will be learning to ride on the road safely.

A couple of weekends ago we all enjoyed the TOPs Summer Fayre. The weather was fabulous and the TOPs team and their merry band of volunteers put on an awesome event for everyone. It's still strange to think it's over two years since we had an event like this and was so nice to be back to some form of normality. There was an amazing array of stalls and activities including raffles, games, The Men's Room barber shop, pizza from the Serious Dough Co, hair art, a model railway you could ride on, sports activities, ice-cream van, snakes and other exotic creatures, an amazing magician to entertain everyone and lots more. We also had a visit from the Fire Service and Police who were here to show their vehicles and equipment and they will also be back in school soon to speak to Year 1 for their people who help us topic. Huge thanks to everyone involved in the organisation, everyone who gave up their time to help and everyone who came to support it. It was an amazing turnout and busy from start to finish and raised a lot of money that will benefit the children.

Key Stage 1 have had one of their experience days already this year with a brilliant dress up day. Year 1 looked amazing in their People Who Help Us costumes and learned all about different types of jobs in the community. Year 2 were dressed as if they lived in 1666 as they explored what life was like at the time of the Great Fire of London. Experience days are an integral part of our curriculum as 'buzz points' to bring learning to life and inspire the children.

Now we no longer have bubbles we have been so pleased to start Reading Buddies again. Year 4 children join Year 2 and Year 5 with Year 3 and the older children read with the younger ones. It is a lovely time in the morning and great to share reading across the school.

Today we have a team of Year 5 and 6 heading off for an inter school football tournament. As part of the Kettering Sports Partnership we take part in a wide range of sports and activities across the year which is brilliant for the children to have the opportunity to experience. Good Luck Team Orange!

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*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 go³ (Joshua 1:9)*

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