



The Hayfield Herald

Finally Connected

Joy - Integrity - Fellowship

The title of this Hayfield Herald should have been World Book Day but as the Herald has documented our history since opening it seems important that we mark this historic landmark. Over six and a half years since the school opened we finally have mains electricity! The 'temporary measures' were supposed to be in place for 6 months until Easter 2016 as they had failed to build the infrastructure to the school. Finally, we are there. Even more good news is that our solar panels (on the roof and at the back of the school by Year 6) are fully operational which will both save us money and reduce our carbon footprint for the future. Over the next few months the remedial works to finally finish the school and remove the generator compound should be completed.

Yesterday we had a fabulous day celebrating World Book Day. The children looked absolutely brilliant dressed up and I think it is the best range of characters we have ever had for WBD. It was great to see the children dressing as favourite book characters from such a wide range of books. As we always say, reading is the most important skill for the children to learn as it will affect their whole education. It is brilliant that they are developing a love of books and characters and essential that they read every day!

Last week, after half term, we also celebrated World Thinking Day where children who are in the scouting movement (Rainbows, Beavers, Cubs, Brownies, Scouts and Guides) come together across the world to celebrate their international friendship and bond. Children in these groups wore their uniforms on the day to show their belonging and it was lovely to see so many of our children who take part in these groups out of school.

Year 5 have had a very interesting and challenging start to the term. As part of their learning experience about Space they have been learning about the British Space Programme. They have also been very busy designing a new logo for a competition where their design could actually be put on a real rocket that will go into space!

Although the restrictions are lifted we are still suffering with the impact of Covid in school. We still have staff and children off with Covid and think this will continue. We would like to say a big thank you to you all for being so vigilant and when children have been ill, testing them and still continuing to isolate. We have seen numbers greatly reduced and we will hopefully have a Covid free week soon.

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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)*