



The Hayfield Herald

Super Scientists



Last Week we celebrated National Science Week with a focus on Science across the school. Each class had a different focus and explored, investigated and experimented to find out more. Year 2 enjoyed their focus on the story of 'The Great Kapok Tree' looking at different animal habitats. They took a walk to the woods and explored the micro-habitats for themselves and discovered what animals lived there. Year 5 have also had a very exciting time designing logos for a competition to have their design put on an actual space rocket being launched from Britain.

To top off Science Week representatives from Year 4 and 5 went to an Ogden Trust Science Competition on Wednesday with schools from the Kettering and Corby area. They had a range of things they had to do and we were super proud of them when they returned victorious having come 1st.

Last year our children took part in a Royal Mail competition to design a 'Heroes of the Pandemic' stamp. Although none of our children had the winning design we were very pleased this week to receive a certificate as everyone who entered is in fact part of a Guinness World Record! The record is for the largest postage stamp competition with a total of 606,049 entries received. Well done everyone who entered.

Miss Mulroy took some fantastic sportsters from Year 3 and 4 to a hockey competition this week with other Kettering Schools. They played really well and came 3rd and 4th so a brilliant effort – well done!

Next week we will be saying a short goodbye as Miss Griggs (Beacons Teaching Assistant) is going on maternity leave. We wish her all the best and look forward to seeing her again soon.

This week marks a strange anniversary. Two years ago we went into the first lock down and little did we know that two years later we would still be feeling the effects of Covid-19. One year ago we were just coming out of the second lockdown and hoping by September we would be back to normal. Two weeks ago we had to close Reception because we had no staff due to Covid and it continues to affect us every week. Sadly, all of the staff affected have been ill with the virus although thankfully all vaccinated so not as severe as it could be. Thank you again at home for being vigilant and keeping children off when needed to help stop the spread. Let's hope with the warmer weather coming we will be able to be rid of its impact once and for all.

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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 go² (Joshua 1:9)*

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