



Hayfield Herald

This week we were really pleased to finally welcome parents to join us at Celebration which we held yesterday because of our Jubilee Day today. For the first parent attended collective worship in over two years we invited in the parents of the children who were being awarded as Hayfield Legends. Last time we had parents in there was around 80 less children in the school so we also used today as a way of gauging the logistics of how we move forward. Thank you to all who attended this morning it was great to have you join us. It went really well and so after half term we will be inviting in parents of children who are being awarded the Hayfield Hero each week (unfortunately not for Flash of Brilliance at the moment). If your child is chosen, then you will receive an invite and information on Thursday and look forward to seeing you back in school soon! Well done to all of our new Legends, we will also be sharing information about their special reward after the holidays. Today we also awarded a child in each class with our Vision Award. Our school vision is based on Joshua 1:9 (see the bottom of each newsletter) and is all about being brave in your learning and everything you do. Those awarded today have shown excellent perseverance and resilience and stood out for challenging themselves in their learning.

Following their SATs, Year 6 had a fantastic time last week on our very first Year 6 Residential. They went to the PGL Centre at Caythorpe Court near Grantham. They had an incredible time doing a whole range of outdoor and adventurous activities including canoeing, buggy building, zip wire, problem solving and a campfire and they returned tired and triumphant. If you would like to see more of what they got up to there are loads of photos on their Twitter feed you can also find on their class page <https://hayfieldcross.org.uk/index.php/classes/year-6>

Last week it was our brilliant Year 2's in Badgers and Foxes who took on the governments SATs tests for Key Stage 1. Just as with our Year 6 the week before we could not have been prouder of the way the children tackled these tests. They had breakfast 'brain food' each morning and because we don't make a big focus of the SAT's the children weren't anxious about them but were ready to give it their best shot. Well done Year 2, you were amazing!

Sadly, today we are saying goodbye to Miss Rowse who is leaving us today. Miss Rowse has been a much loved part of our team for five years and we know greatly valued by parents and children as well as staff. She joined Hayfield Cross as a newly qualified teacher and has been the Squirrel Class teacher throughout as well as taking on other responsibilities and of course, supporting us through the pandemic. Miss Rowse will be greatly missed and we are sure you will join us in wishing her the very best for the future. We are also saying goodbye to Mrs Field, one of our lunchtime supervisors who is also leaving us today and we wish her well.

Today the school is looking resplendent with Union Jack banners everywhere and everyone dressed in red, white and blue to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. We started the day with a special assembly where we learned all about the Queen and her reign, sang the National Anthem and were blown away by the first performance of our amazing school choir singing 'Sing' by Gary Barlow. The children spent the day in different classes doing different jubilee activities and we are having a whole school picnic on the field at lunch. This afternoon all of the amazing cakes created by you all at home are being judged and then sold later in a cake sale by TOPs. Huge thanks to our fantastic Jubilee Committee who have made all of the arrangements for today and to TOPs for all their hard work and help too!

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 go³ (Joshua 1:9)*

Joy - Integrity - Fellowship

