



The Hayfield Herald

Life Education



Last week we were really pleased to be able to host the Life Education visits again for the whole school. This year they are back to doing class sessions but they now have a custom inflatable tent that contains all of their AV equipment. Over the week each class visited the studio and had a session inside the tent. Each year group learned about different aspects of keeping ourselves healthy including exercise, healthy eating, the body and the dangers of alcohol, nicotine and drugs. Thanks to our brilliant PSHE Lead Miss Rose for organising this and to TOPS for a very kind donation towards providing this for all of the children.

After the Easter holidays Year 1 had their school trip to Rockingham Castle as part of their Best of Britain topic. They went to explore what a castle looks like and how it was used in the past. They had a tour, climbed the tower, explored the gardens, visited the church and then stormed the castle! They all had a really fun day and it was so nice to see them have their school trip.

This week Miss Salim, who is a student teacher with us on placement in Year 5, spent some time with Year 6 sharing with them about her Muslim faith. This was a lovely opportunity for the children to find out more and ask questions about what her faith means to her. The children showed great respect and had really thoughtful questions for her.

With summer finally arriving there have been some great sports fixtures for Team Orange. Last week Miss Mulroy took a team of KS2 cricketers to compete in a local inter-school tournament. The team played brilliantly well and Miss Mulroy was very pleased with all of them. Today we had a different event hosting our own Race for Life. The children were raising money for the charity Cancer research UK and had a course around the field and perimeter of the school. It was very hot but they children were fantastic. Well done to all involved and especially to Miss Mulroy and TOPs who had the mammoth task of organising it!

Following our recent HH theme of government testing we are very proud of our Year 1 and Year 4 children who over the last 2 weeks have completed their Year 1 Phonics Screening Check and the Year 4 Multiplication Check. The children were not fazed by these at all and took them all in their stride.

We have been very pleased to welcome some new staff this week. Miss Shrive has taken over Seekers Class now Mrs Wood is on maternity leave and Mrs Chana is teaching Squirrels for 2 days a week alongside Miss Walker who has been with them last term for 3 days a week. We are sad to share that Miss Oldham who is currently on maternity will not be returning. Miss Oldham was an amazing Year 1 Teaching Assistant and is taking some more time with her family. Hopefully we will see her back in the future!

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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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