



The Hayfield Herald

Celebrate Harvest

From harvest to space to Greeks to reading to parents to Legends and Spiritual Ambassadors!

At Wednesday Worship this week we had our Harvest celebration with Rev Eleanor and Rev Andy. We thought about the gifts that God has given us and why the harvest celebration is important. It was lovely to see so many parents join us for our celebration and also a big thank you to all of you who have supported the TOPs foodbank harvest collection to help those who need it.

Year 5 have had a very busy couple of weeks. Last week they presented their brilliant class assembly all about the Greeks. They re-enacted some classic Greek tales including Pandora's Box and my favourite of 'Troy Story' which was just like a sketch from Horrible Histories. The children were all brilliant and it was a very informative and fun assembly. As part of their theme work they also had a special treat where Charles' older sister Georgina came in and shared some Greek dance and drama with them which they thoroughly enjoyed.

This week they also visited Peterborough Cathedral to view the Tim Peake display they are currently hosting. The children had the opportunity to ask lots of questions and find out lots more about Tim Peake's adventures in space. His spacecraft was also on display which was quite awe-inspiring although there was some debate on whether it was real or not (it was!)

We have had some nice news again this week as we have once again been the top school in the Burton Latimer library summer reading challenge. This is wonderful to hear and shows the how much our school and community values and loves reading. It's also very nice as we aren't actually in Burton Latimer and some of our children use other libraries instead. As a prize the library team have organised with Subway a sandwich lunch for all of those who completed the challenge. If your child did complete the challenge (must have been at BL library though) then please send in the certificate after the holidays so that we can make a list and organise the celebratory lunch.

It was great to see so many of you at Parents Evening this week sharing in your children's success and helping us all to work together to support them. Almost all of our parents attended but if you were unable to please contact the office if you would like an opportunity to talk to your class teacher.

In assembly today Miss Priestley formally presented our new 'Spiritual Ambassadors' to the school and gave them their special badges. The spiritual ambassadors have already started working and yesterday presented to all our new staff about our school values and how we live them in school. Their role in school will be organise events as well as leading initiatives to promote spirituality and our Christian ethos across the school. This is a really important role for us and one of the many new things we will be introducing that will be giving the children more responsibilities to lead their school. We had the honour today of presenting our first Hayfield Legends of the year. This year there will only be three Legend's per class and they will have greater responsibilities across the school. The KS2 Legends will wear a special tie that will show who they are (but unfortunately haven't been delivered yet!)

At the end of our first term of the new year it has been a pleasure to see our school grow with new staff, children and families. Hayfield Cross is a very special place of learning and we are very proud of everything we continue to achieve. A very special thanks to all of you who support our school in a whole range of different ways and to our incredible and dedicated staff who work tirelessly to provide the very best for all of the children every single day, you are all amazing!

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