

The children have started the term well and have responded positively to 'making the most from school' messages, knowing we have less than 6 weeks of the year left.

With the current hot weather, please don't forget:

- hats
- water bottles
- sun cream

This final term across the school...

In this final 5-6 weeks, there are a few whole-school highlights to share that we hope parents and children can continue to be excited about:

- The annual Art Gallery on the 11th July.
- Transition days with next year's teachers.
- Sports Day on the 5th of July.
- Neuro-diversity week 19th-23rd June.
- PTA Summer BBQ after school on 23rd June.
- End of year reports to celebrate children.
- PTA Weekly Tuck shops on Fridays.
- Beach clean up last week of term.

This final term in classes...

As well as all the usual fun and routine that takes place in school, each year group wanted to highlight some opportunities that they were particularly looking forward to in this final term:

Pre-school:

"We are going to be making ice-cream this week, watching the reaction between the salt and ice as we shake our freezer bags. We are also very excited to be joining in with our first sports day. We are looking forward to our whole day at forest school in week 3. Judi has something very special planned!"

Reception:

"We will be visiting Bristol Aquarium to learn more about life under the sea! This term we also have Forest School every Tuesday."

Year 1:

"We are excited to be going swimming every week this term. We will also be having a historians WOW day where children can dress up to take part in a day in the past."

Year 2:

"We are looking forward to some exciting enrichment opportunities as Scientists and Geographers, including plaque detecting and trying unusual fruits and tea. We will also be enjoying using drama as poets and writers whilst also having Mrs Sear for our weekly music lessons!"

Year 3:

"We are looking forward to exploring Wessex Water recycling centre as Scientists this week on our school trip! As Artists, we will be honing our creative skills as textile designers, learning how to weave, plait and sew. We look forward to continuing our learning alongside our sports coach, Mr Harper, as he helps us to prepare athletically for Sports Day. Later this term we will enjoy a spectacular Spelling Bee, so make sure you're practising your spellings!"

Year 4:

"We are already having an amazing time in our work as Scientists, exploring electricity and circuits. This will give us lots of opportunities for practical experimenting to see what works. We have also been wondering what Paddington Bear would have made of London and the UK, compared to his humble roots in Peru - this will include some chances to use a range of computing equipment to make comparisons and spot similarities. Perhaps most excitingly, we will be using a range of different styles and techniques as Designers to weave, creating a final piece based on our studies of Peru!"

Year 5:

"As Scientists, we will be learning about the circulatory system and have a go at dissecting a heart. As Historians, we will be learning about The Romans in Britain. We have already immersed the children by visiting The Roman Baths. Poplar will be finally meeting their partner school in Bristol, who they have met online earlier on this academic year."

Year 6:

"We are currently creating our own stop-motion animation which is already lots of fun! We have Forest School coming up where we will be exploring resources in the environment and learning key skills for nature survival. Additionally, we are working incredibly hard on our end of year production which will take place in July. We are also preparing for the leaver's assembly in the final week of term, followed by a First Aid course in the final week."

Class Teachers

We have identified which teachers will be teaching in the year groups for the next academic year. Which class your child will go into is being finalised over the next week. We have transition meetings between teachers and have set transition afternoons on Tues 27th and Friday 30th June

Pre-school: Miss Billitteri

Reception: Miss Hall & Mrs Giles

Year 1: Mrs Burton & Miss Phillips

Year 2: Miss Farmer & Miss Priddle/ Mrs Waite

Year 3: Mr Alfieri & Miss Johnson

Year 4: Miss Crisp & Mr Sharp

Year 5: Mr Allen & Mr Blake

Year 6: Mr Batchelor & Miss Hill

Leadership/Planning, Preparation & Assessment release cover will be supported by Miss Freeman, Mrs

Lovely, Miss Cross, Mrs Storer, Mr Chapman and Mrs Hancorn.

Foodbank plea



Last term we did incredibly well to support many HVA families. If you can donate food or hygiene products, this would be greatly appreciated.

New Reading Challenge – Term 6

The challenge this term is for children to read as much as possible and these 'reads' get added to make a class total. The class totals are added up at the end of the week to have a weekly class winner. It becomes competitive, although we know the real winners are the children who learn and practise reading.

Sometimes older primary children can tend to stop reading to parents at home, but this often leads to pupils not reading multi-syllabic words correctly as they make up a pronunciation in their head which is then not corrected. Children in Year 5 and Year 6 can sign for themselves in their reading record – but we would urge parents to enjoy listening to their children a few times at least in the week to ensure words are being pronounced correctly and meaning of words are being discussed.



New for next year

We are incredibly excited to share some of the new PE specialist provision for 23/24. We have opted to spend our PE Premium money, provided by the government and 'ring-fenced' to PE, on Dance and Gymnastics. From September Dark Angels Academy will lead dance for every year group and Gemini Gymnastics will lead gymnastics for every year group. We are still looking at options for the swimming offer.



Next year – 'heads up'

We have booked the pantomime for Christmas, in line with our one year on and one year off. The tickets will cost £19 each, which includes the pantomime ticket, transport, and an ice-cream.

In the learning...

So far already there is busy-ness in the children's learning. More images can be seen on the website curriculum year group pages.



Reception enjoyed their first Forest School lesson last week.



Year 1 children sharing their poems with Year 6



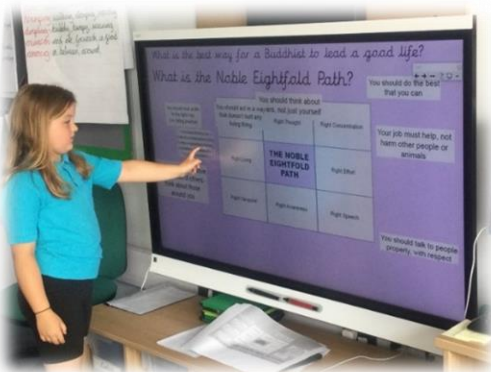
Year 2- A mysterious egg has been found and inspired our writers.



Year 3 Mathematicians having fun making 3D shapes (with spaghetti and marshmallows!)



Year 6 sharing poems with Year 1 and being very industrious with their stop-motion animation set-building.



Year 4 children have been studying Buddhism as Religiously Conscious learners and have been learning about the 'Noble Eightfold Path'. They've also been locating places around the world.

Calendar update

Check our events pages regularly because events will be added throughout the year. (<https://haywoodvillageacademy.clf.uk/events/>)

- Fri 16th June – Year 3 trip to Wessex Water
- Fri 23rd June – PTA BBQ after school
- Thurs 29th June – Year 1 historians WOW day
- Wed 5th July – Sports Day
- Thurs 6th July – Reception trip to Bristol Sea Aquarium
- Fri 7th July – INSET Day – school closed
- Tues 11th July – Haywood Art Gallery

Golden Mentions



The following pupils went into the Gold Book this week:

Hornbeam class for their poetry. Ryleigh in Year 6 for his poetry. Story and Bobby in Year 6 produced highly emotive writing, of an incredibly high standard.



Year 5 children refreshed their knowledge about safety and the railways from visitors from Network Rail.

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