

### Thank you

We pride ourselves on high aspirations, valuing learning and achievement for all. Within our school vision ([https://haywoodvillageacademy.clf.uk/wp-content/uploads/HVA-Curriculum-Part-1-The-vision-22\\_23-1.pdf](https://haywoodvillageacademy.clf.uk/wp-content/uploads/HVA-Curriculum-Part-1-The-vision-22_23-1.pdf)) we value parents involvement in school life. It is very evident that we have started the school year with focus and pace. We thank you for your support with attendance, support with reading homework and communicating where you have concerns or enquiries.

### Parents Evenings

Please make sure you book your parents' evening. We aim for 100% every year! Our teachers want to see parents to share detail about their child's attainment. The meetings are next week, as previously communicated.

- Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October
- Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October

(Year 4 Maple class parents' evenings are Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October).

If you have not already booked please contact the office team and they will be able to help you.

### Daily Reading

Reading with your child every day is sometimes tricky to do at home. You can come in after school every day and do this in the classroom if you would like to.



### Newsletter

Thank you to those who completed the newsletter survey. There was a clear desire for the newsletter to remain online. However, if you would like a paper copy, we are going to provide copies in the office reception that parents can collect. 😊

### Consultation for a change to the uniform

We are considering the option to change the turquoise polo shirt to a royal blue polo shirt. We would like your opinion and vote to help make the decision. Some reasons for the proposed change are shared in the survey. The consultation will close on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November. Please see survey <https://forms.office.com/r/ufzmpKGTEe>

### Office closure and training

Starting from next week, the office will close between 10:30am – 12:00pm on **Tuesdays only** to enable our office team to participate in opportunities for continuing professional development. The team will pick up emails and phone calls after this time. Thank you for your support.

### Learning in action!

You can always view the learning opportunities that take place at HVA on the year group pages that can be found on the year group webpages: <https://haywoodvillageacademy.clf.uk/>



Children in Year 3-5 represented the school at a cross country event in Bristol this week.



Children enjoying drawing club this week.



Year 3 children visiting Cheddar Gorge – Geographers on a field trip!

## Responsibilities in school

Ask your child if they do a job in school. This has been a focus for the school this term as we aim to build children's sense of responsibility, belonging and self-esteem.

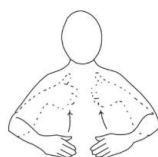


Thanks to the PTA, we have purchased a badge maker and we are aiming to work with the children to make badges for the children to celebrate.

## Makaton signs learnt this week



How are you?



Today



## Parent Teacher Association (PTA)

We had our annual general meeting to vote in the committee. We have vacancies for parent representatives (committee member). Please see the list of current people on the committee below. We desperately need committee members, which can be a shared role, from each year group to help steer and coordinate PTA opportunities. If you can get involved, please email [Dawn.wood@clf.uk](mailto:Dawn.wood@clf.uk) (our Chair of PTA).

**Pre-school: Vacancy** / Reception: Julia Turpin

Year 1: Krystal Shaw / **Year 2: Vacancy**

**Year 3: Vacancy** / Year 4: Ewa Bowman

Year 5: Krystal Shaw / **Year 6: Vacancy**

Staff representatives (4): Miss Billitteri, Mr Ellis, Mrs Hall, Miss Rosevear

Chairperson: Dawn Wood / Treasurer: Kadi Fewings

Secretary: Miss Billitteri

## Have you considered being a teacher?

If so, you can get in contact with the CLF's School Centred Initial Teacher Training Programme (SCITT). Find out details, including frequently asked questions on their website: <https://institute.clf.uk/train-to-teach/>



## Parking

Please note that we have 2 disabled car parking spaces. Please only use these if you have a registered blue badge.

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-blue-badge>



## Goodbye and hello...

In a few weeks' time, we to say goodbye to Mrs Yacomeni (Family Support Worker). Mrs Yacomeni has moved to Bath. We are sad to see her leave. She has supported children and families through daily life and in crisis and has had a very positive impact on our community. Next week will be Mims' last week in school, although she will attend the Year 6 camp.



Mrs Sarah Saunter has been recruited and has begun her 'handover' into the role. Next Tuesday morning at 9:00am, parents can join Mrs Yacomeni and Mrs Saunter for tea & pastries. Please let us know if you are coming on this poll (for catering)

<https://forms.office.com/r/SCZ23qvqKb>

## Meet Alistair

Alistair Letch is an Education Mental Health practitioner in training with the NHS and Exeter University. He will lead workshops with classes and work with children on a group or 1:1 basis at the school to support our children.



## Calendar update

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

Reminder:

- 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> October – INSET days (school closed to pupils)
- Friday 4<sup>th</sup> Nov - Fireworks Night
- Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> Nov 2:45pm & 6pm - Y5 'Y6 Camp' information meeting

## Golden Mentions



The following pupil went into the Gold Book this week: Owen (Y1) for his writing, Annabelle & Alonso, Kendall & Amelia (Y1) for their homework models, Kai (Y5) for his story and Danielius (Y6) for his achievement in Maths.

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