

Parents Evening & Survey

We were really pleased with Parents Evening this year – with an extremely high attendance. The quick survey confirmed what we hoped – parents really preferred parent teacher meetings in the classrooms, as opposed to the Street space. The survey gave us more good ideas as well - thank you.

Children in Need

We can all be proud of our Children in Need fundraising. We raised over £800 this year. Pedal power from teachers, before school wake and shake, crazy hair and pyjamas, plus cake sales and beat the goalie after school.



HVA 3 Charities Appeal for 24/25

At HVA in Term 1 and 2, we explore and raise money for many charities with the children and your parent support. We support Children in Need, Macmillan Cancer Trust, WSM Foodbank, Save the Children (Christmas Jumper) and the Royal British Legion 'Poppy Appeal'. We have all helped raise approximately £1000, plus Foodbank.

For the remainder of the year, following a proposal by some children we agreed in having 3 nominated charities that we could raise awareness to and fundraise for. It was suggested that it could become an annual decision: 'HVA's 3 charities Appeal' In our whole school *Team Talk*, children knew about many charities and the following many charities were suggested to be chosen. Some charities are local and some are national. Most of the charities, we know, are very close to the hearts and minds of families in this community.

We are inviting you to make a family vote on which 3 charities we are going to support for Term 3 - 6. You may like to discuss this and decide as a family.

Please note, it will not always be about raising money. Other ideas include inviting guests in to lead

assemblies, charities directly running workshops with children, and or using charity website resources to deliver lessons.

The survey link can be found here:

<https://forms.office.com/e/ySELtHC4WS>

New Radio DJ Crew for Term 2

Each term we are developing new Radio DJs – they had their first show this week and interviewed one of the newest members of the team – Mr Haskins, who has joined our teaching team from Winterstoke Hundred Academy – Have a listen <https://tinyurl.com/33cnhtk9> You may also want to listen to the Year 6 Beam House residential show: <https://tinyurl.com/hf7yy5xv>

Year Four host the community performance of Little Wren and the Autumn Moon!

The Bristol Old Vic Theatre School came to Haywood Village and put on a show. In it's second year, we value not only the opportunity to bring theatre to the community, but also give our Year 4 children the chance to 'run an event' – welcoming guests, checking tickets, selling popcorn, taking coats and directing people to seats. Like last year's group, this year's Maple and Mulberry were brilliant hosts.



Thank you for attending our book fair!



We had great success at the book fair – we raised **£458.35** to support reading further within our school to ensure we can buy books for our library, classrooms and daily reading. Thank you to those of you who visited.

The reading bingo challenge this term has been lots of fun - please share photos with your

child's teacher, which they are keen to celebrate with the class.

Attendance

Are you starting to think about your next family holiday? Please ensure that you have checked our school term dates here:

<https://haywoodvillageacademy.clf.uk/our-academy/term-dates/>

Did you know that there are **175 non-school** days that can be used for family time, trips, visits and holidays.

At Haywood Village Academy, we believe that our community is stronger together, with all of our pupils in school, on time, everyday. We are aiming to provide a limitless education for your child through active, meaningful and engaging opportunities. By attending school everyday, we believe we can achieve this success.

Parking reminder

Blue spaces – You

Green spaces – You can park in these if you are using the Co-Op

Yellow spaces – DO NOT USE THESE – these spaces belong to local residents and in effect it is their driveways.

In the learning...

You can look on the curriculum pages of the school website to see what the children have been learning these past few weeks.



Pre-school Apple class enjoyed having their reading buddies – it is really boosting the confidence of some of our readers.

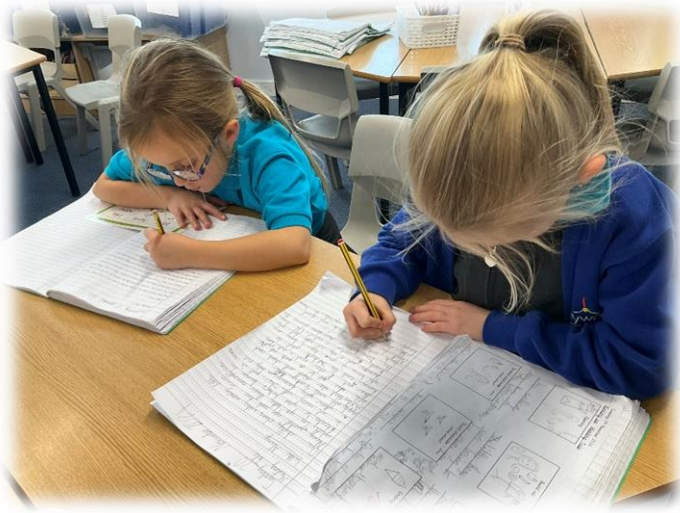


Reception designers drew their individual Diya lamps. Next, they used clay to copy our design and build them. Finally, they painted our Diya lamps in the same colours.



Year 1 scientists have been exploring their 5 different senses. The first sense they explored was taste and we did this by tasting lemon, blueberries, apple sauce and salt and vinegar swirly crisps.





Whilst some Year 2 were writing their meeting tales as writers, others were outside creating natural necklaces and cooking porridge.



Year 5 interviewed Mr Allen's grandad: Following on from Remembrance Day, the children had lots of questions about life during WW2. As Mr Allen could not answer all of them, his 95-year-old Grandad, who lived through all of the war, made an appearance via Teams to answer any further questions



Year 3 have been learning the ukelele: This week they learnt about the C string, and we played along to 'A Sailor went to Sea.



Year 6 musicians have continued to learn how to play the clarinet.

Golden Mentions

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Well done to Teddy in Year 3 for his excellent progress in his mathematics learning. Jacob in Year 6 for his clarinet playing. Quinn in Reception for the design and creation of an amazing Diwa lamp. Leo in Year 2 for his progress with his independent writing.

Assembly Themes:

- Week 1: HVA Certificate & Firework safety
- Week 2: Remembrance & Children in Need
- Week 3: Democracy & Parliament
- Week 4: Respect & Antbullying (next week)
- Week 5: Kindness Inclusion / Cultural diversity
- Week 6: Honesty & The value of money
- Week 7: Empathy & The Christmas Story



Year 4 artists have been developing sculpture skills and made clay slabs with Viking patterns.

And finally....

Children may bring in a decoration to decorate the HVA Christmas tree this year. The tree will be ready, in school on Monday 2nd December. Children can make a small item to go on the tree or donate an item. Keep it simple.



We will also be inviting Year groups to complete our Reverse Christmas Tree Advent in the first week for Foodbank:

Monday 2nd December: Reception

Tuesday 3rd: Year 1

Wednesday 4th: Year 2

Thursday 5th: Year 3

Friday 6th: Year 4

Monday 9th: Year 5

Tuesday 10th : Year 6



School Calendar

Please view the school calendar for all school events for the year.

<https://haywoodvillageacademy.clf.uk/events/>

November 2024

- Tuesday 26th November – Odd Socks Day
- Friday 29th November – Non-School Uniform Day to help support the Christmas Fayre. Children will need to bring donations of items for the tombola and gift room.

December 2024

- Wednesday 4th– HVA Coffee Morning in HALE Sycamore room
- Thursday 5th 1:45pm – 2:45pm Pre-school Christmas Songs and crafts

- Friday 6th 3:30 – 5:30pm Christmas Fayre
- Monday 9th– Year 5 & 6 Christmas Singing performance 2.30-3.15 pm
- Thursday 12th – Year 4 Viking Day
- Friday 13th – Christmas Jumper Day - Save the Children
- Monday 16th -Year 1 & 2 Christmas singing performance 2:30 – 3:15pm
- Wednesday 18th - Christmas Lunch
- Thursday 19th 9:15 – 10am Reception Nativity Performance
- Thursday 19th Year 3-4 Christmas singing performance 2.30-3.15 pm
- Friday 20th December Last day of term

January 2025

- Monday 6th – INSET day

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