

### Sports news

Well done to the Year 4 children who took part in the multi-skills festival at Hutton Moor. They tried boccia, dance and fencing.



### Thank you to The Café at the Pavilion!

Our new sports team kit arrived this week. This has been funded jointly by our government Sports Premium and a parent of the local business, The Café at the Pavilion. The kit looks great and will be used at representative fixtures across sports in Y4-6.



### Attendance is up!

We are above the national average for attendance so far this year. Reminders:

- Children can come into school with general coughs, colds and mild headaches. If their symptoms worsen, we can contact parents and discuss sending them home.
- Absence requests should be sent in with 2 weeks' notice.

### Parents' Evening coming up

We want to see you in person. Invitations for Parents Evening have been sent out. Meetings will be held on Mon 6<sup>th</sup> and Wed 8<sup>th</sup> February. If you need assistance booking your meetings please contact the office.

### Class jobs

Children across the school are enjoying class jobs and responsibilities. Has your child got a job in school? If not, they can ask their teacher. They can also get a personalised badge for their job, which a group of Year 6 children are happy to make for them using the PTA funded badge maker.

### World Book Day – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

A letter from Miss Hall about World Book Day will be sent to parents next week. At HVA we have a Re-use, Recycle and home-made approach. Do you remember Mr Jones' Zebra outfit - white long johns and spare black electrical tape, Mrs Brice's Little Miss Princess card cut-out or Mr Ellis' scarecrow with borrowed clothes and hat?



### Industrial Action

Thank you to parents for continuing to respect the rights of staff at school. Early next week we will be sharing a fact-based assembly to help children understand what trade-unions are, what does 'strike' mean and how and why we will not ask teachers their opinions on strike action. As per letters sent over the past few weeks, Mr Jones will continue to update parents regarding strike action and how this may affect classes.

### Clubs

If your child has signed up for a club, we really want them to attend. Places are limited for clubs and when children do not turn up, opportunities are missed.

### Home Learning

We are enjoying seeing the range of home learning that is being completed. Year 6's are working hard with their daily arithmetic as well as other opportunities. We see poems, photographs, models, written information that has been researched, PowerPoints, drawings, models – it is all great and every classroom puts up what is brought in for display.

## Learning in action!

Families can view learning experiences on the class pages on the school curriculum pages on the HVA webpage. Below is snapshot of some of the action:



Pre-school replaying shops – Learning to talk; talking to learn.



Reception as musicians this week exploring the bells.



Year 1 scientists having fun dressing up for different weather conditions.



Year 2 scientists created constellations using some interesting materials.

Year 3 citizens, designing their dream gardens. Each team's garden will be unique and inclusive.



Year 4 geographers exploring South America.



Year 5 artists creating colour in watercolour.



Year 6 artists exploring colour mixing with acrylics.

## Calendar update

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

Reminder:

- Mon 6<sup>th</sup> and Wed 8<sup>th</sup> Feb – Parents Evenings 3:40pm – 7pm.
- 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> Feb – Children's Mental Health Week.
- Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> Feb – Year 2 Pupil showcase 2:30pm - 3:15pm.
- 11<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> Feb – half term.
- Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Feb – INSET day – school closed.
- Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> March – World Book Day.

## Golden Mentions

The following pupil went into the Gold Book this week:

Albie, Ava and Josh in Year 2 for their writing; Klaudia in Year 6 for her maths; Alfie in Year 4 for his creative writing.



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