

Thank you to everyone for supporting and allowing yourselves to enjoy the PTA BBQ and picnic last Friday after school. It was simple but clearly enjoyed by all! Children played, bounced on inflatables and ate with friends. This was another fundraising event by the PTA. The current PTA committee has identified playground markings, library, curriculum resources and their own storage container as part of this year's spending.

If you would like to just help out on PTA events - even if it is carrying a table - please let us know by speaking to teachers or emailing into the school.

Neurodiversity Week

Last week, whilst learning across the curriculum, time was taken across the school to meet several people who continue to be very successful.

- Year 1 met Alistair Letch who can be seen around school on some days. He works in mental health.
- Reception and Year 2 met Bethany Cooper who talked with children about Type 1 diabetes.
- Year 3 met Bryony Mann – she is a Speech and Language Therapist and can usually be spotted around school on Tuesdays.
- Year 4 met Robb Jones who, despite his dyslexia, has become a successful jeweller – even making a brooch for the late Queen worn on her Jubilee.
- Year 5 met Robbie Peace, a scientist and farmer who, despite his ADHD, was once the musician Sting's organic gardener and he now runs a very successful mushroom growing company supplying restaurants in Cornwall.
- Year 6 met Beth Claridge, a music label manager, who has dyslexia and continues to have a successful career which has included working with the band U2 and the rapper 50 Cent.

Class Teachers

Today your child found out their new Class teacher for next year. This year, we have chosen to keep most of the classes the same, with only Reception into Year 1 being mixed up. We hope you can be enthusiastic for your child with their class allocation. Please do speak with us if you want to further support the transition for your child. The teachers are as below:

Pre-school: Miss Billitteri

Reception: Miss Hall & Mrs Giles

Year 1 Cherry: Mrs Burton

Year 1 Chestnut: Miss Phillips

Year 2 Elder: Miss Farmer

Year 2 Elm: Miss Priddle & Mrs Waite

Year 3 Hawthorn: Miss Johnson

Year 3 Hornbeam: Mr Alfieri

Year 4 Maple: Miss Crisp

Year 4 Mulberry: Mr Sharp

Year 5 Pine: Mr Blake

Year 5 Poplar: Mr Allen

Year 6 Whitebeam: Miss Hill

Year 6 Willow: Mr Batchelor

Sports newsletter

To support with Sports Day arrangements and provide an update to various sports events recently, please see Mr Sharp's new Sports newsletter.

Uniform sale

Ahead of next year, we will be holding a second-hand uniform sale on Friday after school. Items are £1 (cash). All money goes to the PTA.

Tuck Shop

This week, Year 3 will be running the tuck shop after school on Friday.

Rainbow Day – Friday 30th June

We will be ending diversity week by holding our annual rainbow day on Friday 30th June. This is an opportunity for everyone to wear the different colours of the rainbow and pride flag. Children can wear just one colour or come dressed in every colour! Please do not go and buy anything new, just whatever you can find at home will be perfect. We encourage everyone to get involved to show our commitment to making sure that everyone feels welcome at HVA.

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.



Pre-school children exploring the climbing equipment at playtimes this week with older children.



Reception children mixing petals and leaves in the mud kitchen – playing well alongside and with each other.



Year 1 historians exploring toys from the past. Thank you to Weston Museum for letting us borrow the resources.



Year 5 artists learning the skills of weaving.



Year 2 scientists creating their own healthy plates.



Year 6 computer scientists creating their own animations.



Year 3 children sharing their recent homework linked to learning about plants.

Calendar update

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

- Thurs 29th June – Year 1 historians WOW day
- Fri 30th June – Rainbow day – children to wear rainbow coloured clothes
- Wed 5th July – Sports Day
- Thurs 6th July – Reception trip to Bristol Sea Aquarium
- Thurs 6th July – Welcome meeting for parents of Pre-school Sep 2023 starters – 5pm
- Fri 7th July – INSET Day – school closed
- Tues 11th July – Haywood Art Gallery
- Thurs 13th July – Year 6 performance at 2pm and 7pm (more information to follow)
- Friday 21st July – Year 6 leavers assembly - 2pm



Year 4 Mulberry class celebrated during their PE lesson being 2 X winners of 'The Captain Ted' award for having best attendance last week. Well done everyone! Every day counts!

Golden Mentions



The following pupils went into the Gold Book this week: Well done to Thomas, James, Kai, Mabelle, Amelia and Ethan in Year 5 for outstanding mathematical reasoning. Stephanie in Year 6 has been inspirational in her efforts to support Year 6 with the Year 6 performance.

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