

Thank you Mister Storyfella

This week, we have been lucky enough to enjoy a visit from Mister Storyfella – he led assemblies and workshops inspiring the children with his own stories and love of writing and reading stories.



Many classes also had a visit to their classroom by poet, Tom Dewey. The former Bristol-based CLF pupil inspired Key Stage 2 children with his creativity and poetry skills.



Assembly themes this term:

- Week 1: Inspiration – HVA's Got Talent
- Week 2: World Book Week (next week)
- Week 3: Shelter Awareness & Safety Week
- Week 4: Neurodiversity Week
- Week 5: Sustainability Week
- Week 6: Respect & Careers Week

Parent Academy Councillor vacancy

Would you like find out more about what being a Parent Academy Councillor is? It is a role of school

governance, but we can tell you more about it. Please email the school and ask to meet Mr Jones or Mr Ellis to find out more about what is involved.

HVA 3 Charities Appeal 2024/25



Last term we raised awareness of the fantastic work of the Grand Appeal and the Children's Hospital. We shared how this charity helps to fund equipment, art and play therapies and accommodation for families attending the hospital at distance. Our community raised **£348.50** in total through our Norbot the robot colouring competition and the extra after-school clubs evening. The winning designs of the Norbot competition will mean we will be able to create our very own HVA Norbert in school. Congratulations to the following children, who have been selected to implement their designs onto our soon-to-be-delivered Norbot statue!

- Laura – Year 1
- Nylah-Grace – Year 2
- Elora – Year 3
- Freya – Year 3
- Phoebe – Year 4
- Nathan – Year 5
- Madeleine – Year 6



This term, we will raise the awareness of the important work of Shelter – a charity that was nominated by the children and families for our HVA 3 Charities appeal.

Bend the Rules Day

The children enjoyed bending the rules on 14th February and raised a wonderful **£942.50** for the PTFA.

Haywood's Got Talent – Launch week!



This term sees the return of Haywood's Got Talent – our yearly show that allows all children to volunteer to audition for the end of term show on 4th April. Children will begin classroom auditions on Monday 24th March.

Do you have 30-45 minutes spare each week?

Can you spare 30-45 minutes per week to meet with a child in school to support them as a coach and mentor? *Some children carry more than others*, and they will benefit from the village of people who care and will support them. If you want to know more, please email Mrs Saunter, our Family Support Worker Sarah.saunter@clf.uk

Bristol Bears and their partnership with HVA



We are fortunate to continue our partnership with Bristol Bears. Here is some quick news about this:

- Do you want to go and watch a game at discounted prices? Extra information at the bottom of the newsletter.
- Do you want to get your child (girls and boys) into rugby?

Are you concerned about transport, membership and kit costs – please do not worry about this. In partnership with Bristol Bears and the Star Scheme, we can support children and families to play local rugby and help with the costs.

World Book Day Thursday 6th March

As usual, we are excited for the children coming in for World Book Day. As always, we promote us all to reuse, recycle and make outfits for book themes or characters.

Here are some very easy ideas you can look at if you are not sure of what your child could come as:

<https://www.madeformums.com/toddler-and-preschool/last-minute-easy-world-book-day-costumes/>



On Friday 7th March we will also be holding a World Book Day Bake Off competition. A cake sale will take place in the HALE room after school.

In the Learning: Here are some images from this week reflecting the experiences and opportunities that have supported children's learning this past week.



Pre-school Apple class have had a busy first week back. They met Mike and Bea our local PCSO team. The PCSOs are very helpful in our community and do lots of work with our school.



Reception have been historians and explored fossil and dinosaur artefacts from Weston Museum.



In Year 1, computer scientists have been learning all about coding and programming. Those instructions helped them to find treasure!



Year 2 musicians have been learning the recorder with Mrs Clough, our West of England Music Association specialist.



Year 3 scientists have started plant-growing experiments. In pairs they gave one seed everything it needed and changed one variable for the other seed. They will monitor and observe their plants as they grow (or not) over the next 6 weeks.



Year 5 artists have been developing their skills and knowledge of stencils as part of their learning about printing.



Year 4 writers have been sharing photos and information about their ancestors to support our Kennings Poems for the [@Caboffederation](https://twitter.com/Caboffederation)'s Poetry Project 2025! They felt inspired to write about who they are and the world they live in today for the audience of past relatives!



Year 6 writers appreciate the support from the HVA PTFA. They are enjoying their new individual dictionaries to support their learning! The dictionaries are already proving to be such a valuable resource for their poetry this week.

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Well done to Emily, Ivy and Myla in Year 4 for their fictional animal writing – wonderfully creative and scientifically inspired. Riley in Year 3 for great maths learning. In Year 2 Ivy and Tilly wrote "their best writing, ever!"

Non-School Uniform Day for children in Brunel House
Children in Brunel House have a non-school uniform day on Monday 3rd March because they won the most star points at the end of last term.

School Calendar

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

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

March 2025

- Monday 3rd – non-school uniform day for children in Brunel House
- Monday 3rd to Friday 7th – World Book Week**
- Monday 3rd – Bristol Old Vic drama workshops for Year 3 and Year 4
- Tuesday 4th – Bristol Old Vic drama workshops for Year 5 and Year 6
- ~~Wednesday 5th – HVA Coffee morning with Mrs Saunter, 9am – 11am~~ **CANCELLED**
- Wednesday 5th – Poetry Slam!
- Thursday 6th – Dress up for World Book Day
- Friday 7th – World Book Day Bake off competition
- Friday 7th – World Book Day Cake Sale after school in HALE room
- Monday 10th – Parents Evening, 3.40pm - 7pm
- Tuesday 11th – Year 4 trip to Weston seafront
- Wednesday 12th – Parents Evening, 3.40pm - 7pm
- Friday 14th – Sleepover in aid of Shelter
- Tuesday 18th – parents invited into class to watch ELDER class recorder lesson, **start time changed to 9.00am**
- Tuesday 25th – parents invited into class to watch ELM class recorder lesson, **start time changed to 9.00am**
- Monday 24th to Friday 28th – Haywood's Got Talent! Week

April 2025

- Tuesday 1st – Year 2 Pupil showcase, 2:45pm
- Wednesday 2nd – Coffee morning with Mrs Saunter, 9am – 11am
- Wednesday 2nd – Year 2 Inventors Day
- Friday 4th - Haywood's Got Talent! Final, 1pm – 3pm (for parents of finalists)
- Friday 4th – last day of term
- Monday 21st – Bank holiday – school closed
- Tuesday 22nd – First day of term
- Friday 25th – Tulip photography - class and leavers photographs

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Bristol Bears Community Foundation will host an annual Community Day when Exeter Chiefs visit Ashton Gate on Saturday, March 22nd (5:30pm KO).

As part of their commitment to our local partners, Bristol Bears Community Foundation is offering a special discount rate in the Atyeo Stand. Local school and rugby club partners will be able to claim discounted tickets, with adult tickets priced at £20, and U12s at £7.50. The game will be a celebration of

the work of Bristol Bears Community Foundation as well as a chance to find out more about our plans for the future. Please see the code and artwork below.

