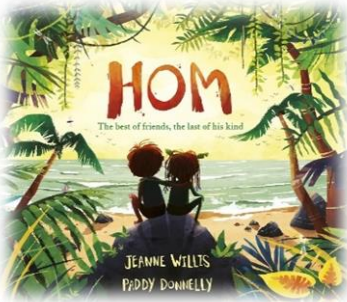


This past week has been all about reading at HVA. With the bright blue skies, increasingly longer daylight hours and flowers emerging, there are further reasons to be cheerful as we enter the Spring season.

World Book Week events



What was our feature book?

'Hom' – A story of friendship, of difference and a story of adventure and fun between two young characters.

Did you guess the masked readers this week?



There have been masked reader video released each day. You can go and re-watch these on our website from the main page.

A storyteller for all

The school brought in a professional storyteller this week who retold stories from different cultures to all the children. Every group listened intently as Mrs Brown performed this artform.



Teachers swapping classes to read

For the 'end of day read' on Tuesday this week, teachers swapped classes and read to different children. It was really popular – ask your children who read to them.

Dressing up on World Book Day

It was great to see so much reusing and recycling to make outfits for characters related to stories. It was equally fun to see the home-made costumes – as a community we have seen the confidence and creativity grow in making our own ideas.

Here are some of those great outfits...



If you want to see a picture of the staff, you can see Haywood Village and Broadoak Academy in the Weston Mercury

<https://www.thewestonmercury.co.uk/news/23357969.world-book-day-celebrated-today-weston-academies/>

The CLF BIG Bake

There is a CLF BIG Bake competition next week. If you would like to enter the competition with your child, you are very welcome. The challenge is to bake 6 cupcakes on the theme of 'Environment'.

We will pick a HVA winner and your child will get to go to Winterstoke Hundred Academy for the CLF finals next Thursday with a member of staff. All entries will need to be in school next Wednesday morning.

British Science Week, 13th - 17th March

We are still keen to engage with members of the community to support British Science Week. Do you have a job linked to science? Could you volunteer your time to answer some questions with children in British Science Week? Email into school if you would like to join in.

The Parent Survey results

Thank you to those that contributed to the mid-year survey. Over half term, many parents filled in the parent survey. Our school leadership team has found it interesting to read. We will share a more detailed response next week to some common themes. However, at this stage, we can share the headlines:

- We had 105 responses.
- How well have we taught your child? *Rating 4.6 (out of 5).*
- Do you know about your child's education and progress? *95% agree or strongly agreed.*
- Do you believe your child is safe at school? *97% agree or strongly agreed.*
- Is the school well led and managed this year? *Rating 4.3 (out of 5).*
- If you have raised concerns with the school, has it been dealt with properly? *90% agreed, strongly agreed or have not had concerns.*
- 93% of families would recommend this school to another parent.
- There has been some very constructive feedback and praise for the work staff do.

Learning in action!

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



Pre-school had a visit from North Somerset Library Services and shared lots of new books.



Reception mathematicians investigating mass using scales.



Year 1 artists learning about printing through rubbings.



Year 2 freeze framing from our world book week inspired writing- 'Hom'.



Year 3 scientists exploring insects in the school grounds.



Year 4 scientists exploring how light travels.



Year 5 citizens meeting and saying hello to their pen pals in Bristol via a video call.



Year 6 mathematicians playing connect 4 bingo (with fractions) – competitive and fun!

Calendar update

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

- Friday 10th March – HVA PTA Sleepover
- Tuesday 14th March - Big Day of Maths/Live Farm Lesson in Year Two
- Friday 17th March – Comic Relief 2023
- Monday 20th March - Writers Exhibition 3:15pm – 5:30pm
- Wednesday 22nd March – Year 1 trip to the Wild Place Project
- Wednesday 22nd March – Pre-school trip to the Playhouse to see Tales from Acorn Wood
- Thursday 23rd March – Year 1 pupil showcase 2:30pm – 3:15pm
- Monday 27th March - Inventors Day in Year 2
- 27th – 31st March – Haywood's Got Talent week



Golden Mentions

The following pupils went into the Gold Book this week:

Elsie-Rose (Y2), Lincoln (Reception), Keyo (Y3) and Alex (Y6) for writing.

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