

The weather might not be as bright as we would all like, but that has not dampened the enthusiasm of children these past two weeks.

The Zones of Regulation

At the start of term, we all revisited the zones of regulation, exploring with children how others may be feeling at different times. We discussed how inclusive we are with others, as we show empathy when others are finding it harder to manage their feelings. This was part of our ongoing work on helping children to feel safe alongside others.



Be an Upstander and not a Bystander

Last week, we revisited our approach to anti-bullying across the school.

We are clear on our school definition as described in the policy <https://haywoodvillageacademy.clf.uk/wp-content/uploads/Behaviour-Policy-January-2024-1.pdf>

"Bullying is the repetitive, intentional hurting of one person or group by another person or group, where the relationship involves an imbalance of power. It can happen face to face or online." (Anti-Bullying Alliance)

Across the school, we had lessons on standing up to signs of unkind behaviour and bullying, which included reporting concerns to our adults.

**BULLING
UPSTANDERS!
STANDING UP TO BULLYING**

Visit from BBC Radio Bristol

On Tuesday, we hosted BBC Radio Bristol, who were interested in our radio station and speaking with our Radio DJ crew on how they run the show. You can listen to the interview some of the DJ Crew did with Annabelle Martin, a BBC Radio producer and journalist https://soundcloud.com/user-228759576/bbc-radio-interview?utm_source=clipboard&utm_medium=text&utm_campaign=social_sharing

Year Group Spelling Quizzes

Look out for the spelling list that your child will be bringing home over the next few days that will outline spellings they must learn for a fun twist on a spelling quiz! This event is particularly popular with children and we look forward to yet again inviting them to soak teachers in a range of uncomfortable items from water sponges to flour and glitter! We hope this added incentive will support children to know and spell their age-expected spelling words in preparation for their transition to the next year. Thank you for your continued support with home learning.



Year 1 Quiz: Friday 24th May 2024
Year 2 Quiz: Tuesday 21st May 2024
Year 3 Quiz: Friday 24th May 2024
Year 4 Quiz: Friday 17th May 2024

Well done Year 5 and 6 for already hosting this event!



Attendance – Calpol Administration

From now on we are able to administer our own stock of Calpol if your child expresses a need for it. We will contact you if Calpol is required to ensure the correct timing has passed before administering a dose. The Calpol will always be administered by the school office team. If you know that your child is unwell and will need a Calpol top up during the day, please let the class teacher know at school drop off. The intention behind this change is to support children to stay in school with low level illness.

'Drug trafficking' - County Lines Awareness for Parents

St Giles Trust is working in partnership with North Somerset VRU to deliver a **free** County Lines awareness session to parent & carers. The session is being held on **Wednesday 8th May 5:30pm - 7:00pm**. This is a **virtual event** and will be delivered on Zoom. Please see attached flyer - Attendees will need to register, which can be done via the flyer's QR code or link.



SENCo Drop-in Session

Mrs Lovely, SENCo, will be available on a drop-in basis on Tuesday 21st May, 8.30am - 10am. Parents are welcome to use this space whether or not their child is already on the SEND register.

Uniform – Black Trainers and Reminders



Hopefully all parents read the letter about school uniform, which signalled the change that 'all black' trainers can be worn as an alternative to school shoes. In addition, parents should be prepared for the teaching team to challenge uniform where it does not meet the policy.

In the learning...

The school website captures some of the learning from this past week:



Children in Apple class have welcomed caterpillars into their classroom.



Thank you to the Friends of Haywood Village Academy, as our Reception have been enjoying their new hanging bars.



As writers, Year 1 have had fun creating stories together.



Our Year 2 sportspeople worked hard with Gemini Gymnastics on developing their skills and strength on the climbing ropes.



Year 3 citizens used their oracy and discussed different jobs at home and whether they were jobs for males, females or both. We also discussed stereotypes and what stereotypes we might have.



Year 6 artists have been creating collages of faces and have been considering the colour choices to represent feelings and textures for the face and hair.

School Calendar

Check our events pages events for our school calendar:

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

May 2024

- Monday 6th – Bank Holiday – school closed
- Wednesday 8th – Visit by Team GB Athlete
- Thursday 9th – Year 3 trip to The Matthew and M Shed
- Thursday 9th – Year 5 trip to Wessex Water
- Thursday 9th – Year 6 Harry Potter film night for years 3 - 6
- Monday 13th – Thursday 16th – Year 6 SATS
- Tuesday 14th - Whole School Writing Exhibition, open to parents, 3:15pm - 5:00pm in the hall
- Friday 17th – Year 2 Trip to Court Farm
- Friday 17th – Year 4 Spelling quiz
- Monday 20th – KS1 Big Sing Performance, 2:30pm
- Tuesday 21st – Year 2 Spelling quiz
- Tuesday 21st – SENCO drop in sessions, 8:30am – 10:00am
- Tuesday 21st – KS2 Big Sing Performance, 2:30pm
- Tuesday 21st – Pre-school stay and play for parents, 1:45pm – 2:45pm
- Tuesday 21st – Year 1 pupil showcase, 2:45pm – 3:15pm
- Tuesday 21st - Welcome meeting for Reception 2024 parents, 7:30pm – 8:30pm
- Wednesday 22nd – Year 6 trip to Warner Bros. Making of Harry Potter
- Friday 24th – Year 1 and 3 Spelling quiz
- Friday 24th – Last day of term



As sportspersons Year 4 have been enjoying the RISE programme led by Bristol Bears.



Year 5 linguists, like the rest the school, having been learning French this week. As this picture perhaps shows, we are really having to think about how to say words and remember ones we've been taught before.

Golden Mentions



The following pupils went into the Gold Book this week:
Lewin in Year 2 for his writing.

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