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Newsletter
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The HVA 3 Charities Appeal



Many clubs ran to raise money for The Grand Appeal, including pop art, cricket, cooking, yoga, dance, gymnastics, and mini-golf.



We raised £221 for The Grand Appeal this week as many children were involved lots of extra after school clubs on Monday. In this week's assembly we shared information about the work of charity and how it helps children and families as part of the Bristol Children's Hospital. More information can be found on <https://www.grandappeal.org.uk/>

**Next week's assembly theme:
Internet Safety**

Design the HVA Norbot competition

Next week, children will be given the chance to enter our competition to design our very own 100 cm-tall Norbot sculpture that will be delivered in the spring term. This is part of the 'Gromit Unleashed' Grand Appeal event that will see Wallace and Gromit sculptures displayed around Bristol throughout the summer. Entries will be £1 and all money raised will be donated to the Grand Appeal charity. Look out for the design letters next week!



The reading raffle

We are all winners if we read. 5-10 minutes of reading each day makes a huge difference to children's confidence. This term, every time the children read at home, they earn a ticket for the reading raffle each week.



Sleepover raising money for Shelter

Next term, on Friday 14th March, there will be school sleepover. There are limited numbers for this and we will release how to book a place next week. The event is part of the assembly theme for that week and will raise the awareness and funds of the Shelter charity as part of the HVA 3 Charities Appeal.



HVA Citizens Certificate

See attached letter from Mr Ellis describing how to capture and achieve the HVA citizens certificate online. Please note that the certificate is ongoing until the end of the academic year – no rush! You can either trial the online version or stick with your paper copy.



Bend the Rules Day

On Friday 14th February children are invited to Bend the Rules to raise money for the PTFA. 30p per rule or £3 to bend all rules, payable in class on the day. Rules to be broken are: Wear your own clothes, eat your pudding first, have a crazy hair style, wear make-up/temporary tattoos, wear hats or slippers in school, have squash in your water bottle and bring in an unhealthy small snack.



World Book Week – 3rd March – 7th March

A letter from Mrs Short sharing all the fun planned for the World Book Week at was emailed to parents yesterday. Activities during World Book Week include dressing up on World Book Day, Bristol Old Vic drama workshops for Year 3 to Year 6 children, a Bake Off and a cake sale.



Did you know?

We aim for all children to have responsibilities ("jobs") around the school. Have you asked your child what their job is? If they say they have not got a job, please ask your child's class teacher to share with you what it is.

In the Learning – Pre-school to Year 6 this past week...



Pre-school Apple class were exploring the lunar new year. We also took part in a Lion dance around the school, scaring away all the negative and keeping all the fortune for the Year of the Snake.



Reception children representing their numbers outside. They have been very active outside this week as they have enjoyed the bright weather.



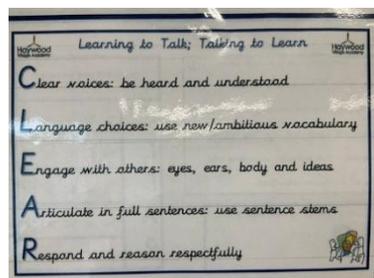
As part of [#childrensmentalhealthweek](#), Year 1 children have reflected and shared their emotions with each other. They explored what makes us feel different emotions - what makes you feel joy or sadness?



Our Year 2 musicians are continuing with their West of England Music Association specialist music teaching – they are doing so well learning to play the recorder and will look forward to performing to parents next term.



Year 3 citizens, have been designing a garden. They have had to use all of their CLEAR oracy skills as they didn't always have the same ideas!



Year 4 artists have been recalling the discipline of drawing to create the first part of the process to a final piece inspired by Paul Klee.



As scientists, Year 5 have learning about soluble and insoluble solutions as well as finding out about the saturation point!



Year 6 mathematicians have been using their oracy skills to answer a question using a concept cartoon. They focused on using the CLEAR framework to guide their talk.



The Golden Mentions

Well done to Anthony in Year 2 for his writing. Congratulations to Raeya in Reception for her writing. Julia in Year 6 published an excellent report on a local nature videographer.

School Calendar

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

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

February 2025

- Wednesday 5th – Coffee morning with Mrs Saunter, 9am – 11am
- Tuesday 11th – Year 3 Pupil Showcase, 2:45pm – 3:15pm
- Wednesday 12th - Year 4 Pupil Showcase, 2:45pm – 3:15pm
- Friday 14th – Bend the Rules Day
- Friday 14th – Last day of term 3
- 15th – 23rd – Half Term holiday
- Monday 24th – INSET Day – school closed to children
- Tuesday 25th – First day of term 4
- Tuesday 25th – Visit from Mister Storyfella

March 2025

- 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
- 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
- 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, 9.45am
- Tuesday 25th – parents invited into class to watch ELM class recorder lesson, 9.45am
- Monday 24th to Friday 28th – Haywood's Got Talent! week