

It has been a very busy and fun-filled few weeks for our school. This has been enhanced by the involvement and support from parents, which you will recognise in this newsletter.

Parent Survey results and response

Thank you for completing the parent survey. Earlier this week we shared the results and our response, which included aspects for us to improve. If parents would like a paper copy, please approach the office.

Assembly Themes this term

This term's assembly themes are:

Week 1: Healthy me & Haywood's Got Talent!

Week 2: Empathy & British Science Week

Week 3: World Book Week & Safety

Week 4: Honesty & Safety (next week)

Week 5: Kindness & Citizenship

Week 6: Respect & Careers Week

Language of the term this term is Polish.

In class, children will be learning Polish greetings as part of their school day. Please ask your child if they have learnt a greeting that they can share with you.

Success at our Year Four hosted community performance!

Last week saw a fabulous opportunity for our Year 4 children. The children were involved in the event management of Flibbertigibbet's *The Farmer and the Clown*. Once 'theatre goers' approached the school entrance, Year 4 led the entire customer experience, with staff and members of Friends of Haywood Village (formerly PTA) supporting the children.

We had sellers for popcorn, candyfloss and ice-cream. We had nail painting and face painting. We had ticket checkers, ushers and even security. The quality of the show, which the whole school watched in the day thanks to funding from the *Friends of Haywood Village*, was excellent: Fun, clever and creative. The children seemed to really enjoy the performance, even though there was no talking!



World Book Week

We have had a fun filled week this week, which has wholeheartedly been enhanced by the engagement from families!

The Cake Sale

At the start of the week many parents baked cakes with a book character theme. These were amazing and money raised in the sale will help fund our library book update.



Bake a Book Character Cake Competition

Congratulations to the winners of the Bake a Book Character Cake Competition! The winners were Tien and Laura in EYFS, Vincent in Year 2 and Ned in Year 6. The children won a book and a packet of gel pens. This is one of the winning cakes. Well done!



Guess the teacher...

There has been a display in school, in which children have had the chance to guess which teachers are hiding behind their chosen books. *Who is this one?*



The Masked reader...

If you missed these, you can look back on @Whitebeam's twitter/X feed on the website: <https://twitter.com/HVAWhitebeam>



Dress up day

Well done everyone! HVA always enjoys this day. Children were able to showcase the range of characters and books we enjoy.



In the learning...

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



Some children in Pre-school Apple class have wanted to show us that they can write letters and words!



Reception children laughed and gasped at the performance of *The Farmer and the Clown*.



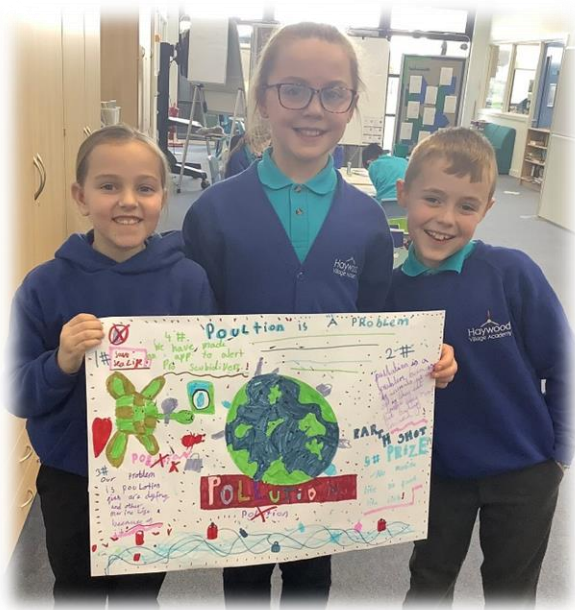
Year 1 artists learning how to print.



As citizens, Year 2 discussed what it means to feel relaxed and to feel stressed. They spoke about the importance of having time to relax in order for our minds and bodies to keep healthy. They were also developing their printing skills with mono-printing using tin foil.



Year 3 writers revisited the story of *The Farmer and the Clown* and enjoyed their own role-play.



Year 4 scientists have been participating in the Earthshot prize. Our Earthshot focus for the week was: *Can we fix our oceans?* The children began by identifying a problem, then came up with ideas and solutions on how to solve it. They presented these to the group.



Year 5 historians used specific websites to research about Julius Caesar – checking accuracy.



Year 6 have got the bug for reading, and so far this term Year 6 Whitebeam are consistently reading more often than the other classes in Key Stage 2. Wow! This week alone they recorded over 200 reads collectively. Wow!

School Calendar

Check our events pages events for our school calendar:

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

March 2024

- Monday 11th – Parents Evening
- Wednesday 13th – Parents Evening
- Friday 15th – Year 1 tea and cake – 2:30pm
- Monday 18th – Year 1 pet morning – 9am – 10am
- Friday 22nd – Year 1 trip to Bristol Zoo Project
- Monday 25th – Thursday 28th – Haywood's Got Talent! Week
- Tuesday 26th – Year 5 and 6 Spelling Bee
- Tuesday 26th – Year 2 inventors day
- Tuesday 26th – Year 2 pupil showcase – 2:45pm – 3:15pm
- Wednesday 27th – Poplar class 'Linking Schools' visit to Frome Vale Academy
- Thursday 28th – Haywood's Got Talent! Final
- Thursday 28th – Last day of term 4

April 2024

- Monday 15th – INSET Day – school closed
- Tuesday 16th – First day of term 5

- Wednesday 17th – Coffee morning. Year 6 transition talks with Mrs Saunter and Mrs Lovely – 9am – 11am.
- Wednesday 17th – Thursday 18th – Bikeability
- Wednesday 18th – Year 4 trip to Weston seafront
- Friday 19th - Class and Leavers photographs
- Thursday 25th – Friday 26th - Bikeability

Careers Week

We are looking for a few parents to come into school to share their experience of their jobs.

In the final week of term, do you have availability on Monday 25th, Tuesday 26th or Wednesday 27th March? It will be a week where we showcase Haywood's Got Talent! We are keen to hear from parents who are using their talents, interests and skills in their jobs. If a parent has 15 minutes or even more time to speak with children or a whole class, we would love to hear from you. Please approach class teachers, Mr Jones or email info@hva.clf.uk

Golden Mentions



The following pupils went into the Gold Book this week:
Well done to Harrison and Adam in Year 1, and Ella-Rose in Year 4 for tremendous progress in writing.

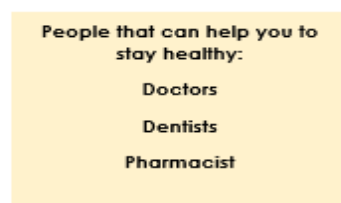
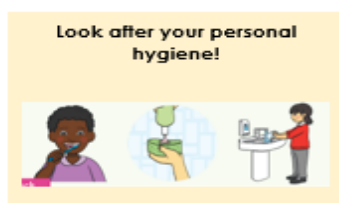


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Stay healthy to stay in school

At Haywood Village Academy, we believe that our community is stronger together with all of our pupils in school, on time, every day. We are aiming to provide a limitless education for your child through active, meaningful, and engaging opportunities. By attending school everyday we believe we can achieve this success.

Here are some top tips to keep you tip top (and in school)



Thank you for your continued support to ensure your child(ren) attend school every day. As always, we will inform you if they are unwell during the school day.