

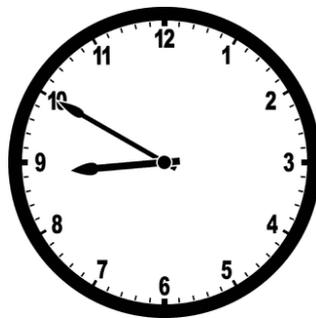
We are a few weeks into Term 5 and the children are responding well to the positivity from their teaching team and enjoying visitors into school, trips and creative lessons. The children are also showing real maturity and understanding when they or others are undertaking quizzes in school; it is becoming increasingly evident that the children understand that assessment helps teachers to help them.

Attendance

We welcome Miss Hall to the attendance team to support families and regularly monitor whole school attendance.

Last week our whole school attendance was **94.2%**. We continue to aim for at least **96%**. We understand that it can be difficult deciding when to keep your child off school if they are feeling unwell. If you have any queries if your child is too ill to attend e.g. your child has a cough, cold, slight headache or tummy ache please do send them into school and let us know when you drop off. We will monitor their health throughout the day and please be reassured we will send them home if we feel they are too unwell. School can be a positive distraction and often children pick up when surrounded by their friends.

As we approach the end of the school year, we would like to remind you of ONE BIG THING: ***It is a fact, children with excellent results have excellent attendance.*** Help your child achieve their full potential by making sure they are in every day and on time!



Privacy settings on apps

Please see the following link to support parents and children to access the various privacy settings on various apps. This link shows, very quickly, how to access and make changes that may well be known and necessary:

<https://oursafetycentre.co.uk/h2privacy/>

Education Mental Health Practitioner (EMHP - trainee)

We are excited to have Alistair Letch, trainee EMHP, starting work with us next week. Alistair will be in school every Thursday to work with children 1:1, in small groups, whole-class, as well as with staff and parents to support mild to moderate mental health concerns. For more information, please speak to Mrs Lovely.

Our planters

In Year 2, look out for our growing areas! We are enjoying taking responsibility for growing a range of plants! Ask us about what we are growing. Other classes may follow.

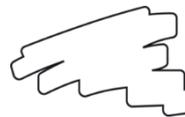


Makaton signs

For the rest of this term, we are learning different Makaton signs that celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. These three weeks we are learning red, white and blue.



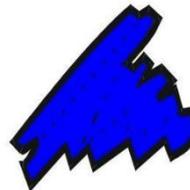
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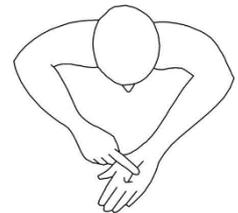
White



Index finger brushes across bottom lip



Blue



Calendar Updates:

- Tuesday 17th May – Year 1 trip to Weston and Uphill
- Tuesday 17th May – PTA fundraising meeting 3:30pm – 4:00pm in the school hall
- Tuesday 17th May – Welcome Meeting for Reception 2022 Parents in the hall 7:30pm-8:30pm
- Friday 20th May – Fire service visiting Year 1
- Friday 20th May – Parents invited to school to look at their children's school books 3:15-4:00pm
- Mon 23rd May – Wed 25th May – Scholastic book fair
- Friday 27th May – Fire service visiting Year 2

Learning in action

You can always look at the school website curriculum pages to view the Twitter pictures from your class: For example:
<https://haywoodvillageacademy.clf.uk/curriculum/year-1/>



Year 1 mathematicians exploring halves and quarters



Local historian inspires the whole school



Year 2 visit to Noah's Ark Zoo Farm as part of the science learning



Learning Partners support all children in class and in our Street spaces. Here is a reception pupil developing her reading skills, much to the enjoyment of Mrs Rose!



Year 4 Writers exploring the meaning behind their model text "How to skip"



Year 5 taking advantage of the weather to enjoy and explore relationships within the 'Citizens education'



Teachers lead learning in small groups – this happens often!

Golden Mentions

Well done to the following children who have been recognised in the Gold Book for outstanding learning: Nevaeh (Year 3) was nominated by the school office team for exemplary behaviour at all times; Julia (Year 3) for an incredible story; Cody (Year 5) for inspiring dedication to his maths times table knowledge.

Well done to all the Year 6 team, staff included. Experiencing official test conditions can be incredibly intense and the children approached these with maturity and dedication.

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Year 1 Chestnut class have worked so hard to write their own finding tales!