



The Hayfield Herald

To Infinity and Beyond

We have had a very busy few weeks at Hayfield Cross with lots of amazing enrichment and learning. On Thursday this week we were very excited to see Lodestars class assembly which they performed for parents and KS2 in the morning and then again to KS1 in the afternoon. Their assembly followed their learning theme of the space race that they are currently studying and included Galileo, Neil Armstrong and all of the planets rapping!

Year 5 are continuing their space adventure today as they head off to the National Space Centre in Leicester. They are having an amazing time exploring the history of space travel and learning all about the universe.

A couple of weeks ago Reception went on their very first school trip to Hamerton Zoo. They saw bears, tigers, and many different animals. They even got to see some smaller ones up close and touch an elephant skin in their workshop. Unfortunately, they ended up cutting their visit a bit short due to the snow! They did get another treat this week though when Miss Beswick's tortoise came to visit Reception for the day.

Also, last week I had the pleasure of joining our Spiritual Ambassadors on their trip to Peterborough cathedral. We had an amazing time learning about the cathedral and different services and aspects of the Christian faith. We saw the memorials of two Queens of England who had been buried there (Catherine of Aragon and Mary Queen of Scots) and the children dressed in Bishops robes and sat on the 'Cathedra'. After lunch they attended a workshop where they all made stunning stained glass windows. After our day the education staff said how impressed they were at how brilliantly behaved and respectful our children were.

A couple of weeks ago we took part in National Careers Week. We were very lucky to have different guests each day from a wide range of industries to share with the children about what they do. It is so important for children to learn about different jobs so they can think about what they may do in the future. The speakers were all brilliant including many parents who came in to speak. Thank you to all who shared their experiences with us and for Miss Farquhar for coordinating the week.

Last week we also took part in a Science week with the Ogden trust. Mrs Hendry organised a huge range of activities, investigations and experiments across the school for the children to take part in. It was amazing to see all week and the children were brilliant – thank you Mrs Hendry for organising!

We continue to take part in a range of sporting events and activities in and out of school and this month's Hotshots Player of the Month is Thailandea – well done!

Craig Charteris Head Teacher

*Remember that I commanded you to be strong and brave. So don't be afraid.
The Lord your God will be with you everywhere you go³ (Joshua 1:9)*

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