



The Hayfield Herald

Lifelong Education

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As we start the final half term there is lots going on as always at Hayfield Cross church of England School. We have had many visitors recently and they all comment on the exceptional behaviour of the children, how calm the school is and how vibrant the environment is which we are always proud to hear. We have also had many new children and families join us recently so a big welcome to you all! We have also found out today that we are full in Reception for September which is great.

This week we have been hosting the Life education 'Life Space' in the studio. Previously this was called the Life Education Bus but after the pandemic moved to having it as an inflatable classroom space inside with lights, sound and video and of course Harold the giraffe, their healthy living mascot. All the classes across the school have had a session over the week which are based in and support our PSHE 'Scarf' scheme we follow. Their aim is to give the children a voice and for them to feel empowered, to be able to articulate their needs and feelings and to make healthy choices. Our expert educator has delivered different workshops (at an age-appropriate level) for each class on different areas such as healthy lifestyles for the younger children and drug use, safe and unsafe relationships, and mental health for the older children. The children always enjoy our visit from the Life Education team, and we hope helps them to make good choices now and in the future. Huge thank you to TOPs who are once again contributing to the cost of the Life Education visit using the funds raised by all their hard work, it is a wonderful experience for the children.

Year 6 had a marvellous time before half term when they took part in a Shakespeare workshop. A member of the Bubble Theatre Company came to work with both the Pioneers and Frontiers. They learned about Shakespeare and different acting techniques before having a go at their own short version of a Midsummer Night's Dream. They had a great time and showed off their brilliant acting skills which we will see more of in their end of year show in July too,

At the end of last term we had a wonderful celebration assembly and it was my privilege to present the last Hayfield Legends of the year (and my last ever Legends before Mr Albert presents the next ones in October). It is always an honour to present the Legend award for being exceptional role models so a big well done to all who have earned it this year. Celebration is one of my favourite parts of the week as the children are all so fantastic, well behaved, and polite. If you haven't been recently, we now have Y6 lead the special clap each week as they create new and inventive claps for us.

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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