



# The Hayfield Herald

Dear Parents & Carers

I hope that this edition of our newsletter finds you very well.

It's been very busy in school since the beginning of term and the children are very much enjoying themselves with their learning. Some of our children have been transported back in time for special days in the Stone Age, Ancient Egypt and the time of the Great Fire of London, and we'd like to thank parents for helping the children immerse themselves in these days with costumes and home-made resources. A wider thank you must also go to the TOPs group for their contribution (and be default, all of you for your fundraising donations) towards the cost of these days – they really do bring learning to life.



I have been so impressed with how engaged every single child has been with their learning as I've visited the classrooms and it excites me for what they can all achieve in the year ahead. We've already been able to celebrate some of their early accomplishments in our celebration worship on a Friday. When you ask your child what they've done at school, if they're anything like my two, you might get the reply "Not much." but persevere... there is a real love of learning here.

Linking with the children's learning is a request from Year 2 who need shoeboxes and cardboard boxes as they construct a model of London in their DT lessons, as part of their studies on the Great Fire of London!

**TESCO tokens** The fantastic Mrs Fraser has successfully applied for us to be one of the 'Tesco Stronger Starts' projects, where customers get to nominate their chosen winner to receive a community grant. If our project receives the most votes/**blue tokens** we receive £1500! Please do help us by voting for us and encouraging friends and family to do likewise. You will be able to vote for us in: the Kettering TESCO Extra; and the TESCO Express stores on Windmill Avenue & London Road (Kettering), and also the one in Rothwell. Thank you!

**Harry Potter Day** Mrs Newell and Mrs Johnstone have asked me to give an early reminder of 'Harry Potter' Day which takes place on 12<sup>th</sup> October and is a chance for the whole school to enjoy JK Rowling's saga and also to dress up and have fun!

**Macmillan Coffee Morning** We hope that you'll be able to join us next Thursday (28<sup>th</sup>) for this event which really has been driven by some of our pupils. These coffee mornings are the biggest fundraising event from Macmillan and help fund the important services they deliver. More details will be sent out by the office, including how you can donate cakes and biscuits to help.

I'll be writing to everyone later with some online safety tips and advice but in the meantime, I hope you have a lovely weekend and I look forward to seeing you at the gates!

Mr Albert

*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 go<sup>3</sup> (Joshua 1:9)*

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## Prayer for the Autumn Term

In the fading of the summer sun,  
The shortening of days, the cooling breeze,  
The swallows' flight and moonlight rays.  
We see the Lord's hand.

In the browning of leaves once green,  
Morning mists, autumn chill,  
Fruit that falls and frost's first kiss  
We give thanks for the Lord's Hand.

Amen.



## Safeguarding Matters

Always be aware of what children are doing when they're on mobile devices (phones, tablets and laptops), computers and game consoles. Make sure they're only accessing age-appropriate content and games, whilst talking to them about the dangers of talking to, or sharing information with, people they don't know.

If you're concerned about the well-being of any child or adult, please speak to either Mr Albert, Mrs Plesca, Mrs Heard, Mrs Jones, Mrs Stoltz or any of our safeguarding leads. For any out of hours concerns please contact Northamptonshire MASH (multi agency safeguarding hub) on:

**0300 126 7000**

or out of hours: **01604 626 938**

## Dates for your diary

Y6 Swimming – Monday 11th Sept – Monday 16th Oct

EYFS Phonics Workshop – Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September 9-10am

Y6 Residential Zoom Meeting – Tuesday 26th September

**Macmillan Coffee Morning** – Thursday 28th September

Harvest Festival – Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October

**Harry Potter Day** - Thursday 12th October

Flu Vaccinations – Tuesday 17th October

Individual Photographs – Wednesday 18th October

Lodestars Class Assembly – Thursday 19th October

Bikeability Level 1 & 2 – Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November

Y3 Stone Age Drop In – Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November (after school)



As you know, we are always keen to share with you what is going on in school and to showcase what the children are learning. To increase the ways we do this, we have launched our very own Instagram account to share whole school awesomeness! Please follow us at:

Instagram

@Hayfield\_Cross



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the class pages to keep up to date with what's happening....