

HAYFIELD LANE PRIMARY



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Dear parents and carers, it was so wonderful to see you all at our recent PARENTS EVENING EVENTS. We love celebrating our children's achievements. This year we will also be sending out your child's end of term test information when their results are collated so that you do not have to wait until the next Parent's Eve to find out how they have been getting on. Look out for the letter in December.

There are so many curriculum enhancement events in the diary so please take a look at what is going on in school. See the DIARY DATES SECTION.

It was wonderful to see our Reception event so well attended this week. The children enjoyed showing their families how they learn through play. They especially loved the Halloween theme. Thank you for the super comments.

Even though we are now a large primary school, retaining a family feel small school vibe is so important to us. We continue to run family events to build upon this further and it ensures that parents, school and children work together to get the very best for our pupils. The Halloween Pottery Café is just one of these type of events. See below.

Take a look at the section overleaf to examine how the leaders in school are working with leading educational innovators to ensure Hayfield Lane Primary offers the very best education available. It is all very exciting!

I wish you all a wonderful break. If you are faced with any safeguarding issues, please contact the police directly and use the emergency email address: head@hayfieldlane.co.uk. This will be checked each day when school is closed.

Kind regards Mrs Tempest

CREEPY CRYPT CAFÉ

A great time was had at our HALLOWEEN event where families got creative and painted Halloween pottery and enjoyed a trip to the CREEPY CRYPT CAFÉ. It is always wonderful to enjoy this Hayfield Lane family time and these events are always such a treat for children. Take a look at some of our photos.



INNOVATIVE CURRICULUM AND EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

For the second year running, both myself and Mr Pell-Culshaw are working as part of an invite only educational research working party. As part of this we examine the most outstanding and innovative educational practices around the world. The group consists of a few selected schools across the country and we are really proud to attend and shape future educational advancements. This term we have worked alongside Australian practitioners, examining the further development of learning dispositions. We are now fine tuning our current practice in relation to this. In summer we presented our curriculum work and findings to the Hertfordshire Grid for Learning.

As a school we continue to be heavily involved in Maths Hub provision for South Yorkshire and have welcomed many teachers this half term to examine practice in our school. Visitors have been extremely impressed by our lesson delivery and talented children.

Next half term we also welcome leading practitioners to work with our children. Hywel Roberts will be examining 'botheredness' through storytelling in lessons and Gareth Metcalfe will be further enhancing our maths problem solving provision.

Last week Mr Pell-Culshaw was in Birmingham, working with School 21 and global experts to examine how we could further enhance oracy provision alongside learning dispositions. Again, we develop these areas with the best practitioners out there to ensure that the provision at Hayfield Lane is of the highest quality and innovative in design.

We look forward to sharing more information with you at Parent Forum meetings next half term.

DIARY DATES

- 4th Nov SCHOOL REOPENS AFTER HALF TERM BREAK
- 5th Nov Y2 Bonfire Night Exhibition
- 5th Nov Y6 CAPTIVATING CREATURES ★
- 6th Nov Boggledy Book Fayre
- 7th Nov Hywel Roberts visit to school
- 12th Nov Y5 Bullying workshop
- 14th Nov FOHL GLOW DISCO after school
- 15th Nov CHILDREN IN NEED NON UNIFORM EVENT
- 15th Nov Y4 YORKSHIRE WILDLIFE PARK
- 18th Nov Reception and Y6 Heights and Weights with school nursing team
- 20th Nov Flu Vaccinations Reception and Y6
- 21st Nov New Reception Parents for Sept 2025 meeting (5-6pm)
- 25th Nov Christmas Trees arrive
- 29th Nov SKILLS HUB CHALLENGE DAY for all children
- 3rd Dec Christmas Fayre pm
- 4th Dec Mr Henfield's Xmas Show
- 5th Dec Mr Henfield's Xmas Show ★
- 9th and 10th Dec KS1 Nativity
- 11th Dec PANTO- SNOW WHITE (Y1-6)
- 13th Dec EYFS Nativity 9:30 and 2:00
- 16th Dec Reception to SUNDOWN ADVENTURE TO SEE SANTA
- 18th Dec Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day
- 19th Dec Christmas Party Day and Christmas films.
- SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR CHRISTMAS
- 6th Jan SCHOOL REOPENS Y4 Egyptians Day
- 7th Jan Y3 Stone Age Day
- 13th Jan MRS TEMPEST'S END OF YEAR PRODUCTION CLUB STARTS
- 24th Jan KS1 Road Safety Performance
- 28th Jan YOUNG VOICES
- 10th Feb Healthy Friendships Y4 Nursing team
- 14th Feb SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR HALF TERM
- 24th Feb SCHOOL REOPENS
- 7th Mar Planetarium visit
- 26th Mar Boggledy Book Fayre
- 27th Mar EASTER DISCO
- 28th Mar DECORATED EGG COMPETITION AND EGG ROLLING
- 28th Mar SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR EASTER ★

SCHOOL ROOF

Many parents asked about the school roof at Parents Evening. I am pleased to inform you that we are gaining a new roof for the lower site in 2025 and the work is currently out at tender stage. This is being managed by the Local Authority. It is a significant project and the school will have to contribute many tens of thousands of pounds towards this. This will however ensure that our children get the building that they deserve to work in. I thank all of our parents for their support.

THANKS TO FRIENDS OF HAYFIELD LANE (FOHL)

A HUGE thank you to FOHL for running a HALLOWEEN SHOP. The children were delighted as they chose their spooky treats.

This year we decided to do a LIGHT PARTY instead of a Halloween Disco. This will take place on 14th Nov.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT CHILDREN ARE NOT ABLE TO BRING MOBILE PHONES TO SCHOOL.



LOOK OUT FOR THE FLYER !