

HAYFIELD LANE PRIMARY

February 2026



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It has been incredibly busy at Hayfield Lane since we returned from the Christmas break. There have been so many visits linking into the curriculum with Reception, Y3 4 and 5 being time travellers stepping back in time to meet dinosaurs, Egyptians, Stone Age people and Greek mythological creatures and heroes. Visits and visitors really do bring learning to life. Just how we like it!

In more recent weeks, our children have enjoyed a wonderful Friends of Hayfield Lane Valentine's Disco and today have raised money toward our Sheffield Children's hospital appeal. It was wonderful to see them celebrating a YORKSHIRE DAY today to be proud of this fund raising and ultimately to demonstrate support and care for our communities in Yorkshire. This week we have also been excited to launch our REMAKE LEARNING gardening project with families. It has been super to link with the REMAKE team and promote a love of learning for families in different ways. The group will be growing produce in the school garden and will then use this to make meals and create recipes, The learning elements examine air miles and sustainability and the programme also examines the powerful impact of the outdoors on wellbeing, I look forward to updating you on this in future newsletters.

Today we break for half term. If you have any serious safeguarding matters in this time please contact me via the following email address: head@hayfieldlane.co.uk.

I wish you all the loveliest holiday and we will see you all on Monday 23rd February.

Kind regards. Mrs Tempest

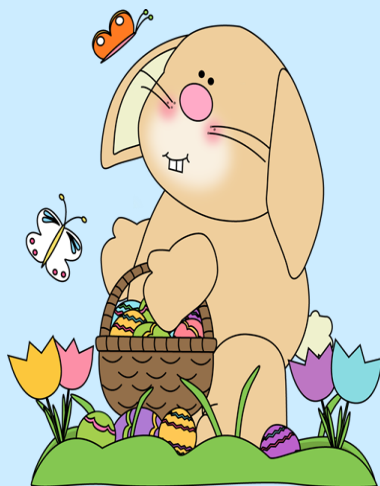
EASTER EGG-STRAVAGANZA

On 27th March we hold our DECORATED EGG competition. To enter, please decorate a hard boiled egg. Be as creative as you can! Eggs should be placed on tables in The Zone from 8:45. There will also be a parents and family category so don't feel that you can't join in with the fun.

During this morning we will be holding our EGG ROLLING COMPETITION so children wishing to take part in this will need to bring a hard boiled egg that has not been decorated.

Timings for this will be sent out when we return after half term.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THEN!



YOUNG VOICES 2026

Our children were in fine voice at the recent YOUNG VOICES concert. Although we attend this every year, we are always amazed at how wonderful an experience it is for our pupils. They sang their hearts out and boogied the night away to a packed audience of parents and families. We are so proud of them! They really were a credit to the school.

A massive THANK YOU to Mrs Brooks and the staff team who gave up their own time to ensure that the event could take place.



STAFFING UPDATE

Today we are sad to be saying goodbye to Mr Lyddon and Mrs Swift. We wish them all the very best in their new ventures and sincerely thank them both for all that they have done for the children of Hayfield Lane Primary.

We are also pleased to inform you about our NEW PERMANENT TAs who were recently recruited. Although they have all worked with our children we would like to officially welcome Mrs Brady, Mrs Westmorland, Mrs Mason and Mrs Renwick.



INNOVATION AT HAYFIELD LANR

As some of you may be aware, Hayfield Lane is involved in many innovation groups as we believe in giving the very best to the children in our care. As part of this we can often be hosting events in the school to benefit the wider education sector or attend sessions ourselves to further enhance and develop what we do. We are so proud of how our children are progressing. At the heart of it all we have a firm belief that academic expectations should be high but that this should be coupled with content to develop strong mental wellbeing and learning dispositions so that in the future our children are highly adaptable and are ready to face all that life sends their way; meeting it head on.

This week the school's innovation team attended an event lead by the leading expert Professor John Hattie so that we could further develop our CRITICAL THINKING, CREATIVITY and COLLABORATION teaching approach. We look forward to updating you on our adaptations later in the term.

DIARY DATES

- 23rd Feb SCHOOL REOPENS and Y1 Road Safety session
- 25th Feb Y4 Egyptian Museum trip
- 26th Feb Guitar and Ukelele concert for Y3,4,5 (pupils only watching)
- 6th Mar WORLD BOOK DAY
- 9th Mar Y1 Phonics Screening Check parent meeting 2:45 The Zone
- 10th Mar ROCK STEADY bands concert
- 11th Mar Parents Evening & SEND drop in
- 12th Mothers Day Pottery Café event (morning) Ticket only event
- 12th Mar PARENTS EVE
- 13th Mar FOHL Mothers Day Shop
- 17th Mar SEND Support Plan Parents eve
- 18th Mar Boggledy Book Fayre
- 19th Mar Nursery Stay & Play
- 19th Mar Easter Disco: EYFS & KS1 4.15—5.30PM & KS2 6.00-7.30PM
- SATURDAY 21st Mar ORIENTEERING CLUB WALK
- 23rd Mar STEM EVENT for REMAKE LEARNING
- 24th Nursery trip to Boston Park Farm
- 24th Mar 2-3 Reception Parent event
- 25th Mar FOHL EASTER SHOP
- 26th Mar BEAT SCOTTY fundraiser day for Sheffield Children's Hospital—Sponsored Event
- 27th Mar Decorated egg competition and Egg Rolling. Y6 at Crucial Crew
- 27th Mar BREAK UP FOR EASTER



Emma in Falcons Class won the raffle for the signed Radford artwork. Our children have raised £157 for Sheffield Children's Hospital from doing this. A big shout out to Alfie who really promoted it well. And got people to buy tickets WELL DONE !

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