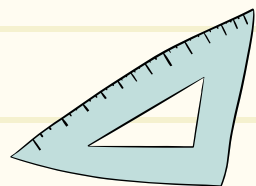


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Headteachers Message



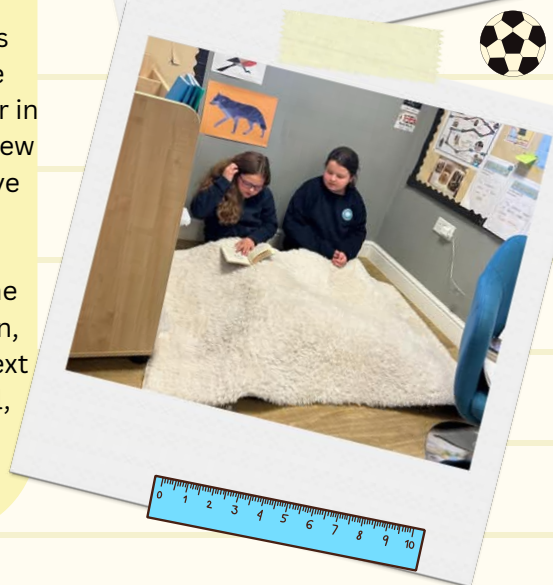
Haywards Farm School saw a lovely end to the term where children left happy after having a successful term. It was heart-warming to see the children being sent home to parents/carers and for some put into taxis by staff, as it was evident with the laughter and cuddles that the relationships between children and staff is incredible.

We recognise this has been a massive journey for both staff and children and even though it has taken nearly an academic year for most children that are attending Haywards Farm School, we have reached the summer term in a place where they are consistently and successfully accessing within the school.

The summer term is going to see some great progress. The garden has been reopened, the grounds have been industrially cleaned after the banks of the lake behind the school over flowed into the grounds earlier in the year which resulted in the garden being closed, the children have new scooters and helmets, a new basketball hoop and new basketballs have been purchased, and the school has new picnic benches.

Throughout the summer term we will be seeing additional staff join the team with the new cohort of children that the school is transitioning in, and an additional letter will be reaching you shortly explaining what next academic year will look like for the children at Haywards Farm School, including the children transitioning into year 7.

Take Care, Alex



Glimmers

- An amazing end of term celebration gathering where our Year 5 pupils shared their wonderful poems and read these to other students. We are so proud of how far they have come in developing their learning in English and in handwriting recently.
- Seeing many of our children engage well together outside in the playground and the kindness and compliments they have given each other this week.
- Rufus has been able to join for lunchtimes on a couple of occasions this week and we are really pleased to welcome his continued transition into school as he spends more time with peers
- All of the children who went climbing this week and engaged well together showing great teamwork
- Clark, Henry and Charlie for some wonderful moments during their transition into Haywards Farm School



Dates for the Diary

Return to school- Wednesday 23rd April

Monday- Stable Futures

Wednesday- Year 5 and 6 PE

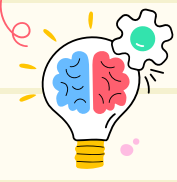
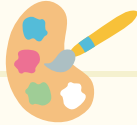
Thursday- The Paddocks

Friday- 1pm finish for students



Class Updates

Cherry Class



As we approach the final week of the spring term, Cherry Class has enjoyed a fantastic time filled with exciting learning experiences.

A highlight of the week was our enrichment trip to The Living Rainforest, which brought our Geography topic to life. The children were amazed to see tropical rainforest animals and plants up close, learning how they have adapted to their environment. We discovered how sloths use their long, curved claws to hang from trees and how some plants have specially shaped leaves to help drain excess water—fascinating insights into the natural world!

Back in the classroom, our learning continued with a strong focus on English. Inspired by our local walk, we gathered observations and notes before creating persuasive posters to encourage people to keep our park clean and litter-free. The children made excellent use of their writing skills to deliver powerful messages about looking after our environment.

In Maths, we built on our understanding of fractions, comparing unit fractions and exploring how fractions appear on a scale. The children showed great perseverance as they worked through these concepts step by step.

Adding to our eventful week, we were delighted to welcome a new pupil to Cherry Class. The children showed wonderful kindness, making sure their new classmate felt included from the start. Together, they visited the paddock and stables, introducing their new friend to both staff and the animals—a lovely way to make them feel at home!

A fantastic week of learning, teamwork, and new experiences—well done, Cherry Class!



Maple and Willow Class



We've had a lot of fun this week! We were lucky enough to go to Chitty Farm with Martha to see lots of newborn lambs and calves. We had to be very quiet and patient on the farm. We were rewarded with being able to gently pat a few lambs- what a treat!

This week we have finished off our djembe drums by adding a skin to them, and have evaluated our designs. We had to make some changes along the way just like real designers do! We are delighted with how they have turned out!

It was our last week at climbing and we got to try the more challenging bouldering wall. It was a bit higher than we were used to, so we had to overcome our fears and show perseverance for these climbs. The children were really successful, climbing a little higher each time, and showed great encouragement to each other. They were focused on their own personal goals.





Class Updates

Chestnut and Red Oak Class



This week has been a busy week for Jess who enjoyed her time at the stables. Jess has been working hard recently to make progress in her maths learning which she has done this term.



Marshall showed excellent teamwork at the climbing centre this week and has worked hard in school to complete the history unit on Benin being able to talk to Claire about all his knowledge and showcase this in his book.



We are really proud of all the progress he has made this term. Rufus spent more time with peers this week and has made great progress in his personal development targets, so well done Rufus.

