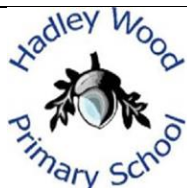


Hadley Wood Voice



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Issue 3

Yeshua Spelling Bee

On the last Tuesday of the half-term, it was the Arts Trophy final. I was elated that the day had finally come. As the finalists lined up, I checked what house they were in to see if there were other fellow giraffes, but to my disappointment, there were none.

What I felt at that moment was a whole load of pressure, but either way, I had to win. As the Spelling Bee progressed, the numbers of finalists were dwindling, until in Round 7 there was only a final four. There was Alexei, a Year 1 Zebra; his sister, Chiara, a Year 3 Zebra; Ibrahim, a Year 6 Lion, and me, a Year 6 Giraffe. By Round 10, it was just me and Ibrahim. I had spelt my word, exhilarated, correctly, and it was up to Ibrahim if I were to win or if I would go on. When Ibrahim had spelt his word incorrectly, I knew I'd won for the Giraffes. As I stood still, shocked in my victory, I was congratulated in a manner I will always remember!

Christopher I Rock

I started the Irock band at the beginning of year 4, playing the drums. It is my favorite part of a Wednesday, where I get to enjoy time learning a new instrument and being part of a band with my friends. Our teacher Sam is fun and sometimes allows us to play musical games.

Christopher Computing

Key stage 2 were lucky enough to have a visitor help us with our computing lesson. He showed the class how to use data loggers to collect and analyze data. It was very interesting, and everyone had fun.



Whats been going on at Hadley Wood?

Lauren Number Day

On 2nd February we celebrated NSPCC Number Day. We wore clothing which had numbers on them and each class did different activities. King Class did the Lily Pad Challenge where, in pairs, we had to take a number and make up different sums to equal your partner's number. It was great fun and it felt good to celebrate numbers as they are really important in our lives.

Nia Chocolate Making in Year 4

We had a superb time learning about chocolate (and even better) we had an opportunity to make our own chocolate. To make our chocolate, we had to melt a bar of chocolate and then add our bits and bobs to it. We could choose things like mint, rice krispies or raisins. After this, we put it in the freezer overnight to let it set. When we got our chocolates, everyone in Year 4 was desperate to take it home to show their families and to eat it. The next day, we all came back saying how good it had tasted! We had an AMAZING time making our divine chocolate and we also enjoyed making our boxes for our scrumptious chocolate.

Christos Bikeability

The week before half term we did an exciting fun activity for the whole week in school! It is called Bikeability. We got put into two groups on Monday, and spent the next two days practising learning how to ride our bikes safely on the playground. Then on Wednesday we got split into three smaller groups so we could go on the road.

Tabs, the instructor, picked us up after the register, break, and lunch. On Friday we went on the roads. We went on Fletcher Road, past St John's Church and many other places. 22 people were awarded the Gold Certificate in our 'Good to be Green' behaviour system as they worked so hard.



Music to our Ears

Nia Year 4 clarinets

We (Year 4) had a lovely time learning how to play the clarinets with our two awesome teachers, one called Mr Birch and one called Wendy, both from Enfield Music Services. Some notes we have learnt to play are: E, D, C F and G. Before half term, we had some exciting news that we could take home our clarinets! Our parents have been 'happy' to hear us practising. Watch this space! You may also be lucky enough to hear us one day soon.

Zoya Year 3 recorders

We have started learning the recorder. At first we didn't know what to do . It was hard to blow a note and squeaky sounds came out. I was resilient and I didn't give up. I tried and tried until I did it! I could play the B note. We had to make sure that we covered the hole completely with our fingers so that air couldn't get in. We learnt about crotchets and minims with our teacher Wendy. I love my recorder lessons and can't wait until the next one.



Sports News

Joanna

Football Match

On Wednesday 7th February, the Hadley Wood girls football team played in a small schools tournament at Southgate school. This was the first time we had all played together as a team. It took us some time to warm up and sadly we lost the first game 1-0. During the second match we performed better as we passed the ball more, which helped us create chances to score goals. We were stronger as a team and this match finished in a 0-0 draw. Feeling positive, we played our third and final match. Holly scored a blinding goal to put us in the lead. We had many shots on target after creating lots of opportunities. Our fabulous goalkeeper Amira and our defending players helped the team feel more confident on the attack. As the final whistle blew, we cheered and hugged as we had won 1-0. I am so excited for our next match.



Molly

Mixed football tournament

On 23rd January a team of Year 6 children took part in a Challenge Football tournament at Cranbourne School. It certainly was a challenging morning for Team Hadley Wood as we went with a mixed team of both boys and girls and were up against experienced and skilful boys teams. We were up against it in every match and conditions were very difficult too as it was extremely cold and wet! But we showed resilience and kept our team spirit going throughout. A big shout out must go to Kai and Louis who still gave it their all playing in a team of mostly girls, Amira was amazing in goal and the rest of us girls kept giving our best in every match. It was great to have so many parents there supporting us. Thank you to everyone, from Molly.



Year 2 trip to The Natural History Museum , Tring

Mohamed

In January, Parks Class went to the Natural History Museum in Tring. We got there by coach. It was extremely fun because we saw amazing animals like giant sloths, polar bears, penguins and chimpanzees.

We had a workshop where we got to hold a whale’s rib, a penguin’s fin and many more exciting things. We learned about which animals live in the Arctic and the Antarctic and how they are adapted to their harsh environment.

We sketched seals and narwhals and dressed up like animals

Everybody had a wonderful time.



In the photo , we are holding a whale’s rib.

Year 5 trip to The Science Museum

Mandela class have been learning about space and visited the Science Museum. Here are a few fun facts about space:



The sun is a star

The Sun may look like a big, bright circle in the sky, but it's actually a giant star. It's the closest star to Earth and provides us with light and warmth.

The moon changes shape

The Moon doesn't always look the same. It goes through different shapes, called phases, like a crescent, half-moon, and full moon. This happens because of how the Sun's light shines on it.

A year on mercury is shorter than a day

Mercury is the closest planet to the Sun, and it spins really fast. A day on Mercury is only about 59 Earth days long, but a year (the time it takes to go around the Sun) is about 88 Earth days.

Mars has dust storms

Mars, often called the "Red Planet," sometimes has huge dust storms that can cover the entire planet. These storms can last for months and make it hard to see the surface.

Saturn's beautiful rings



Saturn is famous for its beautiful rings made of ice and rocks. These rings can be seen from Earth with a telescope, and they make Saturn look like a giant cosmic hula hoop!

Astronauts float in space


When astronauts go to space, they can float around inside their spacecraft. This happens because there's very little gravity in space, so everything becomes weightless.

The milky way galaxy


Our solar system is part of a giant galaxy called the Milky Way. It's so big that it would take over 1,000 years to fly across it in a spaceship!




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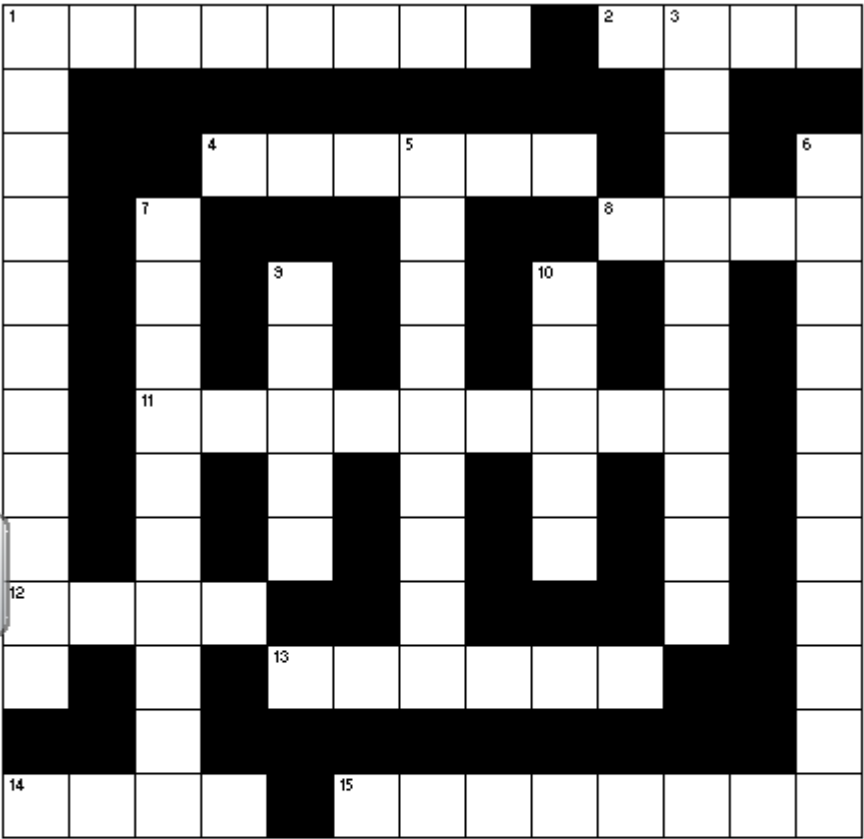
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Time for a challenge!

For the upcoming FHWS Comdedy Night, children from across the school were invited to take part in a joke competition . Here are a few of the entries. They are so funny.



CLUES ACROSS

1 Done with care & attention to detail
2 A clock or watch will tell you this
4 Annoy, pester
8 Solid and secure
11 Advise, suggest
12 Thick twine
13 Beat, tempo
14 Lose colour
15 Burial ground

CLUES DOWN

1 Measurement of heat or coldness
3 Single person or thing
5 Escort, go along with
6 Without delay
7 Communicate, keep in touch
9 Happen, take place
10 Stand and wait in a line

What is brown and sticky?
A stick (Mia P - Year 1)


What do you call a fake noodle?
An impasta (Alexi - Year 1)



Why did the tomato blush?
Because he saw the salad dressing (Chiara - Year 3)

What do you do if you see a spaceman?
Parkinitman (Henry - Reception)



Knock Knock!
Who's there?
Ken
Ken who?
Ken I come, or do I have to come through the window?
(Sam - Year 5)

Spot the Difference





Find the 12 differences between these 2 pictures.



Sudoku

1	8	6		4	7					1
2	3									2
3		2	1		6	8	5			3
4	2			6	8			7		4
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