

Hawley News



October 2023



Walktober

Our Junior Road Safety Officers are pleased to announce that Hawley Primary School is taking part in Walktober this term! By travelling actively and/or sustainably throughout October, we can all get moving for our wellbeing, our community and our planet. The JRSO's really want everyone to get involved and have these

'The world will be more green and everyone will be more healthy and spend time outside'

Riley

'It will be more safe around school for children who are walking'

Lois

'It will save the environment and prevent road accidents happening on our school roads'

Phoebe

'It will help ease pollution and traffic'

William

LAUNCH OF PARK AND STRIDE – As part of Walktober, our school is holding a special event on Wednesday 18th October to launch our 'Park and Stride' area. We are asking parents to start regularly parking at Hawley Leisure Centre and walk the short distance to alleviate the parking issues in Oakfield Road which we all want solved! The JRSO Team will be at the Leisure Centre to greet parents and children on the day so don't forget to say hello as they have giveaways on the day for children taking part. We also have a special guest visiting us on 18th who will be greeting children as they arrive in school!

This event will serve as our entry for the school Walktober competition being run by the My Journey Team at Hampshire County Council, so your support would be appreciated.

The JRSO's are also be running a Walktober competition for your child to enter. Each pupil will have received a Walktober Challenge Card, which sets four weekly challenges to try over the course of the month plus a bonus task for the final two days. The weekly challenges can be adapted if necessary, or your child may like to come up with their own ideas instead.

We hope you enjoy being part of Walktober.



The children in Giraffe and Zebra class have settled well into school life and are particularly enjoying playing with water, cooking in the mud kitchen and exploring our Forest School area. We have also been reading lots of books written by the author Julia Donaldson. This has led us into searching for the snail that rides on the tail of the whale, as well as finding our own Stick Man.



Roar-some Time!

On Friday, 6th October, all the KS1 children visited Marwell Zoo to learn more about African animals. The weather was fantastic and we had a great day out! Elephant class favourite were the giraffes, followed by the tiger and possibly the rhinos. We also saw zebras, flamingos, penguins and a lot of other uncommon animals. Did you know that a rhino has to have it's horn cut, just like your fingernails?



Stone Age Shenanigans!

On Wednesday 4th October, year 3 & 4 visited Butser Ancient Farm to find out more about life in the Stone Age. We really enjoyed smashing up chalk with holly mallets and mixing it up with water, soil and dry leaves and grass. This made the daub that we used to build a wall. It was a very messy job but luckily we had a bucket of soapwort leaves and water to clean ourselves up with (don't worry, we used modern-day soap and running water to clean up before lunch!). We enjoyed having a go at using cordage techniques to make strong ropes out of raffia. Using a lump of chalk, flint and some leaves and grass, we made chalk carvings to take home. Becoming archaeologists and digging for artefacts from different periods throughout history was a lot of fun too! It was very interesting to see inside a replica of a Stone Age house but it's safe to say most of us prefer our modern-day comforts.



Blast off to Winchester!

On Monday 2nd October, Year 5/6 went to visit Winchester Science Centre to support their learning for their topic 'Reach for the Stars'. The children and adults alike had the best time - with the Planetarium being a big hit for all. Miss Cansdale said she felt slightly queasy with thousands of stars spinning above her head. This 'hands-on' experience really brought the scientific concepts to life.



September Sporting Superstars

Last Tuesday, a group of Y3/4 children took part in a Dodgeball tournament at Calthorpe School. They showed great sportsmanship, determination and energy. We are so proud of you for representing Hawley School 😊

Last Wednesday, 3 children represented Hawley and took part in Kurling and Soft Archery activities competing against other schools. It was a brilliant opportunity to try out some new Sporting Activities and was great to see them having so much fun. Well done Theo, Isla and Skye 😊



★ Golden Mile Results: September ★

Classes	Laps
Gorillas	1190
Rhinos	899
Elephants	1102
WINNERS:	GORILLAS
Lions	690
Tigers	549
Leopards	739
Panthers	924
Jaguars	936
Pumas	993
WINNERS:	PUMAS

Congratulations Gorillas & Pumas!