

HAWLEY NEWSLETTER



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VICTORIAN DAY

Year 1 & 2 were transported back in time to the Victorian Era when they returned to school after the Christmas break.

Their whole day resembled a day in the life of a Victorian school, beginning with a formal register and Morning Drill. All classrooms were transformed into Victorian school rooms, where the tables were arranged into rows. Toys and provision were put away. The interactive board was replaced by a blackboard and all learning was done sitting on chairs, copying what was written on the board.

After the register, the children were given their own Victorian names and were addressed this way for the day. Rules were strict, everyone had to stand everytime an adult entered the room! Lessons were delivered in Victorian style, where teachers were very strict and quite mean. Activities consisted of learning a poem throughout the day, studying the 4 Rs (Reading, wRiting, aRithmetic and Religion), learning how to draw a rose and practicing handwriting.

Although the rules were rather tough, the children had fun and thoroughly enjoyed the day!



Thank you very much for supporting Frimley Health Charity for the Christmas Appeal, we raised £146. This amount will make a difference to both the patients and staff at Frimley Park Hospital, with the money going towards specialist equipment, and creating better environments.



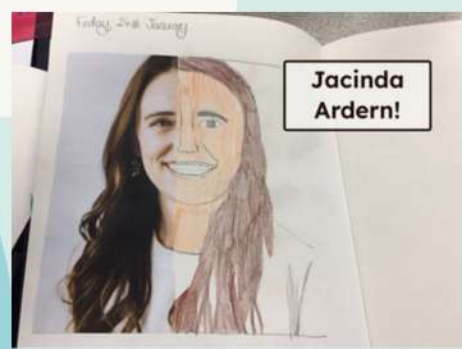
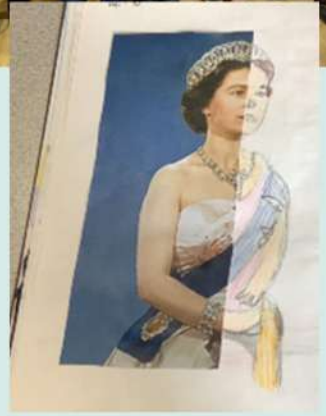
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WE RULE!

Years 5 and 6 had an excellent day looking at positive rulers of both past and present. We started the day by interviewing each other to find out who each person came dressed as. The children then wrote brilliant 'Horrible Histories' style biographies about this person.

In the afternoon, all classes were creative; many incredible portraits were drawn by each class. Everyone looked fantastic and we all had fun learning about different people from across the globe.

The most meaningful moment, was a video message from the 40th New Zealand Prime Minister who served from 2017 to 2023, Jacinda Ardern, who sent a video message to Tabby in Panther Class. She thanked her for recognising and inspiring positive female role models. Whakawhetai koe! Thank you!



MY HAPPY MIND WINNERS!

Happiness heroes have won the myHappyMind Christmas competition for their amazing video sharing how my happy mind is loved by all child in our school.

We now have 4 character strengths super hero capes that the children can use to help them to learn about the character strengths that are most important to them. Well done Team!



Hawley's Annual Book Fair is back!

We welcome the Fair on **Wednesday 26th February** with our popular Book Fair Café. Come along and browse the selection whilst drinking tea and eating cake!

The children will have the opportunity to visit the Fair during their school day between 26th and 28th February. The Fair will be open after school on these days too.

More information to follow soon!



What a Game!!

A 2-1 victory over Eveltham in the cup.

All of you were outstanding, relentless and just brilliant to watch today!

Well done to Theo for MoM and 2 incredible goals!

Proud of you all.. what an amazing team 🏆🏃🏆

