

# Hadley Wood Voice

Summer Term – Edition 1



Welcome to the first edition of the Hadley Wood Voice, written and produced by the School Council and members of our school community. Over the last week our councilors and pupils have been excitedly choosing their class names, based on inspirational role models, for September and we can't wait to share them with the wider school community. We are also excited to launch our half termly column called "Inspired By..." where we will focus on different inspirational people and how they have helped change the world or their communities for the better. We are also really excited to share the Year 6 memories with you and wish them the best of luck as they move on to their new schools. We will miss them!

**By the Year 5 MPS**

## **Inspired By: Marcus Rashford and Gareth Southgate**



Watching the Euro's brought out a discussion about how footballers can be a source of inspiration and show growth mindset. One such role model is Marcus Rashford, whose charity work, has fed millions of disadvantaged children all over the UK. Another inspirational person that stood out for his growth mindset was Gareth Southgate. He missed an important penalty against Germany that would have got us through to the European Cup Final in 1996. Now he's managing the England squad and has led them from strength to strength. Since he has been our manager, we have managed to get into the final but sadly we lost against Italy on penalties but we will try our best in the World Cup next year! **By Harry**

## **What makes our school unique?**



There is something special about our school that no other school shares with us. As you know Hadley wood is a value-based school as we want every child to leave as a confident, capable and caring person. So, what's unique about that?

Well for a start our staff are super hardworking attending to every student's needs. We're very lucky to have them! Our values have also inspired us to raise money for many charities and we have a workshops that help us to consolidate the knowledge we have developed during our learning.

In conclusion what makes our school different from other ones are the people that go there the staff, the children and everyone. They make a difference to our school community and that's what makes Hadley Wood Primary School special.

**By Aine**

## **Clarinet Lessons in Year 4**



We are very lucky in Year 4 because we have the opportunity to learn how to play the clarinet. Once a week we have an hour lesson with an amazing teacher called Leah! As some of us don't have any previous experience playing woodwind instruments, in the first two weeks we learnt how to put the clarinet together, how to hold it, how to blow and the musical notes

we are going to be playing. Year 4 are particularly good at preventing any squeaks by blowing gently, sitting down with our feet flat on the floor and making bunny faces.

By the end of the summer term, we learnt how to play notes and to make them long or short depending on the song. I interviewed two students to find out what they liked most about the lessons. Rachel said "The thing I like most about this instrument is that we get to learn about it and play songs and notes. I've never played an instrument before so I'm glad I had the opportunity to do it in school."

I also interviewed someone who already plays an Instrument to see what they liked about the lessons so I spoke to Max and he said "I enjoy playing the clarinet because it sounds different to the piano which I play and it's really fun to play the clarinet with my friends. I also like that the teacher ask questions like what is a phrase? The answer is it's a musical sentence."

As you can see clarinet lessons were a success, everyone enjoyed them and we are looking forward to more lessons in Year 5!

**By Elena**

### Forest School



Hadley Wood Primary School allows us to have many fun experiences to enrich our learning and help us become more confident, capable and caring. Some examples include the Winter and Summer Fair, Sports Day, the Arts Trophies and my personal favourite: Forest School.

At Forest School we do lots of fun activities such as making dens, climbing trees and building fires. Most important of all though is that we learn about nature and how to protect our environment. Our Forest School leader, Mrs Turner taught us about the different types of trees and plants that surround our local area. My favourite part of Forest School was that we got to light our own fire and toast marshmallows. One of my favourite memories from Year 3 was the Summer Solstice evening, where we all got to tie

dye tops using natural materials. I can't wait to do this again in Year 4 and develop my confidence with the great outdoors.

**By Betta**

### Annual School Sports Day



In every school one of the most exciting activities is sports day. It is held once a year, around the month of July. The summer morning is an ideal time for having sports day. This year sports day was conducted for 3 days as KS1 had it on Monday KS2 had it on Friday but Year 3 had it on Tuesday.

Year 4 are particularly good at sports day. Not just at running, but in every other activity too, including javelin, shot put, egg and spoon, bean bag in the hoop, shuttle run, jumping the furthest.

This year there was an eager anticipation and a buzz of excitement round the school because last year it was cancelled due to Covid 19. Normally parents would attend sports day, but to make up for it our colour house cheered us on like a replacement for the parents! In my perspective it was really fun but let's look into it in some more detail...

I really liked the shot put because it was really competitive to see who could throw the furthest. It also tested your arm strength as the ball is very heavily weighted. Although I had an injured knee I really liked the shuttle run as I could see the difference in speed between me and my classmates.

The egg and spoon raced caused some difficulties, this is because once I was used to the egg on the spoon. I started to jog a little but it continuously fell off. However, the lions were really good at it and they won 6 races out of 8! The most important values that we showcased during sports day was sportsmanship, respect and resilience. All really important life skills to have. **By Zakky**

## Year 5's Fun Day!



As we all know once you reach Year 5 you go to Tolmers Camp, but this was not possible this year with Covid. Instead the teachers came up with a brilliant idea...this was that Year 5 could have a fun day that would include a BBQ, water fight and tie dye session.

We started after lunch and made our tie dye tops; all of the t-shirts looked fantastic. Then we had a big game of hide and seek. After that we went inside to watch a movie and have yummy biscuits as the rain cleared.

Up next was the biggest event of all, A WATERFIGHT!! Everyone had brought in massive water guns to spray the teachers with, all of the students had a blast and got soaked through. Then we ate a delicious burger cooked with love and care and some juicy chicken on the side. Mrs Obika and Mrs Davies acted like professional chefs. To finish the day off all of the class had a hot chocolate with whipped cream and marshmallows. It was a fabulous day filled with fun.

**By Gracie**

## We Love to Learn



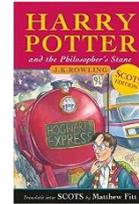
Being at school is extremely important for us to help us learn and become more confident people. Eva says, "I like that children are kind and everyone helps each other, even the teachers! Everyone is always working hard and trying their

best. Every classroom is nice and tidy and playtimes are really fun!"

Deniz said "Our school is really fun! I love learning new things every day. We have nice, kind teachers that make sure that we are always doing our best. Everyone in Hadley Wood school helps each other and cares for one another! We can't wait to come back to school next year."

**By Eva and Deniz**

## Book Review of Harry Potter



Harry Potter written by J.K Rowling is a good book to read for children and adults. The story is about a young boy named Harry who found out he is a wizard and went to Hogwarts School for the wizarding community. He has many adventures with his friends, some fun, some scary some funny and some happy.

I love how Harry is special in the story. Its uniqueness is high and the author had out of the box ideas to think of these epic characters. It has a good level of adventure and action and I thoroughly recommend this series of books.

**By Yeshua**

## THE Arts Trophy

The Arts Trophies are about developing confidence and independence in the children at our school. There are many art trophies such as the photography Arts Trophy, where we had to take a picture of our special place. My two favourite art trophies are the Music Arts Trophy and the Artist Arts Trophy. The reason I like them is because they are my favourite hobbies.

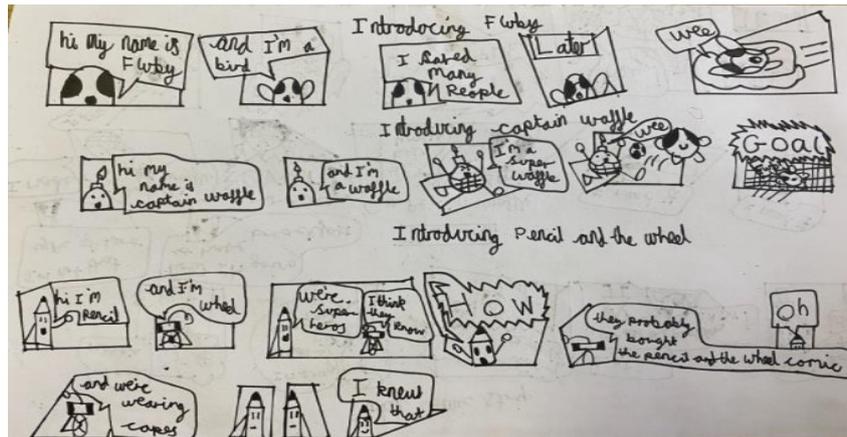
The whole school are split into 4 groups. The red team are called the Giraffes, the blue team is called the Rhinos , the green team is called the Zebras and last but not least the yellow team is called the Lions. If you win an art trophy and you are in the rhinos the rhinos will get a trophy. At Hadley Wood school if somebody wins something they will shake hands and say well done!

**By Jenna**

## Joke Corner

- 1) Why did the newspaper talk to the ice cream? **It was looking for the scoop!**
- 2) When do you go at red and stop at green? **When you're eating a watermelon!**
- 3) Do fish go on holiday? **No because they're always at school.**

## Fluby Comic Strip by Mano



## Year 6 Memories



Name: Adam

My favourite memory of my time at Hadley Wood is when we went to Harry Potter world, we filmed ourselves flying over a Quidditch pitch using a green screen and saw lots of behind the scenes action.

Name: Harry

I have many favourite memories from my time at Hadley Wood:

Reception: The teddy bears picnic.

Year 1: Trip to the zoo.

Year 2: We earned enough marbles to have ice lollies in the playground.

Year 3: Production (Peter Pan) and we had a school trip to visit "Dinosaurs in the Wild".

Year 4: A trip to a chocolate factory with Mrs Seaton.

Year 5: Reading and watching "Wonder" with the class.

Year 6: The big day out (I did paddle boarding and kayaking and after that we had barbeque) and our trip to Harry Potter World.

Name: Kian Drackett

My favourite memories of my time at Hadley Wood are when we went to Stanborough Lakes for kayaking and paddle boarding. Jumping in the water was the most fun part and we also had a lovely barbeque as well! I also really enjoyed going to Harry Potter World and seeing all of the huge sets where they filmed everything after reading the book. I also found going on the London Eye and the Cable Cars in Year 5 fun as we got to look over all of London from a bird's eye view which was really nice!

Name: Asher

My favourite memory of my time at Hadley Wood is when we went on school trips including visiting London, the Chocolate Factory 🍫, the Natural History Museum 🦕 and British Museum 🏛️. We also had a brilliant time at Stanborough lakes 🏊 and after that we had the barbeque. 🍔🍷

Name: Seraphina

My favourite memory of my time at Hadley Wood is the crazy lunch times we'd have and I loved the even weirder conversations we'd have at breaks and lunches including our last Christmas dinner together as a class... I also loved going to Stanborough Lakes and everyone just goofing around and laughing until we were crying. Another of my favourite memories was on my first day...my mum crying, seeing me in my uniform for the first time with my skirt down to my knees!

Name: Evita

My favourite memories of my time at Hadley Wood Primary School is when we performed in the Year 3 production of Peter Pan and it was an unforgettable moment. My next favourite memory was in Year 1 and our teacher and the deputy head teacher Mr Newham danced in the hall with crowns on their heads and it was really funny.

Name: Ellie

My favourite memory of my time at Hadley Wood is when we were in Year 5 and everyone put their names in a birthday card for me and I still have it. Another favourite memory was in Year 4 when we went on the London Eye with Miss Seaton and Miss Lenzi, it was an amazing trip and I loved seeing all of the people that looked like tiny ants.

Name: Lili

My favourite memories of my time at Hadley Wood School is when the class goes on school trips together. I especially enjoyed visiting the zoo in Year 1, the chocolate factory in Year 4, dinosaurs in the wild in Year 3, going to London in Year 5, and Harry Potter World or Stanborough Lakes in Year 6. I also love just playing or talking with my friends in general, I will never forget them! In addition, I enjoyed the fun art or DT lessons with the class and teachers.

Name: Alexia

My favourite memory of my time at Hadley Wood is going to Stanborough Lakes and paddle boarding with my friends although I fell of the board a number of times! I learnt something from each fall and stayed determined to climb back on my board. I remember trying to climb back up for ten minutes and when I finally succeeded, I got a clap from my teachers and my friends. Another one of my favourite memories at Hadley Wood School is playing netball and competing against other schools, it was so much fun and I remember being ecstatic when receiving 'a best shooter' trophy from my coaches.

Name: Nikolas

My favourite memory of my time at Hadley Wood Primary School was "The Big Day Out," and the barbecue as we had so much fun and it really felt nice to spend our last days together as a team before we left so we can board the plane to the future. We paddle boarded and kayaked for the first time altogether and even capsized our boats to have fun. At the barbecue we played our favourite games and had the most delicious burgers we had ever tried. To finish we had a sweet, warm hot chocolate. Even though in Year 5 and Year 6 we missed a lot of things, we can all agree that our teachers, our headmistress and other members of staff have tried to make the best possible outcome of our last days of Year 6.

Name: Cason

My favourite memory of my time at Hadley Wood is the fun day out to Stanborough Park, where we went paddle boarding and kayaking 🚣 had a barbecue 🍖.

Name: Darcy

My favourite memory of my time at Hadley Wood is going on school trips throughout school with our teachers and my classmates because we all enjoyed it and had something to look forward to and work towards. My other favourite memory at Hadley Wood is going to Stanbrough lakes and doing paddle-boarding and kayaking in Year 6, then, after that we went home and met back at school later to have a barbecue, we also played a few games, we were all quite tired by the end of it!

Name Elliott

My favourite memory of my time at Hadley Wood is when we when to Harry Potter World and then when we went to Stanbrough Lakes. Then we had a BBQ - the food was amazing! I will miss all of my friends and my teachers from Reception all the way to Year 6. I had a wonderful time at Hadley Wood Primary School.

Name: Atlanta

My favourite memory of my time at Hadley Wood is: when I was in reception, I was on gold, and I wanted to get off gold then back so I can have a surprise like golden time. I was being naughty on purpose then I moved down which I was happy about. When I was being good again, I was tidying up and Ashaan told on me and he said '*Atlanta is still playing*' when I was tidying up then I got told off.

Name: William

My favourite memories of my time at Hadley Wood are:  
Pushing people into the lake on purpose at Stanbrough Lakes  
Having Butter Beer at Harry Potter world  
Purposely crashing into people in a kayak  
Throwing an egg off of a building  
Theodore reciting the "Three Little Pigs"  
When the MUGA was built

Going to the chocolate place  
The Peter Pan production

Name: Zac

My favourite memory of my time at Hadley Wood is when my class and I went to the lake and had a lot of fun spending time on paddle boards AND kayaking and then... later on that night we had a BABERCUE. It was really fun as we all got to play sports like football and basketball, but the teachers Mrs Worby, Mrs Obika and Mrs Christophorou made the BEST food...their kids are LUCKY!

Name: Beatrice

My favourite memory of my time at Hadley Wood is in Year 2 when everyone went on gold, so we got to eat ice lollies in the playground. I liked this because it really fun, I also liked it because after the ice lollies we had free play time. IT WAS SO FUN! 😊😊

Name: Isabella

My favourite memory of my time at Hadley Wood is the fun day out to Stanborough Lakes where we kayaked and went paddle boarding. Then we had a barbeque back at school to add to the fun. This is because I got to spend time with my friends. I also really enjoyed it as we are leaving yr6 soon so it was a memory to get from being in Hadley wood.

Name: Thomas

My favourite memory of my time at Hadley Wood is when we went to Stanborough Lakes and the BBQ. I especially enjoyed pushing my friends off their paddle boards. I really loved when it Max, Cason and I managed to stand up all on the same paddle board. I also enjoyed going very far with Max on our kayaks. I really enjoyed it when we came back and played a great football game and had amazing food. The hot chocolate was also very good quality.

Name: Maks

My favourite memory of my time at Hadley Wood is when we went to Harry Potter World because I found everything really interesting and exciting and ever since we've went there, I read all the books and watched all the movies. I also really liked it when we went to Stanbrough Lakes, where we went kayaking and paddle boarding. My other favourite memory of my time at Hadley Wood is when we went to a chocolate factory in Year 4 and we made chocolate truffles. They tasted amazing!

Name: Max

My favourite memory of my time at Hadley Wood is when we went to Stanborough Lakes and I was pushing all of my friend off of their paddle boards into the really cold water and then we went back to school for a barbeque and had a cup of hot chocolate.

Name: Junaid

My favourite memory of my time at Hadley Wood is when we had the production in Year 3 as I played the part of John. I also loved our trip to Stanborough Lakes, I even got to do kayaking and paddle boarding for the first time. I really enjoyed the cruise ship in Year 5 and we learnt a lot about London and went on the London Eye.

Name: Kitty

My favourite memory of my time at Hadley Wood is when we were in Year 1 and we had a "Dragon Week", where we had pictures of a dragon on the roof of the school. There was also a dragon egg that hatched and flew away at the end of the week. This is one of my favourite memories because it was so fun and it was kind of the teachers to do this for us. Another one of my favourite memories was in Year 4 when we went into London and went on a boat to see most of the sites of London with a tour guide. After that we went on the London Eye and the cable cars, I was a bit scared to go on both of these, but in the end I enjoyed this so much and for some reason couldn't stop laughing.

Name: Theodore

My favourite memory of my time at Hadley Wood is winning the Arts Trophy in year 5 for reciting "The three little pigs" from "Revoltng Rhymes" by Roald Dahl. I believe that I won it for being humorous, hence why I played "Never Gonna Give You Up" 1 year later.

Name: Charlie

My favourite memory of my time at Hadley Wood is when we went to the Stanborough Lakes for a school trip and we did paddle boarding and kayaking because I got to fall in the water and even push some people in! We even got to go back to school for a BBQ at 5 till 8. We played rounders, football and we had burgers and hot chocolate. Another

great memory is when we went to Harry Potter world for a day. We saw many great props and we did a work shop on how to make a movie! We even saw a sculpture of a dragon which was only half the size of the actual one in the movies because it had to fit Ron, Harry and Hermione on its back. Thank you to all of the teachers for being so kind to me giving me the education I needed I wish the best for all of the staff. Good luck to all of my closest friends who I have known for 7 years I hope to see you again soon!

Name: Leo

My favourite memory of my time at Hadley Wood is going Stanborough lakes & having BBQ. I got to push Max off his paddle-board which was hilarious.

Name: Rohan

My favourite memory of my time at Hadley Wood is when I went to Stanborough Lake and went kayaking and paddleboarding because I have never done it before. We also visited Harry Potter World and I got to visit Gringotts Bank to look at the goblins.

Name: Ashaan

My favourite memory of my time at Hadley Wood is visiting Stanborough Lakes with my class and having a BBQ at school. This will always be the best memory as I spent the whole day with my friends and teachers. We had so much fun together as a class that no one will ever forget this.

Name: Noel

My favourite memory of my time at Hadley Wood is when we visited the Chocolate Factory because I learned how my favourite after school snack was made. I also enjoyed visiting Harry Potter World and Stanborough Lakes because I got to spend time with my friends before sadly leaving the school and moving on to my next adventure.

Name: Leah

My favourite memory of my time at Hadley Wood is: Harry Potter World because It was so realistic and all the events were so cool, also we got to buy things at the gift shop. It was nice how I got to travel with my friends around the studios. Finally, I enjoyed the Butter Beer a lot as it was so bubbly and delicious.