

# Hadley Wood Voice

## Autumn Term – Edition 2



Welcome to the second 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 voting for our 3 new "Good to be Green" behaviours that will underpin our positive approach to behavior within the school. We cannot wait to share them with the wider school community during the next edition of the paper!

We are also really looking forward to Multi - Cultural week next week and then a fabulous half term. We hope you enjoy reading the articles!

### By the Year 6 MPS

## Sustainability at School



### By Yeshua

Have you ever stopped and wondered if what you are doing is sustainable? First, let's look at the word sustainability and what it really means?

According to Cambridge dictionary, sustainability is the quality of causing little or no damage to the environment and therefore able to continue for a long time. McGill University mentioned in their report that sustainability means meeting our own needs without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs. This means that we should ensure that we only use resources that we need so it will last for future generations.

Our School Council has been working on a plan to make our school even more sustainable. The aim is for teachers and children in school to make sure that we only use electricity when needed, to reduce our Co2 emission in the atmosphere by turning off our boards and air conditioning in the class when it is not needed.

Furthermore, we are promoting the use of the recycling bins in the classroom to recycle our materials that we use. We also intend to raise money to buy recycling bins for the playground, so that the recyclable materials we have outside do not get mixed up with the general waste.

During lunchtime, we would like to encourage children who have packed lunch to take their food they have not eaten home, as this enables our parents to see how much their child eats, to support the amount of food given and support parents to avoid food wastage.

Lastly, the students of Hadley Wood Primary School, under the supervision of Mrs Jennings, have weeded the vegetable beds, so that we can plant more herbs and vegetables to be used for cooking and school diners within the school. Cleaning the vegetable beds, planting, harvesting, cooking and eating the vegetables is a fun and exciting activity, but best of all... sustainable!

### Inspired by.... Nelson Mandela

#### By Henry



Nelson Mandela was a South African activist who was born in Mvezo South Africa in July 1918. When he was 30 years old, Apartheid was put into place in South Africa. This law meant that lots of things that native South Africans used to do such as living with white people and being educated together was not allowed to happen with apartheid in place.

Nelson Mandela was very unhappy with this law and started protesting against it. In 1962 he was put in prison for an aggressive protest and spent 27 years in prison although he was offered release many times on the condition that he stopped protesting and tolerated apartheid but he said no to all of the offers.

When he was finally released from prison in 1989 he started protesting against apartheid. In 1994 he was elected President also that year apartheid stopped.

Nelson Mandela was the President of South Africa until 1999 and passed away in December 2013 in Johannesburg South Africa at the age of 95.

Nelson Mandela was a very inspirational person and will always be remembered for his values and actions. This is why Year 5 chose to be called Mandela class as we were inspired by him and his actions!

## Houses

By Elisabetta



At our school we have teams within the school, which we call houses. We have 4 houses, these are: **Giraffes**, **Zebras**, **Rhinos** and **Lions**.

When we have PE we have to wear a coloured polo shirt that represents the team, for example in Giraffe house you wear a red shirt.

Another reason that our houses are so important is that each week we collect house points, the winning team gets to have a trophy with their coloured ribbon on display in the hall for the next week.

We have Arts Trophy competitions and this half terms was the "Winter Arts Trophy" where the children had the opportunity to produce a piece of art that reflected the theme of Winter. The winner was Saeysa from the Zebra house.

**Well done Saeysa!**

## House Captains By Gracie



### THE VOTES ARE IN.....

As Turing Class started their final year at Hadley Wood School there was much excitement as we prepared our speeches for the whole school to vote for their House and Sports Captains!

Over the course of a week, Turing Class took time to write and improve their speeches. For some of us, this is something that we have been waiting for 7 years as it is such an honour to be voted as a Captain for the school.

With our speeches prepared, and after a few deep breaths, it was finally time to stand in front of all children in the school and deliver our speeches to be given the chance represent our houses. After all candidates had spoken it was time for the school to vote on who would be their captains for the year. Every child in Hadley Wood School, from Year 1 to Year 6, gets a chance to cast their vote so it really is a democracy! While we waited for the votes to be counted and verified we made our way to the hall where Mrs Worby would announce the winners!

After a nervous wait the results were in, the house and sports captains for this year are....

### Rhinos

House Captains - Nico & Megan

Sports Captains - Aine & Ayan

### Giraffes

House Captains – Sakura & Kayne

Sports Captains – Stella & Alessandro

### Zebras

House Captains – Evren & Gracie

Sports Captains – Zachary & Saphia

### Lions

House Captains – Edward & Antony

Sports Captains – Harry & Emily

Well done to everyone who put themselves forward for these roles and congratulations to the winners. Your Captains look forward to leading you all to victory this year!

## Athletics Club

By Elena

Every Wednesday, the Athletics Club gets together at 8.00 am for a bit of early morning exercise. Mr Taylor runs the club for Key Stage 2 children. As soon as we get there, we start with a 5-minute warm up to get our body's ready.

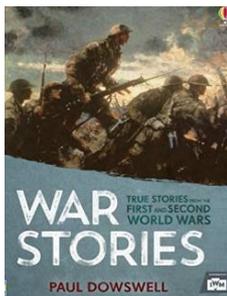
After the warm up we play a few, fun running games such as chicken or hero, we do races and do competitions. It's such a fun club that we all start our school day with a huge smile on our faces.

Daily exercise is really important for our health and there's nothing better than being able to do it at school with your friends.

I would recommend every child to try it. It really is so much fun!

## Book Review

By Aine



**Book name:** War Stories

**Genre:** War and Fiction

### What the book is about

War stories is about a series of events that had taken place during the two world wars. The book is separated into two parts one for each war. If I hadn't confirmed with you yet this novel is about World War 1 and 2.

This book includes historical information talking about forgotten heroes, weapons and codes and all major battles that took place during both wars. I think if you read War stories you would definitely find some new inspirational people to look up to.

### Overall review

When you enter Turing Class the first two terms will be all about the two World Wars and I think you'll find these topics very interesting.

War stories will definitely enhance your learning and will help you understand more about the two wars. Overall, this book was very informative and interesting. It has taught me a lot about our local history and even worldwide history.

I would almost definitely recommend this to anyone who is fond of history or likes learning about the wars. I hope anyone who comes across this book enjoys it as much as I did!

## Swimming

By Harry



In Year 6 the children have the opportunity to go to swimming lessons. Each Friday after lunch, we board the coach and go to the swimming pool and all have a lesson, we are aiming to all be able to swim at least 25 metres by the end of the series of lessons!

This is a life skill that is very useful and extremely fun. There are four strokes that we learn: front crawl, back crawl, breast stroke and butterfly. We are taught by two lovely swimming teachers.

I like to think to myself... **If I get stuck at sea, what am I going to do! Swim...** I would encourage everyone to get swimming lessons or go with their families. Fitness and fun is a winning combination!

I would recommend every child to try it. It really is so much fun!

## Bread Making

By Eva and Deniz



This half term we have been learning all about the Great Fire of London, this is a significant historical event that happened locally to us, as

Hadley Wood is in Enfield which is near London. The Great Fire of London happened by the River Thames in a bakery on Pudding Lane on the morning of 2 September 1666.

We have been baking bread, as the fire took place in a bakery.

These are our top tips for bread baking:

- 1) First read the recipe
- 2) Collect your equipment and ingredients
- 3) Wash your hands
- 4) Measure and put the flour in a bowl
- 5) Pour in half a packet of yeast into this bowl
- 6) Measure and add the water and the oil
- 7) Mix it altogether with a wooden spoon
- 8) Turn the bread out onto a floured table and knead it
- 9) Let it rise for an hour
- 10) Add in any extra ingredients e.g. olives, cheese or seeds to make it taste delicious
- 11) Divide the mixture into balls and shape them
- 12) Put the rolls on a baking tray and pop it into the oven for 12 minutes.
- 13) Don't forget to wash up.

If you want any more tips on how to make delicious rolls come and see the display outside of our classroom!

## Comic Corner

By Mano



## Halloween Word search



## Joke Corner

By Lucas



**What do elves learn at school?**

The alphabet

**What is a taps favourite dance?**

Tap dancing

**What is a whirl pools favourite toy?**

A wheel

## Colouring Corner

