



Hackwood News



19th July, 2021

Dear Families,

So here we are at the end of the school year... a long, hopefully dry Summer awaits us and we hope you will all have a restful and happy time together as families.



We are so proud of the children and the way they have coped with changes this year due to Covid. To see them arrive happily into school is always the most important thing for us as we know children learn best when they feel happy. We are pleased to show the photos of our recent events within this newsletter.

We look forward to welcoming many new families to Hackwood in September and we look forward to seeing YOU inside school, to visit the classrooms, the library, to attend events and perhaps to volunteer to hear readers or to join us on a trip. We have many exciting opportunities planned for next year as we continue to press on with our plans to provide a curriculum to inspire and support your children.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the Hackwood staff who have worked extremely hard to support the children and each other, often with less staff around and under circumstances that seemed anything but normal.

Please see our separate letter and FAQ document for useful information for September. Please note that the school and phone lines will be closed over the summer.

If you have any safeguarding concerns for a Hackwood family, please email us at safeguarding@hackwood.theharmonytrust.org This email account is monitored three times a week by a member of the school or Harmony staff.

This week we have sports day for all the children and a video/ popcorn afternoon on Thursday. Children in Years 1-4 may also bring a game in from home on Thursday to play with their friends—nothing with batteries or electrical though please and children must take responsibility for looking after it.

Please find attached a home work menu that you might be interested to use as a family. You may also like to visit Morrison's who have some free books of worksheets linked to the White Rose Maths that we use in school (whilst stocks last). We would also recommend that you encourage your child to keep up with their reading and practising their number facts. Most importantly of all, enjoy your time together!

See you all in September—school opens 8:45 on Monday 6th September.

Thank you for your continued support,

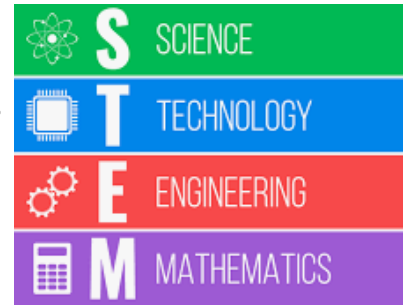
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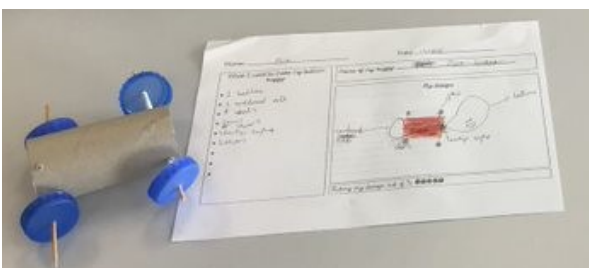
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Enterprise Week using STEM skills

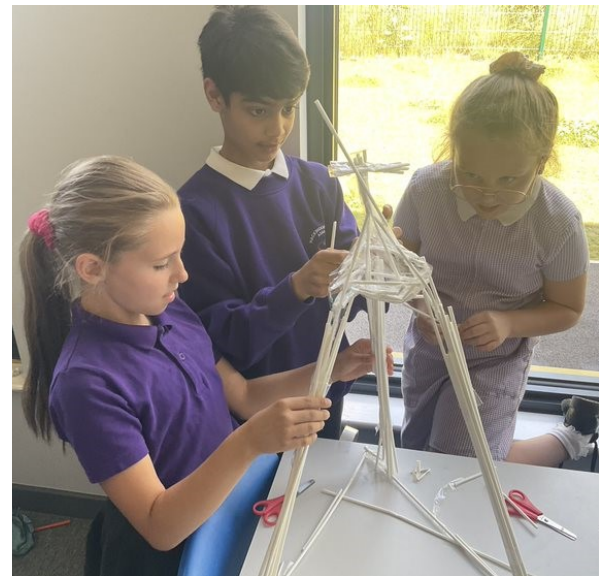
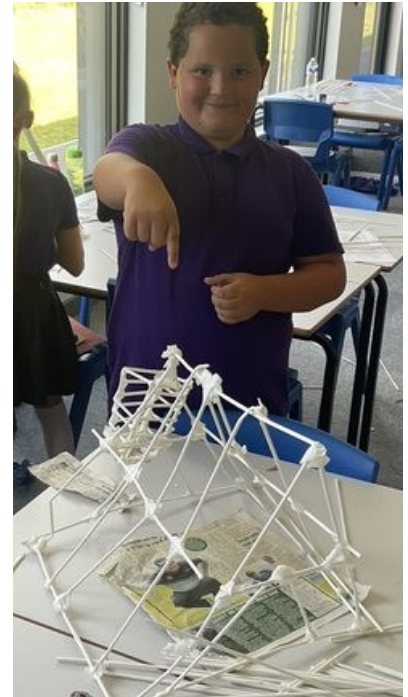


Children made moon buggies and tested how far they could travel.



Year 4—Straw Towers

Working in small teams, they had to make a tower which would hold an egg. They talked together and worked out their plan. It was really great to see them working with some different people from their class.



Orienteering at Hackwood

All the children tried orienteering for the first time on the school grounds. Miss Dudson set up a course with different points for the different classes. The children needed to use their map skills to find the points and their Maths skills to then solve the clues. They were then rewarded with a jigsaw piece to fit together. Fabulous team work was shown by everyone and it was great to see the children making the most of our extensive grounds.



What have we made?

Last week was Enterprise Week in school where children used their skills to make a product to sell. All money raised is being used to fund IT across school including Beebots for EYFS and iPads for use at home and at school. Thank you to the families that bought the products—we hope you liked them and we look forward to seeing what the Nursery can do this week.

