

# Hatfield Heath Primary School Weekly Bulletin

22<sup>nd</sup> March 2019

## Message from Mrs Gelston

I can't believe how quickly the weeks go by and that we are only two weeks now from the end of this term. Next term will be another busy term for Hatfield Heath Primary School and next week I shall share with parents a number of dates we have set up for events that take place in the Summer Term. Please make sure you look out for these next week.

## Healthy Schools Enhanced Status



On Tuesday we attended an event at Chelmsford City Racecourse to accept the Healthy Schools Enhanced Award for our school. Many thanks to Mrs Jackman who has led this initiative in school and who has worked hard to ensure we achieved this status – it is certainly not the easiest job to encourage everyone to be healthy! Many thanks also to Katie Marsland, Marson Mile and Jessica Sloan for representing the children of our school so beautifully on the day and for accepting the award on everyone's behalf.

## Sporting Heroes in Our School!

In the last couple of weeks we have found out about two children in our Year 5 Class who are sporting heroes. Here are their stories:



Eli Fletcher-Snow and another boy from his Harlow Badminton Club entered a Year 5/6 boys doubles competition in the Essex Futures 1\* Tournament on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March in Billericay. Because there were no other boys in their age group they had to compete in the age group above! Despite all the other boys being older, Eli and his partner won!

Eli also took part in a boys' singles competition in Colchester in January. He was the runner up and as a result of this has been invited to train with the Essex Development Programme!



On 17th March, Leah competed in the NDP (Trampolining) Semi Finals at Hatfield University Sports Village in the age 9-10, Level 1 category. In order for her to reach this competition she has taken part in 3 qualifying rounds and won gold in each of them.

Leah continued her winning streak at the Semi Finals and beat the other 21 competitors in her group to attain Gold!

This has meant she has qualified to represent the Eastern Region at the Team Finals which will be held at the Indoor Arena in Birmingham in June.

## English Competition

Well done to Eleanor Morris, Josie Brooks, Imogen Gage and Olivia Southward for representing our school in an Essex English Competition. It was the first time Hatfield Heath took part in the competition and the children worked hard to achieve fantastic scores in some very tricky rounds. We plan to take part in the competition again in the future to ensure children have lots of opportunities to work with children from other schools. Many thanks to Mrs Davis for organising the event and Mrs Morris for helping out with the event.

## Attenborough (Year 1) Class Supertato Work

Supertato paid a visit to Attenborough Class last week! The children compared weights of different vegetables and created their own super veggies! Later the veggies were used to make some fabulous printed pictures. We also saw some fabulous super veggies in school this week – children had clearly been very busy at home over the weekend!



## Dates for the Diary

Date	Event
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March – Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths) Week
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Galileo Class (Year 5) at Neasden Temple
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March (morning only)	Team of Pupils at Essex Maths Competition
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	PFA Mother's Day Secret Presents Room Mrs Gray's final day before maternity leave begins
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Easter Service at Holy Trinity Church
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Last Day of Term
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	INSET Day – No pupils in school
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Summer Term begins - Pupils to return to school
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATs Week
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Half Term Holiday
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	INSET Day – No pupils in school
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	PFA Summer Fayre
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> June – Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Week
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	PFA Father's Day Secrets Presents Room
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	Last Day of Term