

Hatfield Heath Primary School Weekly Bulletin

3rd May 2019

Message from Mrs Gelston

A few more dates have now been added to the 'Dates for the Diary' section at the end of the newsletter. Please make sure you keep checking this section as it will help you to keep up to date with everything that is happening in school during the busy Summer Term ahead.

I hope you all enjoy the long bank holiday weekend – let's hope a little sunshine comes our way! We will see everyone back in school on Tuesday 7th May.



Free Maths and English Courses for Parents, Grandparents and Carers

If you are interested in finding out more, visit <http://www.aclessex.com/english-maths-contact-us-form/> or call on 0345 603 7635.

The Adult Community Learning (ACL) team at Essex County Council have contacted schools to share information about courses available to parents, grandparents and carers across Essex.

The purpose of these courses is to help parents and other family members to support their children at home. The courses cover how to help with homework, reading, writing, spelling and Maths.

Sun Safety Advice – Further Information from Virgin Care

The Essex Child and Family Wellbeing Service (ECFWS) is delivered by Virgin Care Limited in partnership with Barnardo's, to deliver children and family services across Essex, including local children's community health provision. Services are commissioned by Essex County Council and West Essex CCG, and work closely with partners within education to change outcomes for children and young people.

Every month, they promote and support specific local, national, and international campaigns by providing information and resources to schools, communities, and organisations that can improve health and wellbeing for all. Their campaigns are interactive with real-life practical learning examples, including web links to resources.

Their health focus this month is on **Sun Safety** – as skin cancer awareness month is an annual campaign that takes place every May. Please find the campaign bulletin attached.

Cross Country Finals Last Week

On Friday 26th of April the Cross Country Finals were held at Hadleigh Park. This is a great venue - the place where the 2012 Olympics Mountain Biking event was held. The girls were representing Harlow after their recent success in our Cross Country event and therefore were within the top 140 runners in Essex for their year group. The course was hilly and challenging however, all six of our Key Stage 2 girls handled it with determination, resilience and a positive attitude.

After a walk of the course, the girls took part in their races across the day with great success. Samantha (Year 6) and Elin (Year 3) came within the top 30 for their year group, Phoebe (Year 4) came within the top 50 and Lexi, Elsa and Dolly (Year 3) all came within the top 100. This an outstanding achievement for all of the girls and they should all be incredibly proud of themselves. Well done to you all!

Class Photographs – Wednesday 8th May

A reminder that class photographs will be taken on Wednesday 8th May. Please ensure children come to school in neat and tidy uniform on the day. Thank you.

A Plea for Unwanted Ukuleles

Our Year 6 pupils are currently learning to play the ukulele but we are a number short for them to have one each. If you have an unwanted ukulele at home please could we have it at school? We would be very grateful and would put it to very good use! We would also be very grateful if we could borrow a ukulele if this would be possible. Thank you in advance for your support.

Dates for the Diary

Date	Event
Monday 6 th May	May Bank Holiday – School Closed
Tuesday 7 th May	Dental Screening for Reception pupils Shakespeare Workshop in school for Years 5 & 6
Wednesday 8 th May	Class Photographs
Monday 13 th May – Thursday 16 th May	Year 6 SATs Week
Thursday 16 th May	Year 2 SATs testing begins in school
Monday 20 th May & Tuesday 21 st May	Mosaic Workshop working with Years 3, 4, 5 and 6
Wednesday 22 nd May	6.30pm - Year 3 & 4 Performance Poetry Event for Parents/ Carers
Thursday 23 rd May	2.15pm – Year 3 & 4 Performance Poetry Event for Parents/ Carers
Monday 27 th May – Friday 31 st May	Half Term Holiday
Monday 3 rd June	INSET Day – No pupils in school
Friday 7 th June	Year 3 at the Cambridge Botanical Gardens
Saturday 8 th June	PFA Summer Fayre
Monday 10 th June – Friday 14 th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Week
Friday 14 th June	PFA Father's Day Secret Presents Room
Monday 24 th June – Friday 28 th June	Sports Week
Wednesday 26 th June	6.30pm - Year 5 & 6 Play for Parents/ Carers
Thursday 27 th June	6.30pm - Year 5 & 6 Play for Parents/ Carers
Monday 1 st July – Friday 5 th July	Year 6 Residential
Wednesday 10 th July	Sports Day for Whole School – more information about this will come
Monday 22 nd July	1.30pm - Year 6 Leavers Graduation Assembly
Wednesday 24 th July	Last Day of Term