

Hatfield Heath Primary School Weekly Bulletin

14th June 2019

Message from Mrs Gelston

I'd like to say a big thank you to the parents who have kindly given their time to support with the school's swimming lessons, especially as the weather hasn't exactly been kind to us so far this Summer. Having this additional support means that we can run the lessons smoothly and more frequently in school.

Thank you also to all the parents and friends of the school who put together and ran the Summer Fair last Saturday – the support the PFA gives the school is very much appreciated.

Change to End of Year Report Format

Teachers are currently working hard to write each child's end of year report. This year, we have decided to use a simpler format to ensure the information shared with you clearly explains what your child can do and what needs to be worked on in the future. You will also be given information about how your child is performing in relation to the year group expectations. End of year reports will be sent home with children on Tuesday 9th July.

Hatfield Heath Sports News – Gaelic Football

This year the children in Year 4 and 5 have been taking part in Gaelic Football sessions run by Stephen Lavery from the Hertfordshire GAA (Gaelic Athletic Association). On 24th May, a team of 14 Year 5 children went to a tournament organised by Hertfordshire GAA at Tabard Rugby Club in Radlett. This was the biggest Primary Gaelic Football tournament ever held in Britain with 34 schools attending and around 540 children! The team took part in a number of games in the morning and were re-pooled into groups for the afternoon. After an extremely tense semi-finals, we got through the finals within our group. The team tackled, kicked, bounced and hand-passed the ball, displaying great skill in a game where many had not even played the sport 2 months earlier. We narrowly missed out on winning the shield after being defeated 1-0. The team all got medals for their excellent effort and had a fun day out putting all of their hard work into practice! Well done to the team: Mia, Leah, Paige, Dot, Freddie, Padraig, Joseph P, Joseph O, Gethin, Bobby, Louie, Andre, Eli and William.



School Nurse Drop In Sessions

We have received information from Virgin Care about the School Nurse Drop In Sessions available for all parents. This is a useful service provided for parents who may wish to discuss or raise questions concerned with a range of childhood issues such as bedwetting, behaviour concerns, hearing tests, growth concerns or any other confidential matter. Please see the flyer attached to this week's newsletter detailing when and where these sessions take place.

Travelling Books Book Fair



Thank you for your support with our recent book fair. Your book purchases have resulted in the school being able to buy some wonderful books for the classrooms. Thank you!

Change to 2020 May Bank Holiday

Early this week it was announced that the early May bank holiday in 2020 will move from Monday 4 May to Friday 8 May to mark the 75th anniversary of VE Day which takes place on 8 May, and enable people to pay tribute to those who served in one of the most significant events in our country's history. The updated 2019 – 2020 term and holiday dates are attached to show the change to this day.

Dates for the Diary

Date	Event
Monday 24 th June – Friday 28 th June	Sports Week – more information about this will come out soon
Monday 24 th June	Afternoon – Year 6 out at Crucial Crew
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
Tuesday 2 nd July	Year 5 visit to Layer Marney Tower
Wednesday 3 rd July	Reception Class visit to Marsh Farm
Tuesday 9 th July	Year 1 visit to Barleylands Farm End of Year Reports sent home
Wednesday 10 th July	Sports Day for Whole School
Thursday 11 th July	Transition Morning in school for pupils
Tuesday 16 th July	Rainbow Voices Event in school – more information about this will come
Wednesday 17 th July	Open Afternoon – more information about this come
Thursday 18 th July	Year 2 visit to Southend Sealife Centre
Monday 22 nd July	1.30pm - Year 6 Leavers Graduation Assembly
Wednesday 24 th July	Last Day of Term