

# Hatfield Heath Primary School Weekly Bulletin

27<sup>th</sup> September 2019

## Message from Mrs Gelston

Our collection for the Bishop's Stortford foodbank is coming on brilliantly (see the photo) but of course we would like more! We are holding our special Harvest assembly on Friday next week and would like to have a huge display of all your wonderful donations. I have attached the poster from the foodbank again in the hope that a few more items can come into school next week.

Thank you for supporting the school with this appeal – we will share the final photo of everything sent into school next week.



## SENCo Drop-ins

Our school SENCO Becca Godsafe will be holding parent drop-in sessions during this half term on the following dates:

Monday 14th October between 8:30am and 12pm

Monday 21st October between 1pm and 3pm

The drop-ins are an opportunity for you to discuss any further concerns you may have about your child and their progress or learning. **Please contact the office to book an appointment.** Your child does not need to be on the SEN register for you to attend. If these times are not suitable, please call the office to arrange an appointment for another time.

## Farewell to Mrs Young

Today we have said farewell to one of our Midday Assistants. Mrs Young has worked at Hatfield Heath for many years and, over the Summer holidays, made plans with her husband to move abroad. I'm sure parents and carers will join me in wishing Mrs Young and her husband every best wish as they begin their new life in Portugal.

## Young Writers Competition



We are delighted to share the news that some children in our Year 6 class are going to be published writers! Last year, Mrs Collier set her class the challenge of writing a 100 word mini saga that was inspired by a historical event or person. All entries were then sent off to Young Writers and we have learnt that this week that Mabel, Hollie-Love, Jessica, Bobby, Louie, William, Ciara and Padraig will all be having their stories published in a book called Ancient Adventures 2019. Well done to all of you – we are very proud of your achievement and hope you are of yourself!

## Jeans for Genes Day – Thank you!



Thank you to everyone who supported by wearing jeans to school last Friday. As a school we raised an incredible £203 for the Jeans for Genes Day charity.

## Secondary School Admissions—Admissions Area Now Open

Parents of our Year 6 pupils may already be aware that the Secondary Schools Admissions area is open for applications now. The closing date for applications is 31<sup>st</sup> October.

Applications can be made online via [www.essex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions). We have been informed that no letters are being sent out as all information is on the website above.

### Dates for the Diary

Date	Event
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Festival
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 3 out at Chelmsford Museum
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 5 out at The Science Museum
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> October – Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	Science Week
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Prospective Parent Tour (for Reception 2020 intake)
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October – Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Half Term holiday
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	Prospective Parent Tour (for Reception 2020 intake)
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 6 out at Warner Bros Studio Tour
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> November – Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Anti-Bullying Week
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Prospective Parent Tour (for Reception 2020 intake)
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	BBC Children in Need
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Prospective Parent Tour (for Reception 2020 intake)
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	PFA Non-Uniform Day and Christmas Bazaar (after school)
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Parent's Evening
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Parent's Evening
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Prospective Parent Tour (for Reception 2020 intake)
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Save the Children Winter Jumper Day
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Last Day of Autumn Term
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	INSET Day – School closed to pupils
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	Pupils return to school
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> February	PFA Valentines Ball at The Manor of Groves (details to follow)
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> February – Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> February	Half term holiday
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	Pupils return to school
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Last Day of Spring Term