

# Hatfield Heath Primary School Weekly Bulletin

8<sup>th</sup> November 2019

## Message from Mrs Gelston

It has been an exciting and interesting week for children (Reception up to Year 5) this week as they have begun their new Cornerstones curriculum projects (information was sent out before the half term detailing these projects). Please see the photos below that show the work being completed.

Thank you for all the incredible Remembrance rocks that have been coming in this week. We shall share more about these next week.

## Our New Curriculum

Our new curriculum has begun with a wonderfully exciting week this week with children across the school (not year 6 yet!) taking part in lots of engaging activities to get them thinking about the half term ahead.



Year 2 visiting the Golden Hinde for their 'Land Ahoy!' project.



Year 3 making sock puppets to begin their 'Heroes and Villains' project



Year 5 created time travel photos as part of their 'Time Traveller' project



Year 1 welcomed Jasper the dog as part of their 'Paws, Claws and Whiskers' project



Year 4 took part in a sound walk and began creating music as part of their 'Playlist' project



Reception explored Autumn leaves by matching them to their tree as part of their 'Why do squirrels hide their nuts?' project

## Coats Please!

Please send children into school with a coat everyday over these coming months. Children will go outside over the break and lunchtimes in light rain to ensure they get fresh air so it will be essential for all to bring a suitable winter coat into school. Thank you.

## Science Class Names

During our Science Week just before the half term, we revisited our Science class names choices. Most classes have stayed the same, with only Year 1 changing their Scientist:

Reception – Einstein Class    Year 1 – Franklin Class (after Rosalind Franklin)    Year 2 – Hawking  
 Year 3 – Anning    Year 4 – Archimedes    Year 5 – Sharman (after Helen Sharman)    Year 6 - Darwin

## Children in Need – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November

A letter was sent out by the School Council earlier on this week asking children to come and break some school rules next week for the Children in Need appeal. Please ensure you have seen this letter as it details all that we plan to do next Friday to hopefully raise money for an incredible national event.



## Dates for the Diary

Date	Event
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> November – Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Anti-Bullying Week
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	BMX Academy in school to work with all children
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Prospective Parent Tour (for Reception 2020 intake) Evening – PFA Quiz Night
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	BBC Children in Need
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	Sports for Champions Athlete visit
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
Saturday 9 <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