

HATELEY HEATH NEWS



Spring Edition 2 - February 2020

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Message from The Head Teacher

I hope you have all had a well-rested half term. We have had a great start to the spring term and we have many events coming up during the next few weeks so please ensure you take note of the dates provided to you in this newsletter.

As you are aware, last half term we were visited by Ofsted for our inspection. I would like to thank the parents who took the time to complete the Ofsted parent view online survey. The report will be shared during the next few weeks and we will inform you when this is available.

I would also like to say a big thank you to all of the parents who attended our Hateley Moving Forward meetings on the 10th of February. This was a great opportunity to discuss the ways in which we can improve our school and gave parents the opportunity to meet with senior leaders.

The children have been exceptionally supportive during my phased return back to work and they continue to make our school proud by modelling our school values on a daily basis. Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to a fantastic half term

Mrs A Garcha

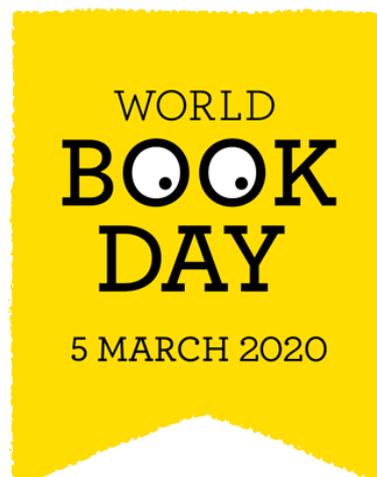
Parking outside school

We would like to remind parents to park considerately when dropping and collecting their children. We have seen an increasing number of parents parking their vehicles blocking pavements and driveway. This is restricting access for our school and the wider community. It is making it increasingly difficult for parents to walk home safely with their children, and blocked pavements have forced parents and children to divert on to the main road which is incredibly dangerous. We also have seen parents parking on the yellow zig-zags. Please remember that you should not stop, wait or park on these lines.

Please be aware that any parents who are found to be parking dangerously will have their details passed on to the local authority's civil enforcement team.

World Book Day 5th March

This year we will be joining in the fun on world book day by having a whole school Alice in Wonderland theme! Please send your child to school wearing their favorite Alice in Wonderland costume. We can't wait to see their fantastic outfits!



Dates for your Diary

Spring Term 2

5 th March	World Book Day - Alice in Wonderland theme
13 th March	Year 5 Viking workshop
17 th March	Whole school drumming masterclass
18 th March	Year 1 Warwick Castle Trip
23 rd March	Nursery and Reception parents evening 1:00pm – 6:00pm
24 th March	KS1 and KS2 parents evening 2:00pm – 5:30pm
26 th March	Year 6 Chinese Dragon Dance workshop
1 st April	Early years Easter bonnet parade 2:00pm
1 st April	KS1 Easter egg hunt
1 st April	KS2 Decorate an egg
3 rd April	Wear yellow day. Children to bring £1.00 donation for school fund



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Coronavirus Information

How serious is the coronavirus?

- it can cause flu-like symptoms, including fever, cough & difficulty breathing
- the infection is not serious for most people, including children
- there is currently no vaccine
- most people get better with enough rest, water to drink and medicine for pain

How likely are you to catch the virus?

- you can only catch it if you have been close to a person who has the virus
- the chance of being in contact with the virus is currently low in the UK
- if you have travelled to areas where many people are infected, your chance of catching the virus is higher, i.e. China and any affected areas

How can you stop coronaviruses spreading?

If you need to cough or sneeze			You should wash hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser				
							
Catch it with a tissue	Bin it	Kill it by washing your hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser	After breaks & sport activities	Before cooking & eating	On arrival at any childcare or educational setting	After using the toilet	Before leaving home
	Try not to touch your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands			Do not share items that come into contact with your mouth such as cups & bottles			If unwell do not share items such as bedding, dishes, pencils & towels

Educational Visits and Workshops

We have a number of educational visits and workshops coming up during the next few weeks. In order for these to go ahead, we ask parents for a voluntary contribution. It is extremely important that we receive enough contributions as a shortfall can result in an educational visit or workshop being cancelled. This is then a loss to our children. Please ensure you make contributions towards your child's educational visit or workshop, and inform the school office if you feel you are unable to do so.



Last Half Terms Attendance

1A	92.4%	4G	94.9%
1B	95.3%	4I	94.2%
2B	97.1%	5T	97.7%
2G	92.6%	5V	96.7%
3G	96.3%	6E	97.9%
3M	96.2%	6V	93.5%

At National Average

Within 2% of National Average

More than 2% lower than National Average

Reading Books

We are changing the whole reading scheme throughout school. This is taking time to reorganise but children will be having books to take home as soon as possible. We thank you for your patience.

Upcoming Parents Evenings

Letters have been sent home for this half terms upcoming parents evening. Please ensure you complete and return the slip to your child's class teacher.

Important Reminders

- Smoking or vaping is forbidden in front of the school building or the FETC!
- School meals must be paid for on a Monday for the week.
- Any pupil absence must be reported to school by 8:30am (Option 1 when calling school. Please leave a voice message).
- Children MUST be collected on time at the end of the school day. Failure to do so will result in a charge.
- Please avoid booking any holidays during term time as this affects your child's learning, progress and attendance. If you wish to take your child out of school during term time you MUST contact Miss Howells and complete a leave of absence form. No holidays will be authorised.
- Children should be dropped off and collected from their designated playground. Arrival through the main school office during a morning is for the purpose of late children only.
- Please ensure you keep your contact details up to date.
- If you send someone else to collect your child from school, please inform the office. Failure to do so will result in your child not being dismissed.
- Medical appointments should be arranged outside of school time, however when unavoidable, medical evidence (appointment card or letter) must be provided.
- Reading records school be completed at home on a regular basis.
- Please ensure you send your child to school wearing the correct uniform.



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