

HATELEY HEATH NEWS



Autumn Edition 1 – Nov 2020

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Message from The Head Teacher

It has been a very difficult and challenging time for everyone over the past few months. The children have been fantastic in adapting to the changes and have settled back in to their learning after a long time away from the classroom. We are extremely proud of the swift progress they have made since their return in September.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the parents, children and staff for their shared effort and support this term in helping to keep the Hateley community safe, by adapting to the changes that have been made to the everyday running of the school. Please continue to follow the rules on Social Distancing and wear a face covering when dropping and collecting your child(ren).

As we head in to the festive period, even though things may be slightly different this year, we have planned some fun festive events to spread some Christmas cheer over the upcoming weeks! You will find these dates in the dates for your diary section in this newsletter.

Thank you again for your continued support and I wish you all a very happy Christmas and new year!

Mrs A Garcha

Children In Need

Even though we were unable to come together to support Children In Need in our normal way this year, the children of Hateley still continued to share their support by sending in their positive photos and videos to spread some cheer for Children In Need!

If you haven't yet seen it, the final video has been uploaded on to ClassDojo and the school website for you to watch so go and take a look!



Anti-Bullying Week

The children of Hateley also came together to share their support for Anti-Bullying Week, by wearing odd socks! Children sent in photos of themselves taking part which has been shared on our school website. Well done to everyone who got involved!



Dates for your Diary

30 th Nov	Wizard of Oz Pantomime for all children
10 th Dec	Flu Vaccinations for Reception – Year 6
11 th Dec	Christmas jumper day and Year 1-6 filming of Christmas music videos
15 th Dec	Year 1 Eye Tests
16 th Dec	Design and Technology Day- Children will use their D&T skills to create some Christmas crafts which links with D&T mechanisms.
17 th Dec	Christmas films in classes
18 th Dec	Class Christmas parties / End of term (children will finish at normal time)
4 th Jan	Inset day SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL CHILDREN ON THIS DAY
5 th Jan	Children return to school



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Wearing a face covering on school premises

As part of our procedures to help reduce the spread of Covid-19, parents/carers are now expected to wear a face covering when dropping and collecting their child(ren) unless they are exempt. Government advice states that when used correctly, wearing a face covering may reduce the spread of coronavirus droplets in certain circumstances, helping to protect others.

Please visit the gov.uk website for more information on face coverings, how and when to use them and who is exempt.



Home Learning Heroes!

This week we have celebrated the hard work of those who were homework heroes during school closure time and they have been rewarded with some golden time!

If you have struggled to complete work with your child as you could not access the work in the portfolios of Class Dojo then please do not hesitate to message your child's class teacher and ask for them to demonstrate how this can be accessed. There is also lots of information on the Class Dojo, whole school story.



Hello Yellow Day

On Friday 9th October, the staff and children took part in Hello Yellow day! The children came to school wearing yellow and took part in activities which support mental health!



CORONAVIRUS STAY ALERT TO THE SYMPTOMS

**HIGH TEMPERATURE
OR NEW CONTINUOUS COUGH
OR LOSS OF TASTE OR SMELL?**

No one in your household should leave home if any one person has symptoms.

Find out how to get a test, and how long to isolate, at [nhs.uk/coronavirus](https://www.nhs.uk/coronavirus)

STAY ALERT ▶ CONTROL THE VIRUS ▶ SAVE LIVES

Important Reminders

- Please remember to follow social distancing rules when dropping and collecting your child(ren) and to wear a face covering.
- The school office remains closed. Parents **SHOULD NOT** be arriving at the school office and must call school if they have an enquiry.
- Children **MUST** be attending school unless they are unwell, have a medical appointment, or are isolating due to Covid-19. You **MUST** notify the school by 8:30am if you child is not attending school.
- Children **MUST** arrive and be collected on time every day.
- You **MUST** follow the rules on self-isolation. Please visit the gov.uk website for full details on when you should self-isolate and for how long.
- If anyone in your household begins to show symptoms of Covid-19, you **MUST** inform school straight away and book the symptomatic individual for a Covid-19 test. You **MUST** let us know the results as soon as you receive them.
- Please ensure you are connected to ClassDojo so your child(ren) can access home learning if necessary. Please call the school office if you need help with this.
- Please continue to support your child's learning by ensuring they are completing any homework set by their class teacher.
- All information on how we are keeping our children, parents and staff safe can be found on our school



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