

# Hatfield Heath Primary School Weekly Bulletin

21st September 2018

## Message from Mrs Gelston

I'd like to begin my first newsletter to you all by saying thank you for the wonderful welcome I have received from the Hatfield Heath Primary School community. It has been lovely to meet so many children, parents and other family members whilst I have been standing outside before and after school.

So far, I have been incredibly impressed with the children at Hatfield Heath Primary School. I have been struck with how polite, confident and friendly they are—a real credit to you all as parents and to the school.

I will aim to write a newsletter like this each week to keep families up to date with what is happening in school and any important events in the future. I hope you find it useful.

## Secondary School Admissions—Applications Open

A reminder for parents with children in Year 6, the Secondary Schools Admissions area is open for applications. The closing date for applications is 31<sup>st</sup> October.

Please refer to a letter sent out by school last week, detailing who you should apply to depending on where you live.

## School Rules, Great Learning Behaviours and Consequence Steps

This week we have introduced whole school rules, house points for great learning behaviours and consequences steps for when rules are not followed.

### School Rules

We work hard. We don't waste time

We listen. We don't interrupt

We are kind and helpful. We don't hurt anybody or their feelings

We are honest. We don't cover up the truth

We look after property. We don't damage things

### Consequence Steps

1. Verbal warning
2. Time out in own class for up to five minutes
3. Time out in partner class for thinking time (recorded on the class behaviour tracking sheet)
4. Send to the Head Teacher – parents informed

Children showed really good understanding of these rules and steps and all seemed keen for this to be happening in school.

A big part of this work is to highlight the many children who have terrific learning behaviours – behaviours such as self-motivation, perseverance and resilience. Each class will have a special behaviour board which shows children during their lessons how well they are working.



## The Daily Mile

Something else we have introduced this week is 'The Daily Mile'.

The Daily Mile is an excellent way to get children doing more exercise, having even more fresh air and giving them an opportunity to refresh their mind ready for learning. Children and staff have been very excited about this initiative and are very keen for it to become part of the daily routine at Hatfield Heath.



Parents who would like to know more about this initiative should go to the following website for more information: <https://thedailymile.co.uk/>

## The Oak Tree Cafe

Children were very excited on the first day back to school when they saw the bright and inviting new server area in the dining hall.



## Alphabake Club

Our brilliant new cookery club Alphabakes began last week with the children making Calzone and garlic bread (which smelt delicious!!).



## Dates for the Diary

Date	Event
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	Reception parents Reading Workshop at 9.05am
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	INSET Day – Pupils not in school
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October – Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	Half Term
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> October	Children return to school
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents Evening
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Parents Evening
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> November – Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	Anti-Bullying Week
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Last Day of Term