

Hatfield Heath Primary School Weekly Bulletin

28th September 2018

Message from Mrs Gelston

Thank you to everyone who supported our Jeans for Genes Day last week by wearing jeans/ denim to school for the day. As a school we raised a fantastic £187.84 for worthwhile causes that help people and their families affected by genetic disorders. We were particularly impressed with how children listened to our assembly about how incredibly resilient and determined people affected by such disorders are. Thank you for your support.

Next week I shall be sharing with you our development plans for the year ahead so that you will know how we plan to continue moving our school forward.

Welcome to Our School Reception Class

We thought we'd share with you our Reception class's first school photo!



Keeping Safe Online – Google Internet Legends and Internet Matters

Children across the school are taught how to keep themselves safe when on the internet, playing games and when chatting with friends. Teachers in Years 3 to 6 have begun to use a fantastic resource developed by Google. It's a free resource that is aimed particularly at parents. The key messages of the work being completed with children are:

-  Be Internet **Sharp** – Think Before You Share
-  Be Internet **Alert** – Check it's For Real
-  Be Internet **Secure** – Protect Your Stuff
-  Be Internet **Kind** – Respect Each Other
-  Be Internet **Brave** – When in Doubt, Discuss

Parents may have noticed a large version of the picture above in the main office as you come into school and this is something you can download and use at home too. Go to:

<https://beinternetlegends.withgoogle.com/en-gb> and you will find all sorts of resources that can be used at home.

Another really useful and helpful site to go to is: <https://www.internetmatters.org/>. This is a fantastic website which gives parents lots of information about current trends, how to set up controls and how to help your children stay safe online. Their most recent information has been about the online game Fortnite and how to manage time spent online now children are back at school.

'This Girl Can' Festival

On Thursday 20th September 8 girls from Year 5 and 6 took part in Harlow's first ever 'This Girl Can' Festival. They took part in a range of activities such as hip hop dance, futsal, archery and martial arts. They have shared with us what they enjoyed most:

'My favourite bit was hip hop because we learnt lots of moves' - Mia and Maddie

'My favourite bit was the futsal because the first sport I ever did was football and so I fell in love with it'
- Paige

'My favourite bit was the martial arts because sometimes it is good to just let loose' - Elin

Well done to all of the girls who gave a new sport a try and learnt alongside many other girls from local schools.



Short Parent & Child Behaviour Survey

We are currently completing evaluations for all aspects of school life and the focus, at the moment, is Personal Development, Behaviour and Welfare. To help with this evaluation we are keen to gain your views concerned with this area of school life and have set up a simple, 10 question online survey for you to complete.

Please follow this link to complete the survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/HMF27FN>.

Thank you for your time and we look forward to sharing what parents and children say about this area.

A Few Reminders

Just a few reminders as we are now at the end of our first month back at school:

- Long hair to be tied back
- Nail polish and tattoos from the weekend should be removed by Monday morning
- No jewellery to be worn in school except for small stud earrings
- All clothing to be named
- Only water to be given in water bottles
- Ensure your child has a named PE kit in school

Dates for the Diary

Date	Event
Wednesday 10 th October	Reception parents Reading Workshop at 9.05am
Friday 19 th October	INSET Day – Pupils not in school
Monday 22 nd October – Friday 26 th October	Half Term
Monday 29 th October	Children return to school
Tuesday 30 th October	Parents Evening
Thursday 1 st November	Parents Evening
Monday 12 th November – Friday 16 th November	Anti-Bullying Week
Friday 21 st December	Last Day of Term
Monday 7 th January 2019	Pupils return to school