

Hatfield Heath Primary School Weekly Bulletin

12th October 2018

Message from Mrs Gelston

Over the past week I have spent time looking at teaching and learning in all the classrooms. It has been fantastic to see the work your children are doing in class and seeing just how supportive they are for each other and how keen they are to learn.

Remembrance Poppies

As many parents and carers will know, this year marks 100 years since the end of World War I. To remember this and to show our support, we would like to create a whole school display of poppies on the fence outside our school. We hope to create something a little like the picture below:



We are therefore setting each family the task of creating a poppy at home. It can be made quite simply from paper or card or it can be more elaborate and made out of other materials such as wool or fabric. The poppies can be small or large – it is the variety that will make the display look wonderful and eye-catching to all those that pass by our school.

Take a look at these photos for a little inspiration:



Please send your poppies into school by Tuesday 6th November and we can put together the display outside for all to see. If your poppy is ready before then, we are happy to have it in school and you are also more than welcome to make as many poppies as you like! Thank you for your support with this.

We have Amazing Pianists in School!

Congratulations to Josie Brooks and Willow Phillips who have both been awarded a Merit in their Grade One Piano exams. Well done girls – we look forward to hearing more from you both!



Drop-in Session with Miss Godsafte (SENDCo)

There will be drop-in sessions available with Miss Godsafte on Friday 2nd November from 1:30pm to 3:00pm. If you have any concerns about your child and would like to talk to her about areas such as Special Educational Needs then please contact the office if to book an appointment. Your child does not need to be on the SEN register to attend. Everyone is welcome.

Online Learning Programs – Home Learning Opportunities

In the past week the school has purchased subscriptions to a number of online learning programs which can (and we hope will) be used at home. The subscriptions include Mathletics and Times Tables Rockstars to support Maths and SPAG.com and Spellzone to support English.

More information about these programs and about how you can support your child with them will come out soon.

Book Swap

We have decided to introduce a Book Swap in school. The idea of this is to bring a book you no longer want and swap it with a book on our book stand. The book stand is placed in our small lobby area next to the main office area. We hope you enjoy using this – keep checking for new books arriving that can be enjoyed at home.



Dates for the Diary

Date	Event
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
Tuesday 6 th November	Year 6 Visit to Warner Bros Studio Tour
Wednesday 7 th November	Flu Immunisations for Pupils
Monday 12 th November – Friday 16 th November	Anti-Bullying Week
Tuesday 13 th November	Year 4 Visit to Colchester Castle
Monday 19 th November – Friday 23 rd November	Road Safety Week
Tuesday 11 th December – 2.00pm	Year 1 & 2 Christmas Play for Parents
Wednesday 12 th December – 6.00pm	Year 1 & 2 Christmas Play for Parents
Thursday 13 th December – 9.45am/ 2.30pm	Reception Christmas Singalong for Parents
Tuesday 18 th December	Reception, Year 1 and 2 Classes at the Pantomine
Friday 21 st December	Last Day of Term
Monday 7 th January 2019	INSET Day – Pupils not in school
Tuesday 8 th January 2019	Pupils return to school