

Hatfield Heath Primary School Weekly Bulletin

18th October 2018

Message from Mrs Gelston

I can't believe we are already at the end of the first half term of the school year. I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to everyone who has made me feel so welcome and has come over to say hello in the playgrounds before and after school.

I hope you all have a lovely half term break – we look forward to seeing the children back at school on Monday 29th October.

Caught Reading in Strange Places!

We would like to put together a display in our library area that shows our pupils reading books in strange places! This could be reading on the trampoline; reading up a tree or even reading whilst on a fairground ride. If you would like your child's picture to be used on the display in school, please send in your photos to the class email address (if there is one) or to office@hatfieldheath.essex.sch.uk.

A reminder to children – your idea should be checked with an adult and the photo itself taken by an adult.



Remembrance Poppies

In last week's newsletter we asked if you could try to make a poppy at home.

If you are able to take part in this, 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.

Scientist Class Names

When children to return to school after the half term holiday, all our classes will have new names. We have decided to promote Science in our school and have renamed each class after a Scientist. The scientists we have chosen relate to some work the children will complete during their year and are all famous in their field of Science. The new class names are as follows:

Reception: Einstein Class (named after Albert Einstein)

Year 1: Attenborough Class (named after David Attenborough)

Year 2: Hawking Class (named after Stephen Hawking)

Year 3: Anning Class (named after Mary Anning)

Year 4: Archimedes Class (named after Archimedes of Syracuse)

Year 5: Galileo Class (named after Galileo Galilei)

Year 6: Darwin Class (named after Charles Darwin)



If you have chance over the half term holiday, try to get your child to find out something related to their scientist ready to bring into school on Monday 29th October. Thank you!

Drop-in Session with Miss Godsafe (SENDCo) – A reminder

There will be drop-in sessions available with Miss Godsafe 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 – SPAG.com & Times Tables Rockstars

Some classes have been sending home slips and letters for SPAG.com and Times Tables Rockstars (if you haven't received yours yet, please don't worry, it is likely to be given out during parents' evenings). The slips and letters detail how to log on and use these online learning programs at home. Enjoy!

Magazine Donations

If you have any unwanted children's magazines that are in good condition, please would you send them into school. We would like to be able to offer magazines as an alternative reading choice for children. We would especially appreciate magazines such as National Geographic Kids; BBC History; BBC Focus; BBC Wildlife or Aquilla. Anything you are able to send into school will be very much appreciated and used well.



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
Friday 2 nd November	Reception Class Visit to Cammas Hall Farm
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