

Hatfield Heath Primary School Weekly Bulletin

2nd November 2018

Message from Mrs Gelston

It has been great to see so many parents coming along to our Parents Evenings this week – I hope you found the information given out useful and you have a good idea of how well your child is currently doing in school. Just to remind all parents, if you ever have any concerns about your child, please do not wait for Parents Evening to come around again, you are more than welcome to make an appointment with your child's class teacher at other times in the year.

Caught Reading in Strange Places – A reminder

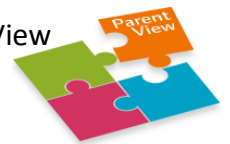
We would like to put together a display in our library area that shows our pupils reading books in strange places! This could be reading on the trampoline; reading up a tree or even reading whilst on a fairground ride. If you would like your child's picture to be used on the display in school, please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

Parent Surveys

A big thank you to all the parents who have completed either (or both) of our paper and online surveys recently. By completing these, you have helped the school to understand parent views and act on them to improve the school further.

Should you wish to offer further views about the school, please go to the Ofsted Parent View site via this link: <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/login?destination=give-your-views>.

Here you can publically share your views about our school.



Inclusion Bulletin by Miss Godsafe

A new feature of our newsletter will be this section on Inclusion information and handy services for Parents/Carers to access in the community. Please look out for this section which will be added once every half term to see what is available to you!

Educational Psychologist Helpline - Parents and young people with concerns about their child's, their own learning or other psychological needs can contact the helpline which is available every Monday afternoon during term time. An Educational Psychologist will listen to your concerns and discuss ideas, and help you consider what to do next. The helpline is available every Monday afternoon during term time, between 1pm and 5pm by calling 01245 433 293.

Essex Library Book Service - All Essex libraries have books to support parents and carers dealing with challenging issues associated with bringing up children. They have a wide range of booklists online relating to topics such as autism, bereavement, new experiences, tantrums and understanding older children. Find the booklists here at: www.essex.gov.uk/parentinfo

Typing practise! - There are many online resources aimed specifically at children that teach touch typing. This is beneficial for all children to practise! Visit these websites for some fun games to help improve typing.

www.bbc.co.uk/schools/typing

www.rapidtyping.com

www.onlytypinggames.com/games

Our Incredible Cross-Country Runners!

On Thursday 18th October 28 children from Key Stage 2 went to the Leventhorpe Cross Country event. The children participated with pupils from 7 other local primary schools and showed great determination and sportsmanship. For many of the children it was the first time they ran a course that long and it was brilliant to see everyone trying their best and also cheering their peers on.

Our great achievements in the team events (Y3 coming 1st, Y4 coming 4th, Y5 coming 5th and Y6 coming 2nd) meant that Hatfield Heath came first overall!

Well done to all of the children who took part in the event.



Magazine Donations & Book Swap

Please keep sending in your magazine donations – anything sent in will be very gratefully received.

Also, please do keep checking the book swap stand in the entrance hall for new books.

Dates for the Diary

Date	Event
Tuesday 6 th November	2.15pm – Reception Class Activity Afternoon Year 6 Visit to Warner Bros Studio Tour Last day for Poppies to be sent into school
Wednesday 7 th November	Flu Immunisations for Pupils
Friday 9 th November	Reception and Year 6 at Hatfield Heath Memorial
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
Friday 30 th November	PFA Christmas Fair (After School)
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 Pantomime
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