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Newsletter 6

Friday 9th November 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Anti-Bullying/Friendship Week

Next week is anti-bullying week. We will be thinking about how we can be kind and gentle with one another and exploring ways to talk about anything that is making us sad in school. Children will consider what makes a good friend. We will also be playing some games that help us to get along well in the playground and can include everyone. We look forward to a week full of smiles and happiness.

Cold weather

As the weather is starting to get chillier, children are beginning to come into school with **hats**, **gloves** and **scarves**. Children go out to play mid- morning and at lunchtime and are much more comfortable if they are warm enough.

Please would you ensure all of these items have the children's **names** in them so we can match children to their lost items.

Children in Need fundraising

On Friday 16th November we would like everyone to wear spots to school and bring a £1 donation to help fundraising for Children In Need.



Parents Evening

Parents Evenings took place this week. If you missed your appointment or didn't sign up for an appointment, please speak to your child's class teacher. These meetings shared information on your child's progress and attendance, where they are in terms of age related expectation and what you can do to help at home.

Diwali Assembly

Children enjoyed sharing their learning about Diwali, the ancient Hindu festival of light, at our Diwali Assembly yesterday. The children shared what they'd learned and retold the story of Rama and Sita.



Popcorn Club

Friends of Hatherley will be holding a Popcorn Club on

**Wednesday 21st
November**

from 3.00pm until 5.00pm

Please look out for the letter which will be coming home next week.

Admission to school in September 2019

If your child is due to start school in September 2019 you should receive paperwork in the post from the Local Authority (LA) by mid-November.

Transition to Junior School in September 2019

If your child is due to start junior school in September 2019 you should receive paperwork from the Local Authority (LA) via the school by mid-November.

If you have not heard from the LA by December, you should contact the school admissions team on:

01452 425407 or email school.admissions@gloucestershire.gov.uk

Christmas Fayre

Our Christmas Fayre will take place on Friday 30th November between 3.15 pm and 5 pm.

There will be lots of games and activities on offer including Father Christmas in his Grotto. More details will follow.

If you are able to help in any way, please speak to Mrs Buckley.

Learning Gems

Last term we developed our 'diamond power'. This is the ability to solve problems for ourselves. The more problems we solve the better we become at our learning, since we do not need to rely on someone else to tell us what to do when we are stuck!



This term our focus is 'emerald power'. Have you ever tried to learn something new but felt 'butterflies' in your tummy? Emerald power helps us to control that feeling instead of it controlling us and stopping us in our learning.



Look out for our next learning gem as we learn to grow and 'sparkle' together into life long learners!

Winter Jumper Day

It is Christmas/Winter Jumper Day on: **Friday 14th December**. We will send a letter with more information next week, but you do not have to buy a Christmas/Winter jumper or cardigan... you can decorate one that you already have at home to make it look festive. We look forward to children wearing their festive jumpers on Friday in return for a £1 donation towards Save the Children.



Save the Children
CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Attendance

The school attendance percentage is currently 94.9% which is well below the national expectation of 97%. Please support us to maintain the excellent start by ensuring your child **attends every day** and **arrives on time**.

| | Foxcubs | Hedgehogs | Moles | Rabbits | Badgers | Squirrels |
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| Week 1 | 95.4% | 90.9% | 93.3% | 96.1% | 98.2% | 91.9% |
| Week 2 | 96.3% | 93.0% | 92.9% | 93.6% | 95.0% | 88.6% |

Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 21st November – Popcorn Club

Friday 30th November – Christmas Fayre – 3.15pm

Tuesday 11th and Wednesday 12th December – EYFS Nativity Play (10am)

Friday 14th December – Winter Jumper Day for Save the Children

Tuesday 18th December – Sharing Learning – Parents and children – 8.45 – 9.05 am

Wednesday 19th December – School Christmas Lunch

We want to ensure your needs are met. If you would like this document in any other format, please contact us: admin@hatherley-inf.gloucs.sch.uk

Learn and grow...



together