

Hatfield Heath Primary School Weekly Bulletin

16th November 2018

Message from Mrs Gelston

Thank you for your support with our Odd Socks Day on Monday and our 'Spotty' Children in Need Day today. It is important for children to have opportunity to join in with national events and to complete work that helps them to understand more about the world in which we live. We will let you know next week how much has been raised for a fantastic charity.

Anti-Bullying Week

Lots of work has taken place this week concerned with children exploring the themes of choice and respect. We have been really proud of how children have responded and have shown how important these are to them.



Today, children have been given a booklet to bring home. This booklet is for you to use at home and gives you ideas of how to approach this important topic with your children.

Mathletics – Online Home Learning

A number of weeks ago we shared that the school have purchased a number of online home learning programmes. So far, your children have been enjoying the challenges of Times Tables Rockstars. We are now rolling out 'Mathletics'. This programme covers all of the Maths National Curriculum and develops your child's fluency in the concepts taught in class.



In the next week your child should receive a letter and log in for you to use at home. It should be quite straight-forward to set up and use at home and will provide your child with practice that is both fun and educational.

If you do have any difficulties with the programme, please pop in to see your child's class teacher who will be happy to help.

School Email Address

If you wish to contact school or notify us of absences/ appointments for your child, please ensure the following email address is used (please do not use the 'admin' address as you will not receive a reply):

office@hatfieldheath.essex.sch.uk

Hasbro Gaming Monopoly Competition

We have registered for pupils at Hatfield Heath to take part in a Hasbro Gaming Monopoly competition that involves children drawing a new family token for the Monopoly game. If your child wishes to take part, please ensure the completed entry form is returned to school by Monday 3rd December.

Good luck!



88 Pianists – Engineering Workshop

This week we were fortunate enough to have an engineer from Cambridge University to work with Years 4, 5 and 6 as part of a world record attempt! We are one of only 40 schools that have been selected to take part in a fantastic STEM project, where 88 pianists are attempting to play a piece of music from one piano! Children took part in designing mechanisms to allow them to reach a piano and play a particular note alongside 87 other people. This week they had the opportunity to explore a range of tools and materials to make a mechanism and they are in the process of designing their ideas for the main event next summer.



Bishop's Stortford Pupil Voice Network

This week our Year 6 school councillors attended a meeting of the Bishop's Stortford Pupil Voice Network held at Bishop's Stortford College. Our team gave a fantastic presentation to the other schools about our work last year and listened with interest to the other schools and guest speakers, including the Deputy Mayor.



Dates for the Diary

Date	Event
Monday 19 th November – Friday 23 rd November	Road Safety Week
Wednesday 28 th November	Christmas Art Competition entries in school
Friday 30 th November	PFA Christmas Fair (After School)
Monday 3 rd December	Hasbro Gaming Competition entries back
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
Wednesday 19 th December	PFA Quiz Night
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