

Hatfield Heath Primary School Weekly Bulletin

7th December 2018

Message from Mrs Gelston

A huge thank you to our Parent and Friends Association for the planning, setting up and running of the Christmas Fair last week. There was a lovely atmosphere in the school and it was fantastic to see so many families coming along to support the fundraising that benefits all children in school.

Yesterday we said our farewells to Mrs Sykes who has worked at Hatfield Heath Primary School for 21 years. Children and staff presented Mrs Sykes with lots of lovely gifts, hand-made cards and flowers that I know she will treasure. We wish you well Mrs Sykes.

Christmas Events

Staff have looked carefully at how we can celebrate the end of term and Christmas with their classes and have decided on the following events for the end of term:

Tuesday 18th December (in the afternoon) – Whilst Reception, Year 1 and 2 are at the Pantomime, all other classes in KS2 will enjoy a movie afternoon in the hall with popcorn and other treats.

Thursday 20th December (in the afternoon) – Each class will have an end of term party in class. This party will involve activities/ music in the hall with other children but will be focused on children playing games and having lots of fun with each other. For this party we would like children to have some 'party' food and drink so teachers will be asking parents to bring in an item each that can be shared with the rest of the class. More information about this will come out to parents closer to the time.

Friday 21st December – Non-uniform day (no money needed) and children to bring in a favourite board game (no electronic games) to be played with during the day.

Parents will see that we have decided not to run a whole school disco this year but have instead opted for lots of activities that children can enjoy along with their friends.

Parent Reading Workshop



Thank you to the group of parents who were able to come along to our Parent Reading Workshop last week. The purpose of this workshop is for parents to speak to children in different year groups about the activities they like to do as part of reading and then, hopefully, parents take away lots of ideas of how they can support reading at home. One parent said that his children love to read, but the activities that he saw at the workshop will allow him and his children to do fun reading activities together.

Parent feedback about this event was very positive and we plan to run it again in the New Year when we hope more parents will be able to come along.

Year 6 Football Team

On Friday 30th November, Hatfield Heath Football Team competed in their first tournament at Mark Hall. This year, each school has been put into a group who will play each other at various points throughout the year and will be awarded points for their matches. All of the boys did extremely well and managed to win two games and draw two, putting them in a great position for the year ahead.

Well done Alfie, Archie, Bobby, Harrison, Joseph, Josh, Marson, Reiss and Will. Thank you to Adam Heapy and Pete Johns who have also been training the boys and coaching them throughout their games.



Anning Class (Year 3) Wizard of Oz Experience



Anning Class arrived school dressed ready for their Wizard of Oz themed day last Tuesday. Everyone was impressed with the variety of outfits on display which really added to the experience.

Children took part in a drama workshop led by the Hobgoblin Theatre Company and also enjoyed watching the adaptation of this fantastic children's novel that the children are currently studying in class.

Dates for the Diary

Date	Event
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
Friday 14 th December	Non-Uniform Winter Jumper Day Christmas Lunch
Tuesday 18 th December	Morning - Whole School at Holy Trinity Church Afternoon - Reception, Year 1 and 2 Classes at the Pantomine Afternoon – Years 3 to 6 Movie in the Hall
Wednesday 19 th December	PFA Quiz Night
Thursday 20 th December	Afternoon – Parties in class
Friday 21 st December	Last Day of Term – Children to bring in board games to play (nothing electronic please) & Non-Uniform (no money)
Monday 7 th January 2019	INSET Day – Pupils not in school
Tuesday 8 th January 2019	Pupils return to school
Monday 18 th February – Friday 22 nd February 2019	Half Term holiday