

Hatfield Heath Primary School Weekly Bulletin

21st December 2018

Message from Mrs Gelston

How quickly the end of term comes and what a busy term it has been. Highlights of the term for me include the wonderful response we had to creating poppies for our display of Remembrance outside on the school railings; Hatfield Heath successes at various sporting events; the range of terrific visits/ events that have been planned by staff and seeing just how much children enjoy these and last, but in no way least, getting to know the children, staff and parents of this school. I think it's fair to say that I have thoroughly enjoyed my first term here – thank you for making me feel so welcome.

I wish all our families and staff a very Happy Christmas and New Year and I look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Tuesday 8th January. Enjoy the holidays!

Dates for the Diary – New Dates Added for the Spring Term

Date	Event
Monday 7 th January	INSET Day – Pupils not in school
Tuesday 8 th January	Pupils return to school
Tuesday 15 th January	National closing date for September 2019 school applications for Reception
Monday 28 th January – Friday 1 st February	'What's Great about Great Britain?' Week (more information about this week will come in the new year)
Saturday 9 th February	PFA Valentine's Ball
Monday 18 th February – Friday 22 nd February	Half Term Holiday
Tuesday 26 th February	Parent's evening
Thursday 28 th February	Parent's evening
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day
Friday 15 th March	Comic Relief Red Nose Day
Tuesday 2 nd April	Easter Service at Holy Trinity Church
Friday 5 th April	Last Day of Term

Learning Support Assistant Vacancies

The school currently has two Learning Support Assistant vacancies advertised. If you are interested, please either contact the school office or visit the Essex School Jobs website on www.essexschoolsjobs.co.uk.

Rainbow Voices – A Christmas Musical Celebration!



Rainbow Voices confidently entertained an audience of parents, grandparents, friends and family on Monday 17th December at Holy Trinity Church. The Sing-a-Long included traditional carols as well as White Christmas and a surprise Christmas song for Grandad Ray. The show was a great success and we thank Mrs Coates-Reynolds, Mrs Hughes and Mrs Stevens for their support. We look forward to many more performances in 2019.

Christmas Church Service



On Tuesday 18th December the whole school attended the carol service at Holy Trinity Church. The church bells rang as we entered the church and Rev. Dawn welcomed us all. We had some amazing readers telling us the Nativity story and prayers written by Darwin class. The whole school sang carols and Rainbow Voices performed three songs to add to the festivities. The singing at Hatfield Heath Primary is truly magical and we look forward to lots more celebrations next year.



Reception, Year 1 & 2 Pantomime Visit

On Tuesday 18th December Hawking, Attenborough and Einstein classes (Years 2, 1 and EYFS) went to see the pantomime Beauty and the Beast at The Rhodes Arts Complex. The children had a thoroughly wonderful time and enjoyed participating in all the pantomime fun (oh yes they did!). It was the perfect way to end a lovely term. Thank you to the parent helpers and volunteers who gave up their time to come on the trip with us. Thank you also to the children for their wonderful behaviour.

Money Raised for Charities

Our collections at the end of the Reception and KS1 Christmas shows resulted in an amazing £374 being raised for MIND and our Winter jumper day last week raised £189 for Save the Children. Thank you everyone for your generosity.

