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Friday 8th March 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Art Week and competition

During January children produced a piece of artwork based on a story theme, using a variety of sources of inspiration. The winners of the art competition are:

Hedgehogs

- 1st prize – Sajjad
- 2nd prize – Reese
- 3rd prize – Eymen

Fox Cubs

- 1st prize – Millie
- 2nd prize – Zara
- 3rd prize – Ava-Jai



Moles

- 1st prize – Abrar
- 2nd prize – Serine
- 3rd prize – Ryan

Rabbits

- 1st prize – Inayah
- 2nd prize – Laura
- 3rd prize – Oliver



Badgers

- 1st prize – Ahmed
- 2nd prize – Jessica
- 3rd prize – Lilia

Squirrels

- 1st prize – Scarlett
- 2nd prize – Jayden
- 3rd prize – Leo



The winning pieces of artwork will be on display in the corridor for the rest of the year.

World Book Day

Children and staff enjoyed dressing as their favourite book characters and talking about their favourite books on World Book Day.



Red Nose Day

We would like everyone to **wear red** for this year's RED NOSE DAY on **Friday 15th March** and bring a donation of £1 to help raise funds for Red Nose Day. Wear as much or as little red as you like!



Friends of Hatherley

Friends of Hatherley will be organising an Easter Egg Hunt and competition. Children will be invited to make either an Easter Bonnet, painted Easter egg or Easter card – a separate letter will follow. We will be holding a non-uniform day on Friday 29th March and in return would like children to bring in small foil wrapped eggs.



Attendance

We have seen a **rise in attendance** over the last two weeks, which is **great news!**

The school attendance percentage is 93.8% which is well below the national expectation of 97%, but it has risen significantly since the half term break. We would like to **THANK YOU** for supporting us to maintain the excellent start by ensuring your child **attends every day** and **arrives on time**.

Term 3	Foxcubs	Hedgehogs	Moles	Rabbits	Badgers	Squirrels
Week 1	97.3%	100%	96.9%	95.9%	95.5%	96.3%
Week 2	94.8%	92.2%	98.4%	98.1%	100%	94.1%

Last week, Hedgehogs enjoyed a reward for being at school every day – and this week it was Badgers turn!



Well done Badgers and Hedgehogs on your 100%!

Weather warnings and school closures



Please can we remind you that if we need to close school and nursery due to bad weather we will let you know in the following ways:

- We will post this information on the Gloucestershire County website at the following address <https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/closures/>
- Local radio stations should also pick up information from this website and will announce it on their stations.
- We will publish any school closure notices on the home page of the school website. <http://www.hatherley-inf.gloucs.sch.uk/> .
- We will send you a text message.

A decision to close a school is often based on a school being adequately staffed. This is often not known until staff attempt their journey to school. We will try to make this decision by 7.30 am. Please be assured we will always remain open if possible and will let you know as soon as we know, if school and nursery are going to be closed.

Dates for the Diary

11 to 14 March	Sing-Up Week
Wednesday 13 March	Popcorn Club
Friday 15 March	Red Nose Day (wear red to school)
Friday 15 March	Parent Coffee Morning (9.00 – 10.00 - Nursery)
Tuesday 19 March	Family Make and Create
Monday 25 March	Parents Evening (4.30 – 7.00 pm)
Wednesday 27 March	Parents Evening (3.15 – 5.45 pm)
Friday 29 March	Non Uniform Day
Tuesday 2 April	Y1 Play
Wednesday 3 April	Y1 Play
Thursday 4 April	Easter Egg Hunt
Friday 5 April	Last day of term

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

