

Hatfield Peverel Infant School



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15th February

Update on our Outdoor Learning Area.

As many of you will see the flowers are beginning to come up in the planting boxes, and we will soon be planting some vegetables.

The children have been busy building bug houses and exploring the outside area.

The pond has been dug, but we are waiting for another pump to arrive to keep the water oxygenated and encourage some pond life. We are looking at a variety of options for a sculptural and functional cover to replace the temporary one.

Lessons are taking place outside during the week, all classes are using this area for a range of lessons including science, art, den building, maths and problem solving as well as exploring.

Next on the list is for the digging area to be completed and for staff to have their training on using a fire pit, which is scheduled for a few weeks time.

We still need dressing up clothes for use on the stage area as well as some sort of sail or canopy to cover it. If you have any contacts who can help us with the canopy please let us know.

We also need some small easily moveable tiles or slabs for the children to use for roads for their vehicles.

We have rather a lot of building sand to get rid of as we cannot use it for the digging pit. If you are able to help with removal of this please let us know.

World Book day 8th March

We will be asking children to come in as a character for world book day and a book to swap (in good condition please). In school we will be swapping classes for reading and focussing on non fiction for a change as it is also science week.

Parent Forum

The next parent forum is the 4th March.

If you would like any issue raised or have any suggestions please remember to give them to a member of staff to put in the class parent forum wallet.

Minutes of these are on the website.

Opal class, Topaz class and Emerald class all need a second rep.

Grandparent's morning

What a treat for the grandparents and the children. It was a wonderful turn out with so many grandparents, we ran out of hot water!

This is a lovely annual event that not only gives grandparents a chance to see work and activities, but also an opportunity for children to talk about their learning and feel proud of their achievement.

Photographs are on the website.

Headlice alert!!

There has been a case of headlice in school. Please check and treat your child's hair if needed.

Thank you.

Art Solutions

What a wonderful 2 days we had with 'Art solutions'. It was messy, creative, educational, teambuilding, amazing to watch and the end products were fantastic. We now have boards around the school covered in 3D art. The theme was 'Fantasy' and we have a dragon and castles, a prince and princess, a unicorn and rainbow, a wizard and magic toadstools, trolls, a witch and magic house, woodland and also our school logo.

The children of course were brilliantly behaved, listened well and learnt the techniques needed and saw the characters coming to life.

A very worthwhile project which has inspired us to do more. Funding for this was provided by the ISA.

Pictures are on the website.

The Little Bears Nursery

ROLL UP ROLL UP! EXCITING NEWS!

We are having our first 'Busy Bears Holiday Club' on Friday 22nd February!!! 
We are having a 'Greatest Showman' themed day.
This will be from 10am-2pm for £15 per child.
This is for school aged children 4-8years old.

Parents/carers will be asked to provide a packed lunch  and we will provide a healthy snack 

This will include circus themed craft activities,  engaging games , optional face paint  and a special guest performance   

There are limited spaces available please contact:
manager@thelittlebearsnursery.co.uk for more information or to reserve your child's place!!

Diary Dates reminder:

26th- Parents evening 3.30-5.00pm
28th- Parents evening 4.30-8.00pm

March

1st- Year 1 Afternoon read
4th- Parent Forum 2.00pm
8th- World Book Day
11th- Reception Maths workshop 2.00pm
12th- Year 1 Maths workshop 2.00pm
14th- Year 2 Maths workshop 2.00pm
15th- Red nose day for Comic Relief
19th- EMC group visiting school for children singing
21st- Diamond Class assembly 9.10am
28th- Sapphire Class assembly 9.10am
29th- Easter Bonnet competition & parade 2.45pm

April

1st- Reception dress rehearsal.
2nd- Reception Spring concert 2.15pm
4th- Reception Spring concert 2.15pm
5th- Last day of term.



Stars of the week 15th February

Ruby- Thomas
Opal- Lily-Rose
Sapphire- Hollie
Diamond- Jessica
Emerald- Eden-Rose
Topaz- Emily

Attendance—Diamond

ERIC award- Topaz

WELL DONE EVERYONE