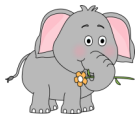


# Hatfield Peverel Infant School



Newsletter 5 Autumn 2021  
12th November 2021.

## Remembrance Day

We held a remembrance day assembly in school and the children impressed me with the knowledge some of them already have. We also observed a minutes silence together at 11.00am yesterday and the children behaved beautifully and respectfully.

## Stars of the week

Week beginning 8th November  
Diamond Class: Zakir  
Sapphire Class: Amelia  
Emerald Class: George  
Topaz Class : Louis  
Ruby: Leah  
Opal: Alfie

## Attendance trophy:

Opal Class

## ERIC points

Opal class with 134 points. Well done.

## Lunchtime award certificates.

Emerald: Myles  
Topaz: Jacob  
Diamond: Bella  
Sapphire: Cruz  
Ruby: Harper-Mae  
Opal: Charlotte

Well done for being spotted following our lunchtime rules.

This week was using our knife and fork correctly.

**Please remember to teach your child to do this if they are still struggling.**

## Diwali Workshop

To celebrate Diwali last week we had a dance teacher come into the school to run a dance workshop for each class. The children and staff enjoyed this very much; it was a lovely opportunity to learn about a different cultural dance and let our hair down!

## Book Sponsorship

Thank you so much to all the families who have sponsored books for the school. If you haven't had a chance to do this yet, you can still do so on Parentmail by clicking on 'Payments' in your account.

So far we have been able to buy 172 new books and received donations to the value of **£782.50** which is fantastic!!

## Afternoon Read

We were very happy this week to welcome you back to the afternoon reads with your child/children. It was lovely to see so many of you and so important for the children to be reading. Reception read is at 2.45pm on Tuesdays and Year 1 and 2 is at 2.45pm on Wednesdays.

Thank you for wearing a face covering when attending.

**Junior and Reception Places**

As you may be aware, the primary school (Reception) admission round opened on **Monday 8 November 2021**, for parents of children to apply for a Reception school place for the academic year that starts in September 2022.

Just a reminder that if your child is currently in Year 2, you need to apply for a place at your chosen Junior School by **15th January 2022**. **This needs to be completed even if you wish your child to attend St Andrew's Junior School next door.** This needs to be completed on the [essex.gov.uk](https://www.essex.gov.uk) website or by following this link;

<https://essex.gov.uk/apply-for-a-junior-school-place>

If you have a sibling who is due to start school in September, you also need to apply by this date by following the link below or visiting [essex.gov.uk](https://www.essex.gov.uk).

<https://www.essex.gov.uk/apply-for-a-primary-school-place>

**Home ERICS**

We have had some lovely home ERICS sent in to share in celebration assembly over the weeks, and we are pleased to read them out and celebrate individual efforts and successes of the children at home with effort, respect independence or communication. It is a real motivator to the children. I wanted also, to let parents know of the ones we have read out telling us about children who have raised money out of school, for other children or for charity, and those who have done things to help their community like litter picking or delivering food parcels. Well done to all of you.

**Diary Dates**

**November**

- 15th-19th Antibullying week
- 16th-Afternoon read for Reception: 2.45pm
- 17th-Afternoon read for Year 1 & 2: 2.45pm
- 19th-Children in need Non Uniform & Poorly teddy
- 19th-Flu Vaccines
- 23rd-Open day 1 for prospective parents

**December**

- 2nd- Open day 2 for prospective parents
- 3rd Reception Show and share 2.15pm (P)
- 10th-Year 2 Nativity 9.30am (P)
- 10th- Year 1 Christmas Concert 2.15pm (P)
- 14th-Year 1 Christmas concert 2.15pm (P)
- 15th Year 2 Nativity 2.15pm (P)
- 16th Christmas lunch
- 17th Break up for Christmas.

Please visit our website for the downloadable and printable version of the entire year dates. This was also sent out by Parent mail on 7th September.

