

Hatfield Peverel Infant School



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18th March 2022



Stars of the week

Week beginning 14th March

Diamond Class: Alice

Sapphire Class: George

Emerald Class: Ryan

Topaz Class : Lola-Rose

Ruby: Elizabeth

Opal: Sylvia

Attendance trophy:

Emerald Class: Very well done.

ERIC points:

Topaz Class with 156 points.

WOW ! Great job

Lunchtime award certificates.

Emerald: Steven

Topaz: Ronnie

Diamond: Rafferty

Sapphire: Ellis

Ruby: Mason

Opal: Alfie

Well done for being spotted following our lunchtime rules.

This week we were looking for children who were role models for other children, cutting up their food by them selves.

Cross country

Mrs Stollery and Mrs Sapiano took a group of 20 children to the KS1 cross country event at Gosfield school, last week. Not only did the children have a wonderful time, they also represented our school brilliantly and we came away with two 1st places, a 4th and 5th position in the race, and everyone finished. We celebrated them in assembly and they all had medals awarded.

Very well done to our budding runners
Year 2: Casey, Mila, Isabella, Toby, Albert, Isabel, Grace, Lola-Rose, Henry T, Elliott.

Year 1: Teddy, Thomas, Henry F, Mia, Rafferty, Corey, Sophia W, Lara, Bella, Livia.

Easter Egg Hunt

Don't forget to buy your tickets for the ISA and JSA egg hunt. Please follow the link below to book online.

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/hatfieldpeverelinfantschoolas-sociation>

Sponsored Read

Thank you to all the children who took part in our sponsored read. We also want to thank all the family members, neighbours and friends who sponsored them and helped us to raised a fantastic £966!!!

Mrs Fairbairn has already chosen the wonderful books for use in guided reading in class.

The books are bright and colourful with interesting stories and challenge for the children.

The school council

The school council have made posters this week and put them up around the school to encourage us to care for our world in different ways, including walking to school.

This afternoon they went and did some litter picking on the recreation ground and by the duck pond, with Mrs Chapman and Mrs Jennings, to keep the village looking clean.

Well done. to them.

Science and Technology week

This week the children have had lots of fun taking part in Science activities across the school. Mrs Gurr kicked this off at the beginning of the week with a whole school assembly where Mrs Gurr carried out an investigation to inspire the children.

The theme for Science week this year was 'Growth'

We carried out a whole school investigation to answer the following question: Is it true that the older you are the bigger your hands are? We investigated this in our classes and then using samples from across the school. Children worked out that this is not true using the following scientific skills: predicting, measuring, observing comparing, grouping and using results to form conclusions.

The children have also been watching lots of clips to inspire them to become scientists. These have challenged the children's perceptions that all scientists wear white coats, goggles and are old, and made them realise that anybody can be a scientist and there are lots of different careers in the science industry.

Finally the children enjoyed switching classes to take part in a short 'awe and wonder' lesson which I am sure the children told you all about.

These included:

- Exploring density
- Mento and Coke explosions
- The milk colour experiment
- Dancing Stickmen
- Experimenting with cornflour slime

We hope the children have enjoyed their Science week and have been inspired to discover and learn. Photographs of the fun will be uploaded to Tapestry.
Well done everyone, from Mrs Francis.

Diary Dates

March

- 22nd Emerald Class Assembly 9.15am
- 22nd Reception Spring Concert 2.15pm
- 23rd Topaz Class assembly 9.15am
- 23rd Year 1 show and share 2.15pm school hall -one parent only to attend.
- 23rd Mother's day gift shop (Orders now closed)
- 24th Reception Spring concert 2.15pm
- Year 1 trip to Chelmsford Museum
- 26th Easter Egg Hunt -joint ISA and JSA event.
- 29th Library visit for Reception (rescheduled)

April

- 1st Easter bonnet parade
- 1st Break up for Easter.

