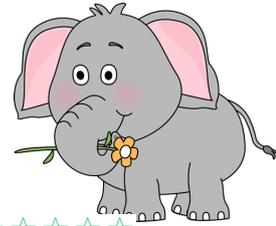




Hatfield Peverel Infant School



Newsletter 18.12.20



Dear Parents,

I cannot believe it is the end of the year already, and what a year it has been.

Sometimes it feels that all I have sent out is letters and messages about Corona virus, rules restrictions and provision. It is a difficult time and good news is so welcome and should be savoured.

Our school is much more about celebration and that has been harder to do without having you coming into the school to see how much we savour and celebrate achievement, progress and learning whether academic or social.

However, we have thought of ways to improve that for next term. Certainly this term classes are sharing videos of the children in action and achieving in learning. Next term we are planning to do the same with shortened class assembly celebrations and showcasing pieces of work on our website or class pages.

We will also be putting on another workshop for parents which will be on Maths, if it is not yet possible for parents to attend we will showcase it with the children. We need a full time Videographer!

We have a lot to celebrate in just getting the children back into school. It has been satisfying to see them flourishing both in their learning and back with their friends.

I do hope that you and your families remain well this Christmas and get to spend long overdue quality time with your families.

Our newsletters at least give us cause for celebration.

Thank you so much for all the lovely messages, cards and gifts you have sent. They mean a great deal to all of us.

I wish you a very happy and HEALTHY Christmas. I sincerely hope that 2021 is a better year for all of us.

With all my best wishes



A very busy week

Christmas lunch was enjoyed by all.



 A very special visitor came to see the children. Father Christmas even brought them all an early gift and reminded them to get to bed early on Christmas Eve.

The children spent an afternoon on Christmas crafts, whilst enjoying Christmas music.

A huge treat of course always being able to watch a film with the lights off.

Party day was exciting for everyone with singing, dancing, games and antics. It was loud and fun!



Congratulations

Our congratulations and heartfelt thanks to Mr Keenan who celebrated 30 Years as Caretaker for both schools. What an achievement. A total of 12,600 children have gone through the school in that time. Feet up Mr Keenan!



STARS OF THE WEEK

11th Dec
Emerald: Noah
Topaz: Henry P
Diamond: Chloe
Sapphire: Ella G
Ruby: Whole class
Opal: Livia

18th Dec
Emerald: Whole class
Topaz: Sebastian
Diamond: Lily-Mae
Sapphire: Ben M
Ruby: Harry
Opal: Eva

Children In Need

Thank you for your donations. We raised £248.56

Tapestry

This has been a great success this year, especially now it has rolled out into year 1 and 2. Take a final look today, but please note the teachers will be having break from Tapestry during the holidays.

Parent survey

Thank you for completing this. If you haven't had the chance the link is

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScNv52FPer9VKI_KCmdMlj15cYjMtSTJXU754zRWP6VG1slZw/viewform?

Reminder: Applications for school places are now open for Reception and Year 3 children for 2021. You need to apply online at School admissions. Even if your child is moving on from us and going to the Juniors you still need to apply for the paperwork to be in order.

Links for the virtual tours for the Infants and the Juniors are on our website.

Last message re Covid19!

Remember to contact me for the first 6 days after teaching ends, if your child tests positive for COVID-19, having developed symptoms WITHIN 48 hours of being in school

covidcontact@hatfieldpeverel.essex.sch.uk

Dates for your diary:

INSET days 4th and 5th January

Return to school
Wednesday 6th
January 2021



