

Hatfield Heath Primary School Weekly Bulletin

30th September 2022

Message from Mrs Gelston

Thank you to all the parents who have been able to come along to our 'Meet the Teacher' sessions this week. We have a couple more sessions to go, but I hope those who have been able to attend have found them useful and informative. Any feedback about the meetings is always gratefully received.

Mobile Phones and Smart Watches in School

We have noticed a number of children bringing mobile phones into school and would like to clarify the school policy and expectations. Children should only bring mobile phones into school if they travel to and from school alone. Children who are accompanied by parents/ carers to and from school should not bring a phone into school.

We then expect all children to hand their mobile phone over to their teacher for this to be kept securely. Phones should not be kept in bags or coats. Please note, the school does not accept liability for any lost or damaged mobile phones.

Smart watches (such as Apple watches) are not allowed to be worn in school.

Farewell Miss Hoffman and Welcome to Mrs Mitchinson!

Today Miss Hoffman, who works in our school office, will be getting married so as of next week she will like to be known by her married name of Mrs Mitchinson. I am sure all parents and carers will join me in congratulating the newlyweds! Hopefully a photograph can be shared next week.

Year 3 Visit to Chelmsford Museum

Year 3 enjoyed a fantastic trip to the Chelmsford City Museum on Wednesday 21st September. Children became archaeologists for the day and had the opportunity to learn new skills, gather evidence and share findings as they investigated how and why life changed from Stone Age to Iron Age. Children were able to handle a wide range of Stone Age tools and weapons, twisted natural fibres to make string and wool, ground wheat into flour between stones, tested out a pre-power tool drill, and made Stone Age cave paintings with naturally made paints. Thank you to all the adults who were able to support us on the trip!



Congratulations to Oliver and Buddy!

We love to hear about children's achievements outside school and this week we have heard about Oliver and Buddy winning the GolfSixes League. The league involves children playing six holes in pairs against other local golf clubs, a sport Oliver and Buddy are clearly very good at. Well done boys!

If you'd like to share an outside achievement, please email into the school office.



Bishop's Stortford Foodbank Harvest Collection

If you are able to, please send an item from the following list into school to support the Bishop's Stortford Foodbank. Thank you.

- Canned beans / spaghetti
- Canned meat and fish
- Canned vegetables
- Canned tomatoes
- Dried pasta and rice
- Instant mashed potato
- Long dated medium boxes of cereal
- Long dated UHT semi skimmed milk
- Cereal bars
- Sauces e.g.: ketchup, mayo, brown sauce
- Marmite, Peanut Butter
- Long life cartons of fruit juice
- Sugar
- Bottles of squash
- Coffee
- Long dated packs of biscuits
- Chocolate bars
- Crisps and other savoury snacks
- Tinned rice puddings
- Tinned custards
- Toiletries such as shower gel, deodorants, shampoo, toilet rolls.

Dates for the Diary

Date	Event
Monday 3 rd October	Bishop's Stortford Foodbank collection
Thursday 6 th October	Flu Immunisations in school
Monday 10 th October	Year 5 visit to the Science Museum
Tuesday 18 th October	Parent consultations (in school)
Wednesday 19 th October	Parent consultations (in school)
Thursday 20 th October	1.30pm: Prospective parent tour
Friday 21 st October	INSET Day – School closed to pupils
Monday 24 th October to Friday 28 th October	Half Term holiday
Monday 31 st October	Pupils return to school
Tuesday 1 st November	9.30am: Prospective parent tour
Thursday 10 th November	1.30pm: Prospective parent tour
Monday 14 th November	Anti-Bullying Week
Thursday 17 th November	9.30am: Prospective parent tour
Friday 18 th November	BBC Children in Need
Wednesday 30 th November	1.30pm: Prospective parent tour