

# Hatfield Heath Primary School

## Newsletter

*"Learners today, leaders tomorrow"*

*Issue 9*



Welcome back to school!

I hope that you are all rested and ready to be back into the school routine. As the C word approaches us please keep a regular eye out for upcoming dates.

Please make sure children are warmly dressed as the weather is becoming cooler. Coats will also be needed as we tend to go out, to get fresh air, even when it is chilly and damp. Believe us, most children prefer it that way!

### **New Parent Messaging System**

The Trust will be moving away from Parentmail within the next few weeks. The office sent an email to you regarding setting up a MCAS (My Child At School) account. You will need to follow these steps to setup your new account on MCAS:

[Apple MCAS app](#) or [Google Play MCAS app](#) I have also attached a parent user guide.

<https://docs.bromcom.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/MCAS-Parent-Guide.pdf>

You will need to have completed this by Friday 14th November.

### **Office@tlptrust.co.uk**

Please contact the office in the first instance and your email will be directed to the person you wish to speak to.

Congratulations to Selin, who designed the new Learning Partnership Trust logo,



This week we had our first school council meeting which will help the children prepare for their class meetings. The children are going to be discussing school dinners and taking a survey



Our HEATH value was **Heart** this week. We talked about what it means to remember and why it is important to remember. We invited guests in to talk about why poppies were important and what their significance was.



Well done to the children who showed the value of **Heart this week. We focused on those who showed responsibility and being thankful.**



TT Rockstars Battle – Year 3 vs Year 4!

Over the half-term break, Year 3 and Year 4 faced off in a thrilling TT Rockstars battle. It was *spookily close* - Year 3 took the win with 65 points, just 3 points ahead of Year 4's 62!

Top Rockstars: Y3: Leo, Ivy & Matthew Y4: Ela, Bastien & Harrison

Fantastic effort from everyone! A new battle starts today and runs until next Friday - who will rock to victory this time? Let the battle commence!

In maths this week Year 4 have been looking at the 3, 6 and 9 x tables and using these facts to help them divide. They used cubes to investigate the similarities and differences between the times tables.



## Upcoming Dates

### Parents Consultations

10.11.25- Year 5 Trip to the Science Museum

13.11.2025- PFA Christmas Crafternoon

14.11.2025 BBC Children in Need fundraising day

26.11.25 PFA Wreath Making- After school

27.11.25 Christmas Bazaar

28.11.25 INSET day

**Attendance from September until now.**

**Most classes have seen a decline on the return from half term. Please do all you can to send your child to school.**

**Overall attendance: 97.6% (-0.2%) from last week**

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| <b>Year 1</b> | <b>97.7% (+0.2)</b> | <b>Year 4</b> | <b>98.1% (-0.5)</b> |
| <b>Year 2</b> | <b>96.8% (-0.1)</b> | <b>Year 5</b> | <b>97.4% (-0.6)</b> |
| <b>Year 3</b> | <b>97.6% (-0.6)</b> | <b>Year 6</b> | <b>97.6% (-0.2)</b> |

Our assemblies were busy this week as we also found out about Bonfire night, the Gunpowder Plot, what is inside a firework and about firework safety. We then created fireworks in the playground with chalk!



Our year 6 went on their cherished visit to the Warner Brother Sudios to look at the scenery, props and have a tour. They dressed up and threw themselves into the Harry Potter mood!

It is with great sadness that we share with you the death of Jean Rostrom.

Jean was a dear friend of the school and worked and volunteered for many years at Hatfield Heath Primary. She left her employed post in Hatfield Heath in August 1993. She then volunteered until around 2019. In October 2012 she was recognised by Uttlesford District Council in their bi-annual Community Achievement Awards for Service to Children and Young People.

Victoria Marrow, Trust CEO said 'Personally, I have very fond memories from the late 70's early 80's of her reading 'Mrs Pepperpot' stories to us in what is now the sensory room - somehow, we managed to fit a whole class in there with her!'

Mrs Collier and Mrs Atherton said, 'She was the kindest and lovely lady and the children adored her. She always treated the children with kindness and always took the chance to talk to them. She always insisted on good manners.'



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## Parents and friends Association

Christmas is coming and that means lots of fun events are coming up!

### Parent and Child Christmas Craft Event – Thursday 13th November

Don't forget to buy your ticket to do some craft activities with your child.

Ticket sales close Tuesday 11th November.

<https://hhpfa.sumupstore.com/>

**Adults only event – Hunters Meet Party Night with Christmas Quiz and Dinner – Thursday 20th November** <https://hhpfa.sumupstore.com/>

Ticket Sales Close Friday 14th November

**Advent Calendar Raffle – Drawn on Friday 21st November.**

<https://go.rallyup.com/hhadvent25/Campaign/Details>

**The Christmas Bazaar! – Thursday 27th November**

We need a little extra help from parents and friends of the school to make this event its usual success.

The Bazaar will run from 3.30 – 5.30 with some great attractions, games, tombola, cakes, grand draw, meet Father Christmas in his Grotto and lots more!