

Hatfield Heath Primary School

Newsletter

"Learners today, leaders tomorrow"

Issue 5



Hello there!

This week has been a very busy one! We have bounced, created Christmas cards, played football as well as completed some great learning.

Thank you to the parents who came along to see me this week at the Headteachers Meeting.

We discussed:

The new catering service with James Estes from Stir Foods, School safety procedures; including open gates, screening and fencing and emergency lockdown procedures. Smartphone Free Childhoods' and safeguarding and How best to keep in touch with parents.

I would like to say a huge thank you for being so welcoming and allowing me to work on developing the school. Have a super weekend.

Upcoming Dates

7.10.25 – PFA Annual General Meeting
6.30pm

Parents Consultations

Monday 20th October 3.30-6.30pm

Wednesday 22nd October 3.30-6.30pm

23.10.2025 School Tour for new
Reception intake 1.30pm

23.10.25 PFA- Halloween Disco

27.10.25-31.10.25 HALF TERM

3.11.25 Year 6 – Trip to Warner Brother
Studios

10.11.25- Year 5 Trip to the Science
Museum



This week, Year 5 have been debating the ethics of sending the dog Laika into space. Some very passionate and compassionate points were made.



Year 4 have been creating music, following notation and repeating tunes. They have also been exploring balances in

Smartphone Free Childhood

Please fill in this survey about your child's use of Smartphones. It is very much a hot topic and one which we have to navigate together.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfEcITCTcvLx61XB6F6tZAKHRzuou1HINhU2sToQ9PXTqX2Qg/viewform?usp=dialo>
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You might also like to watch Channel 4's programme 'Swiped: The school that banned smartphones' I know I certainly will.

Our HEATH value was HEART this week. This week we talked about being **grateful** and **thankful** for the food we have, the farmers who gather it and those who do not have enough food.

Our guest Reverend Helen talked about all of us being unique and perfect.

Year 5 and 6 both sent football teams to the Harlow Best Team Qualifiers last Friday. Both teams faced different battles: Year 5 had a challenging group but were superb sports and kept plugging away. Year 6 came within a point of qualifying for the finals and again, were superb throughout. All teams showed our core values superbly. Thanks to Paul Mayhew for giving up time to manage Year 6.



Well done to the children who showed the value of being **thankful or grateful**, which is part of **Heart**. Their teachers said that they were grateful and thankful that they were in their classes!



In Year 6, our librarians have been getting the library into shipshape fashion and have created a whole set of strategies to make everything run smoothly in the library! Well done!

Local Foodbanks- Harvest Festival – **WE ARE STILL COLLECTING!**

If you would like to donate to the Community Supermarket they are looking for:

Non-perishable items such as: Canned fruit and Vegetables, pasta, rice, tea, coffee, hot chocolate, cereal, powdered milk, noodles, sugar, sweetener

Toiletries- Soap, shower gel, toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, sanitary products

