

# Hatfield Heath Primary School

## Newsletter

*"Learners today, leaders tomorrow"*

Issue 19



Hello there,

There rain still persists but we carry on! The children have still managed to get out and about. The children have been thinking about AI during their assembly this week on Safer Internet Day. Please take some time to have a look at the websites that they are visiting so you can see that they are safe.

Later on in the year, we will be inviting 'The 2 Johns 'to visit the children to discuss how to be safe on the internet.

Take lots of rest, I've heard that there is still some rain to come. Have a happy Half Term!



Year 5 have been working hard to create their moving toys using the cam mechanism.

Well done to Green team for winning this half term's House Cup. They have chosen to wear their own clothes on the first Friday back to school.

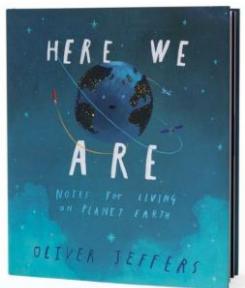
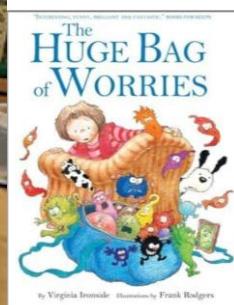
For those who are in sports events, you can wear your own clothes the following Friday

The children in year 5 worked with the police this week to carry out speed checks on vehicles who are passing the school. Sadly, vehicles hurtle past the school at more than the designated 30mph. Our children measured the speed of the vehicles and the police spoke to any people that were driving too fast. A child has more chance at being killed at 30mph, so this was a lesson for all.



## Children's Mental Health Week

It has been Children's Mental Health Week, this week and the children have been understanding what it means to keep our minds healthy and our theme has been 'we all belong here' We read the books a Huge Bag of Worries and Here we are which both tell us that we all belong on the planet and there are no outsiders and everyone is accepted for who they are. Well done to the children who showed all our values this week.



## Wet Play Games – Thank you!

A huge thank you to the PFA for the new wet play games. The children are so excited by these. We are going to take some time to learn to play these and make sure that we look after them properly.

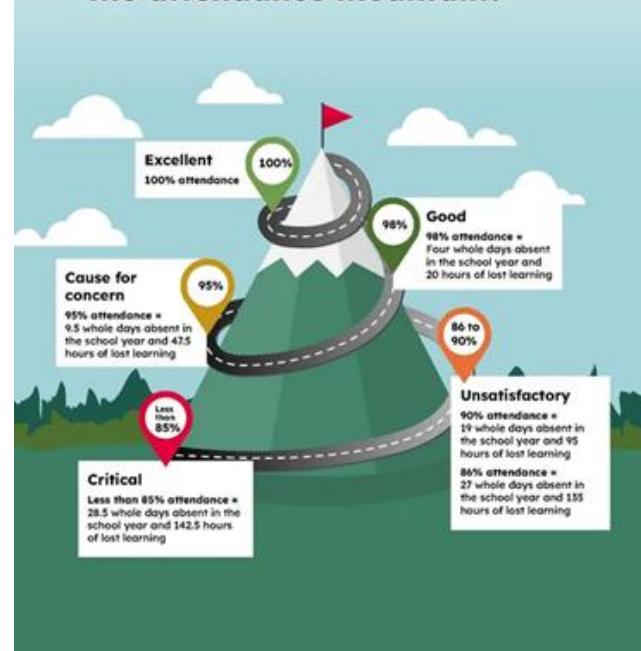
### Attendance from September until now.

Please have a look at the attached posters.  
Check your child's attendance on MCAS and  
see how they are doing.

Overall attendance: 96.8% (0.0%)	
Year 1	97.1% (-0.1)
Year 2	95.7% (0.0)
Year 3	97.4% (0.0)
Year 4	97.0% (+0.1)
Year 5	97.1% (+0.1)
Year 6	96.6% (0.0)

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### Where does your child sit on the attendance mountain?





Eighteen children from years 5 & 6 took part in the Sports hall Athletics event at Mark Hall. All of the children were utterly superb, exhibiting brilliant teamwork and battling some tight races. Every child exhibited all the team values, with great perseverance to boot. Thanks to Sarah and John for giving up their morning to support the children.

### Upcoming Dates

- 3.3.26 Yr 6 SATs meeting 9.15am
- 5.3.26 World Book Day-Details to follow
- 5.3.26 Navigating Smartphones and Tech discussion
- 12.3.26 Year 4 MTC check parents meeting 9.15am
- 19.3.26 and 20.3.26- Bikeability -Group 1
- 23.3.26-25.3.26 Bikeability Group 2

### National Tests

**On the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> of March the teachers from Year 6 and 4 will be talking to parents about the Yr 6 SATs tests and the Yr 4 Multiplication Tables Check.**

**Come along and see how you can help your child and what the tests will look like.**

To mark Children's Mental Health Week, Year 3 created a collaborative book titled This Is My Place. Each child reflected on a place where they feel safe, happy and able to be themselves. The class created an anthology of individual pages that come together as one shared book. The project supported the children's literacy development while encouraging important conversations about belonging, identity and resilience



This is my place.  
In my place, I can watch TV, eat, breath and laugh with my family.  
I can play games, be myself and use my imagination.  
It makes me feel happy.  
This is where I belong.



This is my place.  
In my place, I play and relax.  
It makes me feel happy and safe.  
This is where I belong.



This is my place.  
In my place, I can be safe, calm, team spirited and full of heart.  
It makes me feel relaxed, excited and happy.  
This is where I belong.

## Navigating Smartphones and Tech as a Family

An evening of honest stories, practical ideas, and shared wisdom about raising children and teens in a digital world.

Join **SFC Stortford** for a free event for parents and educators on **Thursday 5th March**, featuring candid stories, practical tools you can start using straight away, and the chance to swap ideas with people who truly get it.



This event isn't about banning technology or judging families - it's about thoughtful, age-appropriate use and supporting children to thrive both online and offline. Whether your child is asking for their first phone or already glued to a screen, you'll leave feeling empowered, supported, and less alone. Expect laughter, relief, and more than a few "aha" moments. Expert guidance and a welcoming community await - let's navigate this digital world together.  
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/navigating-smartphones-tech-as-a-family-tickets-1978615244459?>

## **Supporting Families**

From time to time, families need some support with parenting and understanding the child's needs. Here are some useful links that may assist you.

[ACL Essex HO2C41OL25 Assertive Parenting – Starts on the 24<sup>th</sup> February!!!!](#)

[SPACE - Supporting Parents and Carers in Essex | Essex Local Offer](#) - SPACE is a free, parent to parent service, offering 1 to 1 support and online group sessions, run by peer educators - all are parent carers with lived experience.

[Parent4Parent \(P4P\) | Essex Local Offer](#) - A support group in Uttlesford for parents and carers of children aged 0 to 25 who have social communication difficulties.