

Hatfield Heath Primary School

Newsletter

"Learners today, leaders tomorrow"

Issue 6



Hello there!

This week has been another busy week. All the children took part in the Drumba Workshops, Road a!

The Office Email Address is 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.

PFA

The Parents and Friends Association (PFA) had their AGM on Tuesday night.

A **huge thankyou** to them for everything that they do. Their hard work and your pennies! helped to raise £28,000 last year for projects, trips and school enrichment.

Many hands make light work, so if you can lend a hand let your PFA class rep know.

Upcoming Dates

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

4.11.2025 School Tour for new Reception intake 9.30am

10.11.25- Year 5 Trip to the Science Museum

Attendance from September until now:

Overall attendance:97.9%			
Year 1	97.1%	Year 4	98.5%
Year 2	97.5%	Year 5	98.9%
Year 3	97.7%	Year 6	97.4%

Firstly may I start by thanking all parents and carers for your continued support in ensuring that your child attends school regularly. From last year, the Department For Education (DFE) introduced a new National Framework which all schools in England MUST follow. In summary:

- Term time holidays will not be authorised, except in exceptional circumstances.
- Penalty Notices will be considered for any pupil with 10 sessions (5 days) of unauthorized absence within a rolling 10 school week period. This includes any type of unauthorised absence, such as lateness or unapproved holidays
- Fines: The first penalty notice is up to £160 per pupil per parent. A second offence in 3 years will be £160. After two penalty notices the school must consider other intervention

Our HEATH value was **Equality** this week. This week we talked about Why we have Black History Month and shared people of colour who have made an impact in our world and focused on the author and former Children's Laureate, Malorie Blackman.

We also welcomed Georgia from 'Mind' who talked about World Mental Health Day. We also celebrated this by having yummy yellow iced biscuits for lunchtime!



Well done to the children who showed the value of **Equality**. They have helped others with their work, explained things and included others in their games!



Drumba- On Tuesday, the Drumba Workshop visited the school. Every class had the chance to use drums and follow an exercise routine. The children were certainly puffed out after all the dancing and drumming!



Local Foodbanks- Harvest Festival – We will be meeting the Community Supermarket next Friday to donate our collection to them. One week left to bring in an item or two! Thank you to our children who made a lovely display of all the food.

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





Year 5 spent some time this week practising Road Safety. We practised THINK, STOP, LOOK, LISTEN and crossed the roads, practising how to cross between two parked cars if there was not another place to cross.

Smartphone Free Childhood

76 people have filled in the survey so far!

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/1FAIpQLSfEcITCvLx61XB6F6tZAKHRzuo1HINhU2sToQ9PXTqX2Qg/viewform?usp=dialog>

You might also like to watch Channel 4's programme 'Swiped: The school that banned smartphones' I know I certainly will.

Our Year 3 pupils have been having lots of fun taking our class friend, Oliver the orangutan, on their weekend adventures! So far, Oliver has enjoyed riding a train, exploring Van Hages Garden Centre, shopping and lunch at Five Guys, visiting the fish in the Water Gardens and hanging out at home eating bananas. It's been wonderful to see the children sharing the things they enjoy doing outside of school, helping everyone learn a little more about each other's hobbies and interests. We can't wait to see where Oliver heads next!



Reminders and requests

Do you have any spare underwear, socks or tights that your child may have grown out of as they are needed in Reception and Year 1?

Reminder: If your child has been sick or had diarrhoea- then they must be at home for 48 hours to reduce the spread of illness across the class.

Please remove earrings before P.E. lessons. Teachers are not allowed to remove earrings for your child.

Label your child's clothing! We now have a full red box of lost property without any labels on. This will be put out at parents evening.