

Hatfield Heath Primary School

Newsletter

"Learners today, leaders tomorrow"

Issue 10



Hello there!

Hope that you are well. We have had a very busy week, with so many things happening: Anti-Bullying Week, Remembrance Day and Children in Need.

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>

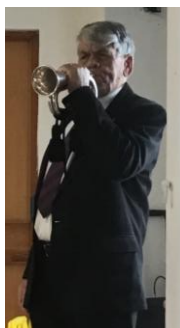
You will need to have completed this by today.

HatfieldHeathOffice@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.

Remembrance Day at Hatfield Heath Primary

This week we took the time to remember those who had been killed and injured in war. We had a service in the hall with the Royal British Legion and Reverend Sophie. Our Year 6 and Reception visited the Memorial and laid crosses. We created a poppy display using the bottles that were sent in. The school was complemented on the well-behaved children, who were respectful as well as our beautiful display.



Invitation to Christmas Lunch!

This year we would like to offer the parents the chance to have Christmas lunch with your child. Please let us know via the survey if you are interested. If you have more than one child you are welcome to eat on more than one day.

Wednesday 10th December- Reception and Year 6

Thursday 11th December-Years 1 and 3

Friday 12th December Years 2,4 and 5

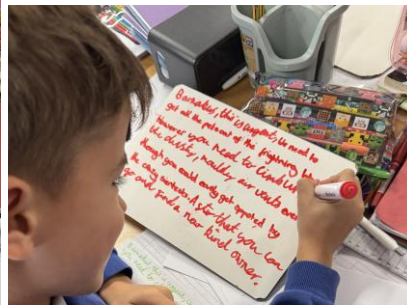
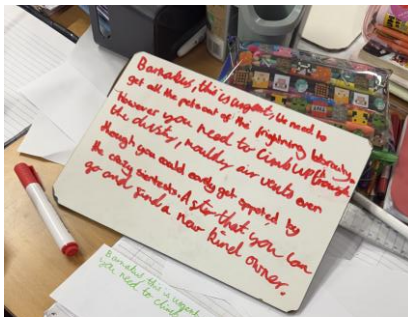
[Hatfield Heath Primary Invitation to Christmas Lunch – Fill out form](#)

Well done to the children who showed the value of **Heart and Team Spirit** this week.

There has been tonnes of kind behaviour and team spirit this week!



In English this week, Year 4 have been working on levelling up their sentences by using prepositions, conjunctions and expanded noun phrases. Their writing has been based around the book "The Barnabus Project", a beautiful story about being true to yourself and helping others.



On Monday, Year 5 went to London to visit The Science Museum. They explored the space exhibition, viewing artefacts linked to their studies of the Solar System, then got to do hundreds of hands on experiments in the Wonderlab. Special thanks to the parents who kept our sanity on the long journey there and back. The children were superb.



Winter Clothing

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!

Winter PE kit must now be worn. Joggers/Leggings/T-shirt and sweatshirt please. The uniform list on the school website

Children from across the school ventured to Harlow to play football. Teams from Year 1 & 2 took part in a festival, playing teams from across the area. They seemed to enjoy this taste of competitive sports. The Year 3 and 4 teams took part in a league, accounting for themselves well, but not quite getting the results to qualify for the finals. The children were a credit to the school.



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			
Year 1	97.9% (+0.2)	Year 4	98.0% (-0.1)
Year 2	96.8% (0.0)	Year 5	97.4% (0.0)
Year 3	97.8% (+0.2)	Year 6	97.6% (0.0)

Upcoming Dates

Parents Consultations

26.11.25 PFA Wreath Making- After school

27.11.25 Christmas Bazaar

28.11.25 INSET day

30.11.25 (Sunday 6.30pm) Choir performs at the Hatfield Heath Tree lighting

4.12.25 – Reception Performance am

10.12.25 KS1 Performances am and pm.

Christmas Dinner and Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day

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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.

Support groups

[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.

And potentially setting up a coffee morning in school?

ACL courses

[ACL Essex HO4C40OL25 Positive Parenting](#) = This course is designed to support you to understand your children and provide parenting support. It covers boundaries, communication skills, understanding feelings and emotions and most importantly how to have fun as a family. 6 sessions over 6 weeks – some in Jan and Feb online.

[ACL Essex HO2C41OL25 Assertive Parenting](#) = Sounds similar to one above

[ACL Essex HO5A13OL25 Understanding ADHD in Children](#) = This online course is designed to help parents and carers gain a clearer understanding of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) in children. Led by an experienced tutor, the session explores common behaviours, challenges with focus and impulsivity, and practical strategies to support children at home and in school. It offers a welcoming space to ask questions, share experiences, and build confidence in supporting your child's unique needs.

[ACL Essex HO4C41OL25 Understanding ADHD & ASD in Children](#) A broad weekly course which covers a range of subjects which Neurodiverse children often struggle with, such as timekeeping, sleeping, eating, and understanding the world around them.

[ACL Essex HO4A45OL25 SEND Support for Families](#) = Navigating the world of Special Educational Needs can be challenging, but help is available. Our 4 session support offers guidance, resources, and a listening ear for families who need it most. Whether you're looking for practical advice, emotional support, or simply a place to connect with others who understand, we're here for you.