

>>> NEWSLETTER <<<



HATFEILD NEWS



TOP NEWS OF THE AUTUMN TERM

AUTUMN TERM

>>> WELCOME

Welcome to our Head Teacher's termly newsletter. It has been a very busy and exciting start to the new academic year. The children have been involved in a wide range of activities and delving into their new curriculums.



TOPICS <<<

Nursery & Reception: All About Me
 Year 1: Marvelous Me & Let's Celebrate
 Year 2: London
 Year 3: Stones & Bones and Light & Dark
 Year 4: Rotten Romans & Marvelous Merton
 Year 5: Ancient Egypt
 Year 6: The Victorians & WW2
 Acorns: Marvelous Me & Let's Celebrate
 Seedlings: Marvelous Merton & London
 Oaks: Stones & Bones and Marvelous Merton

AUTUMN CURRICULUM

HATFEILD SPORTS



>>> SPORTING EVENTS

So far this year we have attended: Cross Country Festival, Multi Skills Festival, Girls Tag Rugby, Girls 3 & 4 Football Borough Championship, Cluster dodgeball Festival, Inclusive Kurling Championship, Inclusive Sitting Volleyball, Best Team Football Borough Championship, Girls Football Borough Championship and Inclusive Multi Skills and Games festival. So far we have won two Refspect during our competitions. These were awarded to our Kurling Team and our Girls Football Team.

HOUSE TEAMS

Autumn Term House Captains

Piccadilly: Fred & Fred 412

Circle: Jessica & Safwan 422

District: Lewis & Eloisa 347

Bakerloo: Bobby & Maisy 394

Elizabeth: Kayla & Tallulah 332

Central: Amber & Tyler 429



>>> HOUSE COMPETITIONS

House Cup Winners for the Autumn Term: Central with 429 points

Winners of the house games: and receiving 50 points

Year 1 & 2 Games Competition: 1st for Year 1 Circle and Year 2 Central

Year 3 & 4 Tag Rugby: 1st Central

Year 5 Netball: 1st District

Year 6 Bench ball: 1st Bakerloo



WINTER SEASON

A FESTIVE MONTH

>>> WINTER EVENTS

We have been so fortunate to have had many events to celebrate the Winter Season. The HSA have been working hard to provide the children with lots of events throughout the second half term. We have had our Waffles with Santa day and our Secret Santa. Both were a huge success and have raised lots of funds for our school.



>>> CHRISTMAS PRODUCTIONS

Hatfeild children have started the festive period with a BANG!

We have been treated to some heart warming and lively shows this month.

From our eldest dancing to Feliz Navidad, to signing Away in a Manger in the local church and then our smallest with tea towels on their heads as shepherds.

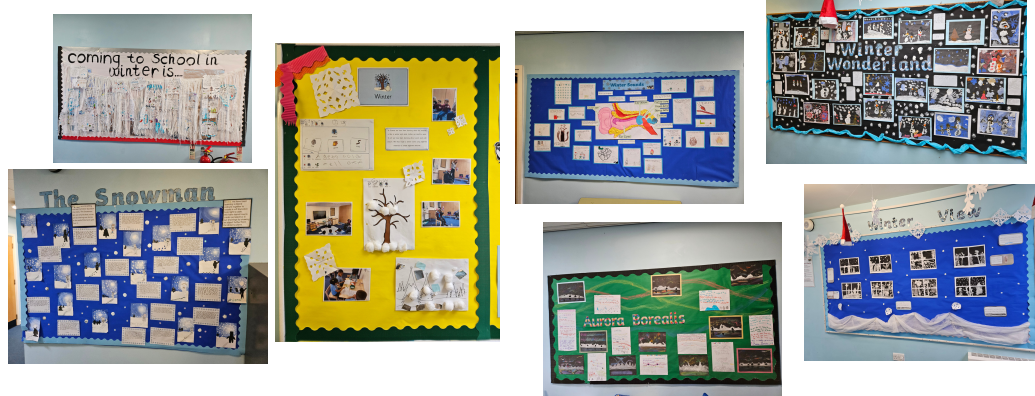
Our Oak, Seedling and Acorn Class put on a Christmas production film for their parents.

IN ACTION



>>> CORRIDOR DISPLAYS

Across the school, classes have been getting into the Winter spirit and producing some wonderful work that they proudly displayed through the school.



READING AT HATFEILD

A BUSY MONTH OF READING



>>> NEW READING BOOKS

Due to all the school fundraising undertaken this year, we have been fortunate enough to raise enough money to fund new banded reading books for Key Stage 2. These have been greatly received by the children, even one commenting on the wonderful smell of new books!



>>> BOOKS WE HAVE READ SO FAR

Kensuke's Kingdom, The Girl who Stole the Elephant, Wonder, Holes, UG, The Stone Age Boy, Aliens Love Underpants, Street Child, The Giant's Necklace, The Twits, Charlotte's Web, Mr Stink, The Naughty Bus, The Fox and the Star, Oliver and the Seawigs and The Dark, to name just a few.



LIBRARY

Thank you to our library volunteers who support the children weekly.

We have purchased some new furniture for our library turning it into a space theme



>>> BANJI ALEXANDER

This term we were very lucky to have the Author Banji Alexander come to visit the children from Reception to Year 6. He read extracts from his story and many of the children purchased his book. We purchased two copies for our school library for any children who wish to borrow the text. The children of Hatfeild blew Banji away with the work they had been doing in the build up to his visit - learning his song and thinking of questions they wanted to know the answers to.





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➤➤➤ READY, RESPECTFUL, SAFE

At Hatfeild Primary, both children and staff work towards a motto of we are 'Ready, Respectful and Safe'.

This motto is reinforced daily in classrooms, in assemblies and through conversation with all children so that everyone is aware of the school's expectations.

➤➤➤ ATTENDANCE

Class winners for the Autumn Term were Cedar Class who received a special treat with Mrs Waterman and Ms Newman.

➤➤➤ THIS HALF TERMS ATTENDANCE

Class Name	Attendance	Class Name	Attendance
Reception	85.4%	Juniper	93.3%
Larch	96.2%	Hawthorn	95.2%
Birch	95.3%	Beech	92.9%
Elm	93.5%	Willow	95.1%
Ash	96.2%	Sycamore	94.6%
Maple	95.7%	Acorn	95.7%
Pine	95.9%	Seedling	96.7%
Cedar	97.1%	Oak	95.8%

➤➤➤ One child per class will be receiving a postcard home this holidays from Mrs Waterman & Ms Newman as a stand out star of the term. Keep a look out in the post.



SCHOOL LUNCHES



Thank you for your feedback in regards to the school lunches. It has been a huge success. The change to children being able to choose daily if they are a school dinner or a packed lunch has gone down well with the children.

The school governing body have been working closely with the school in regards to this and other improvements. So we thank you for your continued support.

Merry Christmas!

from
Mrs Waterman, Ms Newman
& Mrs Saville

SPRING TERM 2024

MONDAY 8TH JANUARY INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED

TUESDAY 9TH JANUARY TERM STARTS

MONDAY 12TH FEBRUARY – FRIDAY 16TH FEBRUARY HALF TERM

MONDAY 19TH FEBRUARY INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED

THURSDAY 28TH MARCH TERM ENDS AT 1.30PM