

Hatfield Peverel Infant and Nursery School

Newsletter 3

19th September 2025



Year 2 Spotlight!

Following on from our curriculum review last academic year, Year Two children are enjoying new units of work in both Art and Geography which are both about maps and mapping. After exploring the features of real maps in Geography, the children really let their imagination and creativity show in their own imaginary maps. We even saw dinosaurs, fairy lands, theme parks and haunted houses! This compliments their current learning in English, which is covering the difference between fact and fiction.

Please see our new curriculum overviews 2025-2026 on our school website.

Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Fairbairn



Social Media Reminder

Unfortunately, we have recently become aware of some inappropriate and unkind messages being shared on year group WhatsApp groups. We kindly ask all parents and carers to ensure they have read the letter sent home last term regarding the responsible use of social media. This letter was also included in the induction evening reception packs. Thank you for your understanding, cooperation, and ongoing support in helping us maintain a positive and welcoming environment for all members of our school community.



Rosie update!

On Monday, some children had the wonderful opportunity to meet Rosie, our therapy dog, along with her owner, Joyce. Rosie and the children shared a lovely time together! The children enjoyed chatting with Rosie, asking her what she had for dinner, and stroking her soft fur. It was wonderful to witness some children, who were initially quite nervous, gradually gain confidence throughout the session and feel comfortable enough to stroke Rosie.

Please note that children will be selected to spend time with Rosie based on individual need. However, we hope that over the course of the year, all children will have the chance to engage with Rosie and benefit from this special experience.



INSA AGM

A polite reminder that INSA are holding their annual AGM on **Wednesday 24th September at 7.30pm** at school. If you are interested in finding out more about what INSA do, then please contact INSA by emailing hpinsa22@gmail.com or just turn up. We are a friendly bunch!



Start Well Roadshows

Parents and carers of under 5s – come along to the Start Well Roadshows this October across Mid Essex! These free, drop-in events offer expert advice, peer support, and fun activities for little ones. Whether you're preparing for preschool or just need a bit of support, there's something for everyone.

📍 Locations include Chelmsford, Braintree, Maldon, Dengie and Witham.

Please see attached poster for more details.

School Vacancies

A reminder that we currently have two positions available within our school community. We are looking for an enthusiastic and friendly person to join our midday team. It is a part time position Monday to Friday 12 noon to 1.00pm, term time only.

We also have a SEN Learning Support Assistant position available. This is a part time position Monday to Friday 8.30am-1.00pm, term time only.

If you are interested, then we would love to hear from you. Please click on the links below for more details and how to apply.

[Midday position](#)

[SEN Learning Support Assistant](#)

Toy Requests

We need your help. We would like to add more toys to 'The Nest', including inset puzzles, cause and effect games, posting activities, and sound books. These resources will support children's development in engaging and meaningful ways. If you have any of these items that you would like to donate, we would be very grateful to receive them.



Stars of the week

Duckling Class: Lottie-Jane

Butterfly Class: Otilie

Ladybird Class: Bradley

Hedgehog Class: Bodhi

Squirrel Class: James

Fox Class: Sophia

Badger Class: Ruby



Attendance trophy: Hedgehog class

Attendance this week: 94.7%

ERIC tokens

This week's winners are the **PURPLE** team again with 157 ERIC tokens. Fantastic job!

Dates for your diary

A leaflet of this year's important dates was sent home at the beginning of the term. Please ask at the school office if you need a paper copy. It is also available on our school website.

Please keep checking these weekly newsletters for upcoming dates and any additions or unavoidable changes that may occur. Thank you.

23rd September - Athlete in school

30th September - Individual school photographs

1st October - Year 2 Reading/phonics workshop 9am

2nd October - Year 1 Reading/phonics workshop 9am

6th October - Reception Reading/phonics workshop 9am

14th & 16th October - Parent consultation (more details to follow)

Please note the workshops and parent consultations are parents only.