

Hatfield Peverel Infant and Nursery School

Newsletter 5

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Phonics Fun!

It was wonderful to see a fantastic turnout of parents at the phonics workshops this week, with an impressive number of attendees! There were so many smiley faces both from children and the grown-ups! A big thank you to those of you who stepped in to support the children of parents who were unable to attend; your kindness and support is greatly appreciated. Year One and Two parents had the privilege of observing and learning more about Little Wandle Phonics programme. They actively engaged in fun reading and phonics activities alongside their children, creating meaningful and memorable moments of shared learning. We look forward to seeing Reception parents on Monday morning next week for their fun phonics sessions! A polite reminder too that

Reception parents are invited into the hall after the phonics session for a tea or coffee (and a biscuit!).

Have a wonderful weekend everyone!
Mrs Fairbairn



Parent Consultation Evening Appointments

Appointments for our Autumn term Parents Consultations on Tuesday 14th and Thursday 16th October from 3.30-5.00pm and 5.30-6.30pm on both days, went live at 7.00pm yesterday, via a link sent to you on ParentMail.

This is an opportunity for you to meet with your child's class teacher and have an honest, meaningful discussion about how your child has settled into the new school year, their progress, strengths, and areas in which you can support at home. Please note that appointments are for parents only. Kindly make alternative arrangements for your child, as they will not be allowed to attend or wait in the classroom with you. If you are unable to arrange childcare, we can offer a phone call as an alternative.

Thank you for your co-operation.

School Council News

At the beginning of the term, we held an assembly where the children found out all about the qualities needed for the role of School Councillor. In Reception, Year One and Year Two classes, two children have been elected to represent their peers. School Councillors were introduced to the school in assembly today and will meet for the first time next week. We will discuss and agree a set of rules for future meetings. These will include listening to everyone's ideas, taking turns to speak, and consistently adhering to the school rules. The children elected are eagerly looking forward to their roles as school councillors. Their first task will involve reviewing the packed lunch rules letter! They will also help with lots of new projects this year across the school and will write a termly School Council newsletter! Our new School Councillors for this academic year are:

Butterfly Class: Emmiline and Jonah

Ladybird Class: Ivy and Bradley

Hedgehog Class: Lottie and Tommy

Squirrel Class: Charlotte and Thatcher

Fox Class: Aliya and Sully

Badger Class: Ocean and Casey

Bikes and Scooters

We kindly request that if your child travels to school on a scooter or bike, please refrain from allowing them to use them within the school grounds for health and safety reasons. Additionally, remember to take them home with you after dropping off your child. We have noticed an increasing number of scooters and bikes left by the school gate in the morning, and it is essential to keep those areas clear as children engage in their daily activities, such as the daily mile. Thank you for your support.

ParentMail

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, we have moved back to using ParentMail for all school communications. If you have not already registered, please do so as soon as possible to ensure you do not miss out on important school information.

If you do not see emails from us in your inbox, please check your junk or spam folder and mark them as safe. Many thanks!



Stars of the week

Duckling Class: Ted

Butterfly Class: Emmeline

Ladybird Class: Ishaq

Hedgehog Class: Ernie

Squirrel Class: Dia

Fox Class: Thea

Badger Class: Bobby P



Attendance trophy: Ladybird Class

Attendance this week: **96.2%** Wow!

ERIC tokens

This week's winners are the **ORANGE** team with 163 ERIC tokens. Brilliant 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.

6th October - Reception Reading/phonics workshop
9am

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14th & 16th October - Parent consultations

Please note the workshops and parent consultations are parents only.

23rd October - Pumpkin competition (more details to follow)