

Hatfield Peverel Infant and Nursery School

Newsletter 11

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INSA Christmas Fun!

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to our INSA volunteers for generously giving up their time this morning. The children had the wonderful opportunity to work in the school hall, where they decorated beautiful Christmas decorations for our school

Christmas tree and made colourful Christmas cards while listening to festive Christmas music. INSA is requesting a voluntary contribution from each family to help raise funds for our school. The decorations will be displayed on our Christmas tree when it arrives at the beginning of December and will be sent home with the children at the end of term. Thank you INSA!



Attendance Reminders

Good attendance at school is vital for your child to achieve their full potential. Our school attendance is monitored daily by the Local Authority and Department for Education and every school must follow the Local Authority Attendance Policy, which can be found on our school website. With this in mind we would like to remind you that:

- Every child should arrive for school on time (doors open at 8.35am and close at 8.40am)
- If your child is unwell, you must report this using Studybugs, before 8.30am daily. This includes Nursery children.
- Routine appointments such as a routine dental appointments should be arranged after school or during holidays. If your child has a medical appointment, which cannot be arranged outside of school time, please provide evidence of the appointment to the school office, such as a confirmation text or letter.
- If your child's attendance falls below 93%, you will start to receive letters from Mrs Shuttlewood, our Attendance Consultant, to see if any support can be provided.
- If your child's attendance drops below 90%, they are classed by the Local Authority and Department for Education as a Persistent Absentee. At this stage you will be invited in for a meeting with Mrs Shuttlewood to discuss how we can help to improve this.
- Parents have no right to request leave of absence and no leave of absence can be granted for holidays/recreational purposes, even for children in Reception. If leave of absence is requested, it must be for exceptional reasons and should give at least 4 weeks' notice.

Further information can be found on our website, under Attendance and Policies. Thank you for your support and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Hatfield Peverel Library Visit

On Tuesday, Fox Class visited Hatfield Peverel Library. Maria, the librarian talked about all that the library has to offer and explained how you can become a member. Everyone was really surprised that you are allowed to take out 14 books at a time! She talked about how the books are organised into different sections and where children's books can be found. She also answered some really interesting questions asked by the children. Well done Fox Class for your super behaviour and enthusiasm for books! Badger Class will be visiting next week.



Lost Property

Our Lost Property box in the entrance hall is currently quite full. If your child is missing any unnamed items, please take a moment to have a look. We will be emptying the Lost Property box next week. Any clothing with logos will be kept and added to our second-hand stock; all other items will be donated to charity.

Please note that INSA is no longer running the second-hand uniform shop. The school does have some spare second-hand uniform available on request, subject to availability. Please contact the school office for further information.



Children In Need Thank You!

Thank you to those of you who contributed to Children In Need last Friday. We raised a fantastic £268.50. Well done everyone!

Year Two Class Assemblies

A massive well done to both Fox Class and Badger Class for their fantastic performances in their class assemblies! Fox Class amazed everyone last week with their presentation, and Badger Class performed beautifully yesterday, sharing their learning about healthy living and the story of Jack and the Beanstalk.



If you'd like to join in the fun, the song from their assembly is available for you to sing along to at home.

He went higher

Polite Request

Please could we ask that water bottles are carried separately to and from school rather than being placed inside book bags. We have experienced some incidents where water bottles have leaked, and unfortunately, we do not have the budget to replace school books damaged as a result.

Thank you very much for your understanding and support.



Stars of the week

Duckling Class: Eddie F

Butterfly Class: Dottie-May

Ladybird Class: Teddie

Hedgehog Class: Ella Wo

Squirrel Class: Edward

Fox Class: Rose

Badger Class: Whole Class



Attendance trophy: Ladybird Class

Attendance this week: 93.8%

ERIC tokens

This week's winners are the **PURPLE** team again with 99 ERIC tokens. Well done!

Dates for your diary

24th - 26th November, 3rd & 4th December -
Prospective Parent Tours

28th November - NON PUPIL DAY

5th December - INSA Bend the rules day

9th December - Year 1 Christmas Concert 2.30pm

11th December - Year 1 Christmas Concert 9.00am

16th December - Reception Christmas songs 9.00am

16th December - Year 2 Christmas songs 2.45pm

19th December - End of term (finish at 1.00pm)

