

18th December 2025



### Festive Celebrations!

We have had another busy Christmas week in school!

Reception and Year Two children impressed their grown-ups by performing Christmas songs. Reception parents joined in with 'We Wish You a Merry Christmas', while Year Two parents (and some Grandparents) showed off their dance moves during 'Rocking Around the Christmas Tree.' The Christmas dinner was a wonderful success. The tables were beautifully decorated (thank you to the office staff), festive music was playing, and the children proudly wore their Christmas hats. A big thank you to the catering team for preparing a delicious meal!

Today, it was 'Boombox Friday', and this time the playground was alive with the sound of Christmas songs - Wham was a big hit!!!

Also, today, a special visitor arrived in school! Father Christmas gave each child a special gift, making the day more magical.

Throughout the week, the children have been busy with lots of fun Christmas activities inspired by Polar Express (part of our new Literacy Tree writing scheme). They dressed up in pyjamas, made golden tickets, created hot chocolate cones and Christmas hats, and Year Two children showcased their talents in a lively Christmas talent show! Well done everyone!



Merry Christmas Everyone!



## Thank you!

A big thank you to INSA for all their contributions and hard work this term! Their efforts have made a huge impact, which has included selling cookies, supporting children with making Christmas decorations and cards, organising the Quiz in conjunction with Helen Rollason, and providing reindeer food for the children – just to name a few!

We would also like to extend our thanks to all of our school governors. They play an active role in our school, regularly visiting to monitor progress, listening to children read, and even assisting with school trips.

Lastly, the staff would like to express their heartfelt thanks for all the lovely gifts and cards received this week. Your kindness is truly appreciated.

On behalf of myself and all the staff at Hatfield Peverel Infant and Nursery School, we would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year! We look forward to welcoming you back to school on Monday, 5th January, for another fun-filled and busy term.

With love from Mrs Fairbairn x

## SCS Awards

Mr Green, from SCS, has awarded two children a Sports Performance Award this term. Tallulah in Year Two and Thatcher in Year One both received a special certificate for their hard work, good listening skills and for working as part of a team. Well done Tallulah and Thatcher. A big thank you to Mr Green for teaching the Year One and Two children on a Wednesday. The children always look forward to seeing him!



## Mindfulness

Abbie from MiniMe Mindfulness visited our school again last week. She worked with Reception, Year One and Two children. They talked a lot about senses and Abbie shared a story about Annie who used her senses to help her feel present and slow down her racing mind. The children learnt the technique 'Take 5': 5 things you see, 4 things you feel, 3 things you hear, 2 things you smell and 1 thing you can imagine tasting.



Thank you Abbie - We look forward to seeing you in school again next half term!



## Stars of the week

**Duckling Class:** Albie S.

**Butterfly Class:** Violet

**Ladybird Class:** Lyla

**Hedgehog Class:** Annie

**Squirrel Class:** Charlie

**Fox Class:** Mollie

**Badger Class:** Bonnie

**Attendance trophy:** Butterfly Class

**Attendance this week:** 88.2%



## ERIC tokens

This week's winners are the **GREEN** team with 221 ERIC tokens. Amazing job!



## Dates for your diary

**5<sup>th</sup> January** - Children return to school

**15<sup>th</sup> January** - Applications close for Reception and Year 3 school places

**20<sup>th</sup> January** - Year One writing workshop 9am

**21<sup>st</sup> January** - Reception writing workshop 9am

**23<sup>rd</sup> January** - Year Two writing workshop 9am

**30<sup>th</sup> January** - Grandparent's Morning 8.45am-9.45am (more details to follow)

**3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> February** - Parent Consultation Evenings (more details to follow)