

Hatfield Peverel Infant and Nursery School

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Writing Workshops

Following our celebration of wonderful writing in school last week, we were delighted to continue sharing our children's writing with parents and carers this week through our engaging writing workshops this week.

A big thank you to everyone who attended - an impressive 78% of parents and carers joined us. It was lovely to see so many faces! Throughout the week, each year group showcased an array of exciting and engaging activities. In the Reception classes, the children immersed themselves in a variety of activities focusing on letter formation and spelling of tricky words - there was even glitter involved! Year One children wrote some amazing super sentences inspired by 'Lubna and the Pebble' using their Grow the Code charts and writing lenses to support their spelling and sentence construction. Year Two children had lots of opportunities to practise and refine their joined-up handwriting skills. They also used conjunctions to join sentences, using adjectives to write fun fact files about animals. We look forward to more inspiring writing adventures ahead!

It has been a joy to see the enthusiasm and creativity from both children and families as we work together to foster a love of writing.



Grandparent's Morning

A reminder that Grandparent Morning is just around the corner for Reception, Year One and Two Classes (not Nursery). This will take place on Friday, 30th January offering an excellent opportunity for Grandparents to spend time with their Grandchildren in the school environment.

The children love showing off their talents, classrooms and friends! This year, the activities will have a Maths focus! No more than two Grandparents please as space is limited. We will open the main school doors for Grandparents at 8.35am so that they can be directed to the school hall. Grandparents will be able to visit classes from approximately 8.50am until 9.40am. We understand that it may not be possible for all Grandparents to attend. Please do not worry! We have found that Grandparents who do attend often enjoy adopting an extra child or two!

Request for Resources

We would be very grateful for any donations of the following items to support our learning and play provision at school:

- Puzzles (with more than 12 pieces) or matching games for use in classrooms
- Small lengths of guttering or pipe, which we can use for rolling activities
- Small ride-on toys to enhance physical play opportunities

Additionally, to enrich our playground provision and lunchtime play, we are kindly asking for any unwanted dressing-up clothes.

These do not need to be full costumes but could include hats, scarves, handbags, capes, and similar items (please note, we are not able to accept masks).

Thank you very much for your support and generosity.

Attendance

Attendance this week: 97%

A great week this week!

Attendance year to date: 95.3%

(Our target is 96%)

Reception: 96.9%

Year One: 96.3%

Year Two: 97.7%



Attendance trophy: Squirrel Class with **100%** attendance - **Wow!**

External Clubs

It is lovely to see so many children accessing our school clubs this term. Please be advised that any queries or concerns related to children attending external school clubs before or after school should be directed to the respective external company running the club. All before and after school clubs are managed independently by external providers, each operating under their own policies and procedures.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.



Stars of the week

Duckling Class: Grayson

Butterfly Class: Florence

Ladybird Class: Falaq

Hedgehog Class: Theo

Squirrel Class: Maisie

Fox Class: Grayson

Badger Class: Finley



ERIC tokens

This week's winners are the **ORANGE** team with 198 ERIC tokens. Great job!



Dates for your diary

30th January - Grandparent's Morning 8.50am-9.40am

3rd and 5th February - Parent Consultation Evenings
(Parents only please)

13th February - **NON PUPIL DAY**

16th-20th February - **HALF TERM**

27th February - Afternoon Read 2.45pm

2nd-6th March - **BOOK WEEK** in school (more details to follow)