



30th January 2026



A Wonderful Grandparent's Morning!

It was lovely to witness the incredible turnout of grandparents at Grandparent's Morning, one of the most cherished events of the year! An impressive total of **155** grandparents joined us. More than last year! We extend a special thanks to those grandparents who kindly spent time engaging with children whose own grandparents were unable to attend. There were countless smiles as the children proudly showed off their classrooms and enthusiastically took part in a range of stimulating activities focused on Maths.

The activities on offer included making 3D shapes with construction toys, playdoh and cocktail sticks, making repeating patterns, using Numicon, and experimenting with Tangrams. Year Two children had great fun measuring their Grandmas and Grandads too! Just like last year, it was wonderful to see so many competitive grandads joining in the fun! The grandparents left with glowing feedback, particularly impressed by the children's exemplary behaviour throughout. Events like these truly enhance a child's learning journey and create lasting memories. We can't wait for next year!



We are always seeking volunteers to come in and listen to children read, so if Grandparents - you are inspired to support us, then please contact the school office on office@hatfieldpeverel.essex.sch.uk

INSA need your help!



Our Infant and Nursery School Association raise an incredible amount of money each year which goes towards school subscriptions including Purple Mash as well as providing our children with enriching and unforgettable experiences and opportunities like workshops, the annual Christmas pantomime, entertainers and discos, reading books and much, much more! This achievement is a testament to the dedication of the committee members.

INSA are seeking new volunteers! We especially would love to see some new Reception faces! From September 2026, there will be a vacancy for a treasurer. If you are interested in finding out more then please email hpinsa22@gmail.com

Attendance

Attendance this week: **97.4%**

A great week this week!

Attendance year to date: **95.4%**

(Our target is 96%)

Reception: **95.5%**

Year One: **99.1%**

Year Two: **97.5%**



Attendance trophy: Hedgehog and Squirrel Classes with **99.1%** attendance - **Fantastic job!**



Stars of the week

Duckling Class: Katelynn

Butterfly Class: Siyanna

Ladybird Class: Joseph

Hedgehog Class: Albert

Squirrel Class: Ruairi

Fox Class: Zac

Badger Class: Sienna



ERIC tokens

This week's winners are the **RED** team with 129 ERIC tokens. Great job!

Parent Consultation Appointments

Can we politely remind you that Parent Consultation Appointments are for parents only.

These will take place on Tuesday 3rd and Thursday 5th February from 3.30-5.00pm and 5.30-6.30pm for Reception, Year One and Two children.

Nursery appointments for those children due to start school in September, will be on Monday 2nd and Wednesday 4th February from 3.30-5.00pm and Tuesday 3rd February from 3.30-5.00pm and 5.30-6.30pm.

Similar to the Autumn Term, appointments are exclusively for parents allowing for a professional, honest and open dialogue between you and the teachers regarding your child's progress. It also provides you with the opportunity to ask any questions you may have.

We kindly request that you make alternative arrangements for childcare. In the event that arranging childcare is not feasible, please request a telephone appointment. Thank you for your co-operation.



Dates for your diary

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)