

Hatfield Peverel Infant and Nursery School

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Sports Fun!

On Tuesday, a group of Year 1 and 2 children had the exciting opportunity to take part in a basketball tournament at Great Baddow High School. They competed in a series of five-minute games against pupils from a number of Chelmsford Schools. It was wonderful to see their confidence grow with each match. The children demonstrated excellent teamwork, determination and resilience throughout the tournament, supporting one another and giving their best effort in every game. They should be incredibly proud of their achievements and the positive attitude they showed throughout the afternoon. A big thank you to Mrs Ashley for organising the event, and Mrs Francis and Mrs Hockett for accompanying the children.



Stay and Play

We warmly welcomed our new Reception children and parents on their first stay-and-play session yesterday. Children from our school nursery, Little Bears and Shining Stars, alongside children from other local nurseries, came together to explore their new classrooms, meet classmates and begin to feel at home. Activities included role play, construction, creative mark-making, sand and water play, all designed to help children settle and make friends. We look forward to seeing everyone again for the next session!



Polite Reminder - Jewellery

We have noticed an increasing number of children coming into Nursery and school wearing jewellery. This is a polite reminder that, for safety reasons, children must not wear earrings or any other jewellery in Nursery or school. This includes clear or transparent studs and watches. For safeguarding and health-and-safety reasons, staff are not permitted to remove, replace or tape earrings. Children who are wearing earrings will be unable to take part in any physical activity, including PE lessons and play at break or lunch times. If you are thinking of pierced ears for your child, then please arrange for your child to have their ears pierced at the beginning of the Summer holidays so studs can be removed for school when term begins.

We have also noticed that some children's school shoes have decorative chains attached. These must be removed for safety reasons as we have had an incident of one chain getting caught and on another, one has been lost!

Thank you for your continued co-operation.

INSA Summer Fete

Another reminder that our school fete is approaching fast! There will be many stalls, including games and crafts. Each year group will be performing a dance and this year there will also be a whole school line dance performance (thanks to Mrs Ashley)!

This year along with raffle tickets, admission and tokens, we are also offering to pre-order/purchase:

Cream tea with either prosecco or hot/soft drink

Picture frames filled with children's artwork

Face painting (slots available throughout the event to help with queues)

Check out the QR code in the poster attached for the Sumup link. Order by Friday 12th June! Thank you!



Thankyou!

A big thank you to Mr Bannister who has 'stepped up' at lunch time by staying to do the odd lunch time duty when we have needed an extra member of staff!

The children have loved entertaining Mr Bannister in the school hall whilst eating their lunches. I think he has secretly enjoyed it too! Thanks again, Mr Bannister!

Stars of the week

Duckling Class: Eliza

Butterfly Class: Florence

Ladybird Class: Sofia

Hedgehog Class: Whole Class

Squirrel Class: Whole Class

Fox Class: Phoebe

Badger Class: Eloise

ERIC tokens

This week's winners are the **ORANGE** team with 127 ERIC tokens. Fantastic job!



Careers Week

Do you have an exciting or interesting job? Thank you to all of you who have already handed in a careers form. The school council are quite excited already! If you think you have an interesting job that the children would love to hear about, then please fill in the form that came home last week. There is still time to register your interest. Forms need to be handed in by **Monday 15th** at the school office. As part of this special week, school council would like to have a '**DRESS UP AS A JOB**' day on **Friday 3rd July**. Your child could dress up as a mechanic, nurse, vet, chef or even a Headteacher!!! Thank you for your continued support.



Dates for your diary

17th June - Sport's morning (letter was sent home in the week)

24th June - Transition morning in school

26th June - Dress down day for tombola & Summer Fete after school - all welcome! (More details to follow)

30th June & 2nd July - Year 2 concert **9am**

29th June to 3rd July - Careers Week in school

3rd July - Dress up as a job day (non uniform)

9th July - Celebration Open Evening **4.00pm-5.30pm**

10th July - Annual Reports sent home

14th July - Year 2 Leaver's Assembly **9.00am**

17th July - End of term **1pm finish**

Designated Safeguarding Leads in school are Mrs Fairbairn, Miss Springall, Mrs McGaughey and Mrs Sapiano. If you have a safeguarding concern, please contact the school office and they can direct you to the appropriate member of staff.

Attendance



Attendance this week: **94.2%**

Below our target this week!

Attendance year to date: **95.3%**

(Our target is 96%)

Reception: **93.1%**

Year One: **92.4%**

Year Two: **97.1%**

Attendance trophy: Badger Class with **98.7%** attendance - **Well done!**