Hatfield Peverel Infant and Nursery School

Newsletter 2

11th September 2026

A wonderful start to the Autumn Term!

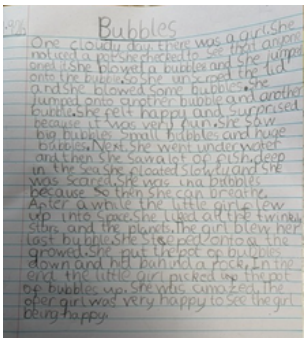
We have had an amazing week back in school, and I am thrilled with how smoothly our children have settled into school routines. Our new Nursery and Reception children have enjoyed exploring their new classrooms and have already begun forming new friendships. It was lovely seeing the Reception children joining us for lunch today in the school hall. There were lots of smiley faces!

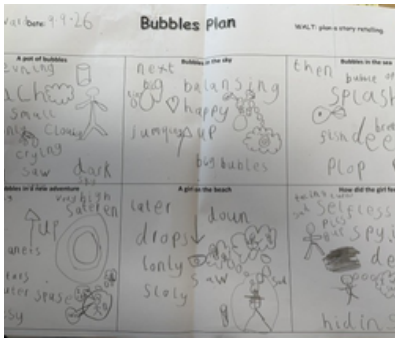
Throughout our assembly times this week, the Year One and Two children have been reflecting again on our school rules and they have consistently upheld these rules throughout the week. Additionally, they have showcased their ERIC skills - Effort, Respect, Independence and Communication.

I have seen some lovely work this week, including pieces of writing on the topic of senses, Zones of Regulation, emotional awareness activities and some beautiful art work! Year One classes have been busy exploring fruits and vegetables whilst Year Two children have been busy writing about bubbles!

It has been a pleasure to meet parents before and after school at the school gate. Please remember to say hello if you see me! Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Fairbairn.









INSA AGM

INSA is our Infant and Nursery School Association. We are excited for the year ahead! We hold immense gratitude for the incredible efforts of the INSA in supporting our school community. Not only do they raise substantial funds for our school, but they also provide our children with enriching and unforgettable experiences and opportunities. INSA will be shortly funding two workshops to be held in school, one focusing on Black History Month and the other around Anti-Bullying.

If you are interested in becoming a part of the INSA or simply wish to learn more about it, please reach out to us. Feel free to email hpinsa22@gmail.com. Additionally, we invite you to attend our Annual General Meeting (AGM), which will be held a the school on Thursday 17th September at 7.30pm. Your presence and involvement would be greatly appreciated and we would love to welcome new members.

School gate timings

We thought it would be helpful to publish the times of when the school gates open and close (car park, De Vere and playground)

Morning: Gates open by 8.25am
Gates close by 9.00am

Afternoon: Gates open by 3.00pm
Gates close by 3.30pm

Please note the main playground gate will not open until 3.00pm.
This is for safeguarding reasons.

Reception parents: please wait on the playground by the wooden gate (outside Squirrel Class) and a member of staff will open the gate for you when it is time to collect the children.

Stars of the week

Duckling Class: Whole Nursery
Butterfly Class: Whole Class
Ladybird Class: Whole Class
Hedgehog Class: Emily
Squirrel Class: Jonah W.
Fox Class: JP
Badger Class: Scarlett



Lunch Awards of the week

Alexianna and Charlotte from Year 2

ERIC tokens

This week's winners are the ORANGE team with 93 ERIC tokens. Great job!



Attendance

Attendance this week: **98.9%**
Amazing this week, well done!
Attendance year to date: **98.4%**
(Our target is 96%)
Reception: 99%
Year One: 99%
Year Two: 97.2%
Attendance trophy: Ladybird Class and Badger Class with 100% - **WOW!**

SAVE the DATE

The 2 Johns E-safety event

A gentle reminder - We are very excited to have booked The 2 Johns to come in and work with Year One and Two children in September. They are former UK police detectives who run eSafety Training in schools, delivering expert guidance on online child safety through school sessions, parent workshops, and professional training. They will be coming into our school on the 28th September for two sessions.

They will then deliver a 90 minute on line parents event on **Thursday 1st October starting at 8pm**. This will be open to all parents from all year groups including nursery parents. We would highly recommend that you try and access this - the session will be very informative! **Please save the date!** More information including a link will be provided nearer the time.

Home-School Agreements

We would appreciate it if you could send your signed home-school agreement into school as soon as possible. Many thanks.

Website News

Our school website has been updated over the Summer holidays with further information on a variety of topics. Please take time to have a look!
https://hatfieldpeverel.essex.sch.uk/



Dates for your diary

14th September - Reception children in full time.
28th September - 2 Johns visit (Yr 1&2)
29th September - Individual photos in school
30th September - Yr 2 Reading/Phonics workshop am
1st October - Yr 1 Reading/Phonics workshop 9am
5th October - Reception Reading/Phonics workshop 9am

Please keep looking at these weekly newsletters for upcoming dates.
A dates leaflet has been sent out to you.

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.