Hatfield Peverel Infant and Nursery School

Newsletter 6

9th October 2026

A Special Harvest Celebration!

We had a Special Harvest Assembly today. Year One and Two children had the pleasure of visiting the beautiful St. Andrew's Church in Hatfield Peverel to celebrate Harvest. Reverend Howard led a service on the meaning of Harvest and the children enjoyed singing a variety of songs, including 'Cauliflowers Fluffy', 'Jelly and Jam' and of course, one of our favourites, 'Big Red Combine Harvester'. They even made a fruit rainbow! Please click the link below for the YouTube version of 'Big Red Combine Harvester'. The words for 'Jelly and Jam' have been sent home via Tapestry, so you can sing along with your child. A big thank you to some of our Governors for accompanying the children, and Rosie, our therapy dog. A special thank you to Reverend Howard. Thank you for your Food Bank contributions that have been sent in this week.

Big Red Combine Harvester

Have a wonderful weekend everybody!









The '2 Johns' Webinar

We received many positive comments about the '2 Johns' webinar that was held last week. Please click on the link if you would like to access the recording. It will be available until Wednesday 28th October. **2 Johns**

The webinar, led by the 2 Johns, focused on online safety for children. They discussed the risks posed by strangers online and shared real-life stories to illustrate how children can be manipulated into sharing images or performing acts in exchange for in-game currency. They emphasized the importance of parents knowing what games their children play and understanding the value systems within those games. The presentation covered the dangers of unsupervised internet use, the influence of YouTubers, and the impact of excessive screen time on childhood. They advised parents to create an environment where children feel comfortable reporting online issues and suggested using resources like their website for guidance on parental controls and screen time management.

Our Annual Pumpkin Competition

It is that time of year again! Time for our annual pumpkin competition! Be as creative as you wish! Please bring a decorated pumpkin to school and place in front of the school garden on Thursday 22nd October. Pumpkins will be judged during the day and they can be taken home at the end of the day or on Friday 23rd October. Winners will be announced in Celebration assembly. This is free to enter - you just need a pumpkin!



Social Media Reminder

Unfortunately, we have recently become aware of a couple of inappropriate and unkind messages being shared on year group WhatsApp groups. We kindly ask all parents and carers to ensure they have read the letter regarding the responsible use of social media (sent out at the beginning of term and attached to this week's ParentMail). This letter was also included in the induction evening reception packs. Thank you for your understanding, cooperation, and ongoing support in helping us maintain a positive and welcoming environment for all members of our school community.



Photo Consent

Thank you to all of you who have completed your photo consent forms. If you have not filled them out yet, please do so by Monday morning at the latest. Many thanks.

Stars of the week



Duckling Class: Otis
Butterfly Class: Bodhi
Ladybird Class: Leah
Hedgehog Class: Jaxon
Squirrel Class: Stefan
Fox Class: Ruairi
Badger Class: Ella Wo.

Lunch Awards of the week

Lucy in Year Two and Bleu in Reception.

ERIC tokens

This week's winners are the **PURPLE** team with 125 ERIC tokens. Great job!

Attendance - Wow!



Attendance this week: **95.6%**
Amazing this week, well done!
Attendance year to date: **97.4%**
(Our target is 96%)
Reception: **96.4%**
Year One: **94.6%**
Year Two: **95.7%**
Attendance trophy: Badger Class with **97.1%**
Well done everyone!

Parent Consultation Evening Appointments

We look forward to meeting you all next week for Parent Consultation Evenings on Tuesday 13th and Thursday 15th October between 3.30-5.00pm and 5.30-6.30pm.

Parents of Butterfly Class - due to unforeseen circumstances, appointments will be on Wednesday 14th October instead of Tuesday 13th October. Thank you for your co-operation.

A polite reminder that these evenings are for parents only. If you are unable to get childcare, please let us know and you will be offered a telephone consultation.

You will have the opportunity to look at your child's work in the school hall before or after your allotted time.



Dates for your diary

13th & 15th October - Parent Consultation Appointments 3.30-5.00 and 5.30-6.30
(**14th October** - Butterfly Class Appointments)
16th October - Afternoon read 2.45pm
22nd October - Flu Vaccines
22nd October - PUMPKIN competition
12th November - Fox Class Assembly 2.40pm
19th November - Badger Class Assembly 9.00am

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