Hatfield Peverel Infant and Nursery School

Newsletter 8

23rd October 2026

Hatfield Peverel Infant and Nursery Staff Fundraiser Wear it Pink Day

Thank you to everyone who donated to our 'Wear it Pink' fundraiser today. The staff in school looked very colourful today. Mrs Davies won the best dressed (obviously) and Mr Bannister joined in too by wearing a pink tutu! So far, we have raised a tremendous £557. If you would still like to donate, then please click on the following link

WEAR IT PINK DAY





Thank you so much! Wishing you all a lovely half term break! Mrs Fairbairn 💕

Pumpkin Competition

We were delighted to see so many entries for the Pumpkin Competition again this year and witness the creativity on display. We saw pumpkins with painted patterns, pumpkin characters, pumpkins decorated with natural materials and even a pumpkin boat! With so many children putting in their creative efforts, judging the entries was challenging! Mr Bannister had a tough job! The winners this year were:

Nursery: Chiara

Reception: Freya C

Year One: Theodore

Year Two: Jude

Photographs of the pumpkins are on Tapestry. The winning entries were each given a prize in Celebration Assembly this morning. A big congratulations to everyone for their achievements—well done! This is definitely one of my favourite times of the year!












PSHE and Science Sharing Assembly

Yesterday, we enjoyed a fantastic assembly where children from across the school shared a variety of PSHE and Science activities. Year One and Two children proudly presented their work to one another, highlighting the exciting learning happening in every class about maintaining a healthy lifestyle. The Year One children shared their work on senses and emotions. They talked about how to deal with their emotions at tricky times. Meanwhile, Badger Class shared the healthy meals they had designed and they talked about different food groups. Fox Class talked about sleep and what happens when we do not get enough sleep. They then gave everyone ideas on how to get to sleep. I would like to thank some of our school governors who joined us for the assembly. Katy Burgess and Mark Weale enjoyed finding out about what the children had been learning and they were particularly impressed by the breadth of activities on display. We all praised the children for using their brave, big voices too! Well done everybody!











Stars of the week



Duckling Class: Chiara
Butterfly Class: Eddie
Ladybird Class: Clementine
Hedgehog Class: Ishaq
Squirrel Class: Florence
Fox Class: George
Badger Class: Charlotte

Lunch Awards of the week

Eevie in Year One and Maisie in Year Two.

ERIC tokens

This week's winners are the **PURPLE** team with 113 ERIC tokens. Great job!

Gardening Club

Thank you to all of you who participated in our first Gardening Club yesterday. A big shout out to all the contributions that we received during the week. The parents/carers had a lovely time in the garden and we look forward to seeing how it progresses. Thank you to Mrs Button for organising the club!





Waterproof Coats

Please ensure your child brings a waterproof coat to school every day. We aim to get children outside for playtime and lunchtime play in all weathers, including light rain. If the rain is particularly heavy, we will have wet play instead. Thank you for helping us make sure children are ready to enjoy outdoor play in all weathers!

Attendance - Wow!



Attendance this week: **96%**
Amazing this week, well done!
Attendance year to date: **97.1%**
(Our target is 96%)
Reception: 96.6%
Year One: 96.7%
Year Two: 98%
Attendance trophy: Fox Class with **99.1%**
Well done everyone!

Dates for your diary

12th November - Fox Class Assembly 2.40pm
19th November - Badger Class Assembly 9.00am
Prospective Parent Tours for new Reception parents throughout November and December - please contact office for dates or visit our school website.
4th December - INSA Elfridges Gift Shop
8th & 10th December - Year One Christmas Concerts **9.00-9.30am**

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.