



# Hatfield Primary School ~ Termly Newsletter

## Summer Term ~ 2023

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### *This has been another busy Term!*

We can't quite believe that we have reached the end of this academic year already! It has gone so fast. We really appreciate the support you have all given with the rapid changes we have had to make this year.

#### Key Stage 2 SATs test results 2023- unvalidated data

	Results 2023 (unvalidated)	National Data 2022
SPaG	74% 21% (GDS)	72%
Reading	89% 42% (GDS)	75%
Maths	75% 28% (GDS)	71%
Writing (Teacher assessment)	58%	69%

Year 2 and Year 6 have been busy with their SATs– we are all very proud of their perseverance and resilience. As you can see above, our test results were above and inline with national data. We are particularly proud of our GDS (greater depth standard). In writing, like many other schools nationally, our results are below national. Writing will, therefore be on our School Development Plan for the next academic year. Well done Year 6 and teachers for all your hard work.

We have received lots of positive feedback with regards to our open afternoons, workshops, coffee mornings and other times when parents / carers have been able to come in to school. This is an important element of supporting the children and families to ensure that we make rapid progress back to becoming a 'Good' school once again. Parental engagement and support is a vital role in creating a 'Good' community school.

Thank you for your continued support– even when, at times, there has been change. We hope that you are starting to notice the positive changes and the impact these are having.

We look forward to seeing you all in September when our new co-Heads of school, Mrs Waterman and Miss Newman, will be ready to receive the children after a well-deserved break.

*Mrs Saville and Mrs Wright*

## Attendance

*The following children have achieved 100% attendance this year:*

Reception:	Finn M
Year 1:	Harrison M
Year 2:	Cynthia KK, Mya B, Riley C
Year 3:	Grace S, Stanley B
Year 4:	Neve FB
Year 5:	George G,
Year 6:	Abi R, Georgeia K, Emilia W

*This is fantastic!*

Each of these children were invited to the Silver Breakfast and have received a Golden Gift Voucher. Well done! 55 other children from across the school were invited to our Silver Breakfast with Mrs Saville and Mrs Wright. This was awarded to children who have achieved 100% attendance in 2 or 3 terms this year. Congratulations.

## *Enhancing our learning at Hatfeild*

This term, there have been several off-site visits to enhance our learning. We believe that these experiences are essential to the quality of education and we have been thrilled to get them up and running again this year.

Thank you to all volunteers who give their time to support– without you, these experiences could not take place.

- Nursery ~ Visited Lower Morden Garden Centre
- Reception ~ Went bug-hunting in Morden Hall Park
- Year 1~ Held lizards and snakes when Zoolab visited us
- Year 2~ Enjoyed Brighton Beach and the Sealife centre
- Year 3~ Visited Fishbourne Roman Palace
- Year 4~ Visited Juniper Hall residential
- Year 5~ Enjoyed Kayaking at Wimbledon Park
- Year 6 ~ Learnt all about WW1 and 2 at the Imperial War Museum and they also welcomed an expert and his WW2 memorabilia. They also went to PGL and the IMAX
- Lighthouse ~ Mill Hill Farm are visiting this week



*I loved the Roman workshop and being a Roman for the day. I learnt so much.*

## *Hatfeild School Association (H S A)*

The H S A have been extremely busy organising events and fundraising for Hatfeild. The Summer Family Fair was a huge success and we must thank you all for supporting this. The police horses were a bit hit!

The quiz night was fun with a parent team winning.

You may have noticed that the school grounds are starting to look smarter– this was mainly due to a H S A initiative where many families came in on a Saturday to have a 'Help out Hatfeild' day. THANK YOU!

Due to the amount of money raised, the H S A have been able to support school in purchasing some more items – in particular the new outdoor classroom area on the Willow Field. This has already had several classes visit it for reading sessions and outdoor learning. They have many plans ahead so please help out whenever you have spare time.



## *Sport at Hatfeild*



Football tournaments

OAA inter school



Sports Days



Also: cricket at Old Ruts, swimming galas, local school's football friendly matches (Holymount and Hillcross). The children always represent Hatfeild so well, show perseverance and resilience.

### **Dates for the Diary**

#### **September 2023:**

Monday 4th —INSET Day

Tuesday 5th – Year 1 to 6—all children back to school in full uniform—including black school shoes

Tuesday 5th – Reception and Nursey stay and play days

Wednesday 6th – Staggered start begins for Reception– parents will have received their start dates.

Monday 25th-Friday 29th—Year 6 Residential to Stubbington

Monday 25th– Year 3 daily swimming lessons begins ( 2 week block)

Wednesday 27th—Year 3 day trip to Butser Ancient Farm

# Farewell to Year 6

We would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to Year 6 for all of their hard work and perseverance this year. They have made great progress in their classwork and have embraced the challenges of SATs!

Year 6 have had an extremely busy term– SATs, Visiting The Imperial War Museum, PGL, IMAX and golf, inviting visitors in ( WW2 expert, Worry Ninja's, School's police officer ), transition days at their new high schools, practicing and performing the end of Year 6 performance and, of course, our Colour Run! This was extremely good fun!

We would like to take this opportunity to wish them all good luck in their high school years ahead and we look forward to them returning to tell us all about it. Have a great Summer, Year 6.



Mrs Waterman and Miss Newman having fun!



# Goodbye and Good Luck

We are sadly losing some members of staff this term:

Mrs Day

Mrs Maclean

Miss Smith

Mrs Thompson

Mrs Dines

Miss Fullalove

We wish them all good luck in the future and look forward to hearing all about their new jobs or adventures. They will all be greatly missed.



## Good bye

*As I leave Hatfeild to return to Joseph Hood, I would just like to take this opportunity to say a personal thank you to the whole of the Hatfeild community this year. We have all been on a busy journey this year together.*

*I have got to know so many of you and I have learnt almost every child's name! It's a skill!*

*The children at Hatfeild are simply amazing and we absolutely have the potential to be back to 'Good' on the next visit from Ofsted.*

*Please can I wish you all a restful summer holidays and I hope to see you all very soon.*

*Libby Wright*

