

## Spring Term Newsletter

### *This has been a busy Spring Term!*

As we come to the end of another busy, eventful term, we would like to thank you for all your continued support.

Our children constantly rise to new challenges and continue to make everyone in school proud of their achievements. There has been so much going on in school:

*Year 3 trip to the Natural History Museum*

*Sporting events*

*Wimbledon Theatre to see Lenny Henry*

*Polka Theatre visit*

*Arrival of the chickens!*

*Parent workshops*

*Reading Cafes*

*Red Nose Day*

*Visitors to school*

*Singfest*

*Dance Festival*

*Rock Steady Concert*

*Drama show*

*World Book Day*



It has been wonderful to see the support from the parent community. Workshops have been well attended and we have been given lots of positive feedback.

The H S A have been actively organising events– there have been several after-school stalls; Valentine, Mother's day. There was also lots of excitement in school in the final week of term ready for the Spring Disco! We appreciate the support parents and carers are giving to help run these events. Don't forget to put in your diaries the Quiz Night on Friday 16th June and the Summer Fair on Saturday 24th June.

The H S A has kindly bought lots of equipment for the school this term. We have had the Year 6 Leavers's hoodies; which they are proudly wearing around school; some trikes for the Early Years and trollies for our new chrome books. THANK YOU.



We would like to take this opportunity from the staff and ourselves to wish you all a good

Easter break and we will see you back in school on Tuesday 18th April -as 17th April is an inset day.

*Mrs Saville and Mrs Wright*

## ***Chickens!***

The chickens have arrived! Luna, Hatty, Gertrude and Dotty are settling in well and all of the children have spent this week visiting our newest members of the Hatfeild family. They have been such a positive introduction to the school. Please feel free to come and say hi to them in a morning or after school via the Bow Lane Gate.



## ***Reading at Hatfeild***

In our continued efforts to raise the profile of reading here at Hatfeild, we have introduced Reading Café's in Early Years and Key Stage 1 this term. These have been really well attended and feedback from parents / carers has been positive. We have also celebrated World Book Day. Year 6 visited Wimbledon Theater to see Sir Lenny Henry and Year 2 went to The Polka Theater to watch Jack and the Giant. We had a poetry reading afternoon and we have a new reading area just outside the main school hall.

We would also like to thank the parents and carers who have been volunteering this term as Reading gems and Librarians.





## Texts for next term

*Here are some of the high quality texts which we will be using in Literacy and Reading lessons next term:*

### Nursery

Astro Girl  
The Train Ride  
Our Very Own Dog  
Aaaarrggh Spider!



### Reception:

Lily and the Polar Bears  
The Little Gardener  
Aaaarrggh Spider!



### Year 1

What the Ladybird Heard  
Farmer Duck  
A Squash and a Squeeze  
Pig in the Pond



### Year 2

The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch  
Clean Up!  
Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain



### Year 3

Romans on the Rampage  
Gorilla



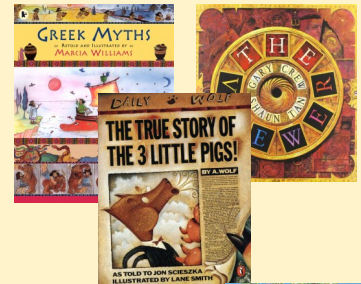
### Year 4

The Vikings: Raiders, Traders and Adventurers!  
Carnival of the Animals



### Year 5

Greek Myths  
The viewer  
The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs!



### Year 6

Goodnight Mr Tom  
Midsummer Night's Dream



## Goodbye

Both Miss Brown and Mrs Peddle left Hatfeild at the end of this term. They are off to work in new schools.

Mrs Paraskevas will also be leaving Hatfeild on 21st April. She has a new job in an SEN department of a local council.

We are sure that you will join us in wishing them all the very best of luck in their new job roles. They will be greatly missed here at Hatfeild.

