

Congratulations to this week's



Values Cup Winners



Good Work Winners



GEM Power Winners

A week at Hatherley...



In **nursery** we are learning some actions and words to rhymes and songs. We have been singing 'Incy, Wincy Spider'. We have also been counting and making spiders using different materials.



Foxcubs have been learning the story 'The Little Red Hen'. We have been retelling the story using actions, different voices and a story map. We had a go at making our own bread this week just like the little red hen. We kneaded the bread and baked it in the oven! We got to try our bread at the end of the day, some of us had jam and some of us had marmalade! It was delicious!



In **Moles** and **Rabbits**, we have been learning about instructions and how to make porridge. We followed the recipe and made our very own porridge. The smell of it cooking made us feel peckish and we even tasted it too! It was delicious!

WALT identify different settlements.		
Key vocabulary: village town city		
Village	Town	City
		
There is one shop and one pub.	There is a train station because it is big.	There are sports stadiums.
There is one school.	Thousands or hundreds of thousands of people live here.	Hundreds of thousands or millions of people live here.
A few 100 people live here.	It has a hospital.	There are many things to do.
Great geography!		

As Geographers, **Squirrels** have been learning about settlements. Did you know that a settlement is a place where people live? We explored the characteristics of towns, villages and cities. Using our new knowledge we discovered that we live in a city, which means that there are lots of things to do.



Badgers came in from play on Thursday to find a giant has been wandering through our school! He made quite a mess. Luckily, we are reading and writing instructions on 'How to trap a Giant' just in case he comes back.

Parent/Carer coffee morning

We would love to invite you along to an informal coffee morning at Hatherley school. This coffee morning is open to all parents and carers of pupils in nursery and school.



You will have the opportunity to meet other parents and carers and find out more about the support available for you and your families both in school and in the local community.

Thursday 21st October 9 – 9.45am

Please contact Mrs Johnson if you have any queries.

Parent Consultations

Parent and teacher meetings will be taking place after school on Monday 18 October and Wednesday 20 October. These meetings are a great way to find out about your child's learning and share information with the class teacher.

Remember to return last week's letter to book an appointment.



Parent Tours for Reception 2022

If you have a child who is getting ready to start school in September 2022, we would love to invite your family to visit Hatherley Infant School so that we can show you around. Come and view our facilities, meet our friendly staff and see our super pupils as they learn.

Tours will be held after the half-term break on Thursday and Friday mornings – please call the school office on 01452 522027 or email admin@hatherley-inf.gloucs.sch.uk to book in!

Mental Health Day 2021

On Friday we celebrated Mental Health Awareness Day. Everyone at school wore something yellow! We all thought about how we can help our mental health throughout the day. We thought of ideas such as speaking to a family member, reading our favourite book or going for walk 😊

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Dates for the Diary

Monday 18 October	Parent Consultations	4 - 7pm
Wednesday 20 October	Parent Consultations	3.15 – 5.45pm
Thursday 21 October	Parent/Carer coffee morning	9 am
Friday 22 October	Last day of term	3pm
Mon 25 – Fri 29 Oct	Half term holiday	
Monday 1 November	Pupils return to school	8.45am

Coughs and Temperatures

If your child is recommended to take a Covid test by a doctor, please let us know when it was taken, as well as the result. This helps us keep track of infection rates (currently zero!)

Attendance

The school attendance percentage for 2021/22 is **93.4%**, which is sadly well below the national expectation of 97%. We know that there are many nasty bugs going round at the moment, but we will continue to challenge the reasons for poor attendance.

Please remember to contact the school office EVERY DAY that your child is absent.

Call **01452 522027** or email **admin@hatherley-inf.gloucs.sch.uk**

Mr Millington awards a certificate to the class highest attendance each Friday in our Celebration Assembly. Congratulations to **Squirrels** for the best class attendance last week!