

Monday 1 November 2021

**Congratulations to this week's**



**Values Cup Winners**



**Good Work Winners**



**GEM Power Winners**

**Poppy Appeal 2021**

This year we are again supporting the Poppy Appeal for the Royal British Legion and Remembrance Day. We have one box of merchandise and one box of Poppies to sell and help raise funds. Year 2 volunteers will visit classrooms each afternoon to sell poppies to the children.

Please call in to the school office if you would like to view the Poppy Appeal goodies. Suggested prices for the merchandise are: Slap Band – £1.50, Wristband – £1.00, Reflector – 50p and Zip Pulls 50p.



**Parent Tours for Reception 2022**

If you have a child who is getting ready to start school in September 2022, you should receive a letter during November from the council advising you how to apply for a school place. 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 are being held on Thursday and Friday mornings – please call the school office on 01452 522027 or email [admin@hatherley-inf.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@hatherley-inf.gloucs.sch.uk) to book in!

**Celebrating language – Parent Advocates**

**Can you help?!**

We are very lucky here at Hatherley to have so many families with different cultural backgrounds.

Sometimes new families arrive who are new to English and we would love to help them settle in quickly.

If you are able to speak another language and would be happy to help us with some basic translation, please let the office know or catch Mrs Johnson in the playground.



**Attendance**

The school attendance percentage for 2021/22 is **92.3%**, 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.**

Mr Millington awards a certificate to the class highest attendance each Friday in our Celebration Assembly. Congratulations to **Moles**, for the best class attendance the week before the holiday!

**Winter Wonderland Fayre**

You will have seen our letter for our upcoming winter fayre – we are looking forward to an afternoon of fun and games, craft stalls and refreshments, and perhaps a special visitor...

If you would like to help out or book a table for a stall, please contact: [friendsofhatherley@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofhatherley@gmail.com)



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Dear Parents,

We have a vacancy for a parent governor which we would like to fill as soon as possible. Parent governors are elected by and from the parents of children currently attending our school. They serve a four-year term of office and bring a very important and valued perspective to the work of the governing body.

This year, governors at Hatherley will meet 5 times between 4.30 and 6pm. Governors discuss learning and teaching, school finance, the building, new issues coming from government and children's needs.

Further information can be obtained from the school office or is available online:

[www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/schoolsnet/governors](http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/schoolsnet/governors) If you need to chat about any of this, please do pop into school to see me or Mrs Briggs. We can talk with you about the ways in which you may be able to help the school and what happens at governors' meetings.

If you are interested in becoming a governor, please complete the enclosed Nomination Form (you can nominate yourself) and return the completed Nomination Form to the School Office by 12.00 noon on Tuesday, 15 November 2021.

If there are more nominations than vacancies, a ballot will be held, and you will be sent a voting paper.

Yours sincerely

Simon Millington  
Executive Headteacher



**Hatherley Infant School  
Election of Parent Governors  
Nomination Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Post Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please tick✓

I declare that I have a child on roll at the school and am eligible and willing to serve as a parent governor

I declare that I have read and understood the disqualification criteria

I understand that the post requires me to hold a DBS certificate

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated by\*: \_\_\_\_\_ (Name)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Signature)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Post Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Candidate's statement for inclusion on ballot paper:**

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Completed nomination must be returned to the school office by:

**12.00 Noon**

**Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

\*Self-nomination is acceptable

## Summary of Disqualification Regulations

A governor must be aged 18 or over at the time of his or her election or appointment and cannot be a registered pupil at the school. A person cannot hold more than one governorship at the same school.

A person is disqualified from holding or from continuing to hold office as a governor or associate member if he or she:

- fails to attend the governing body meetings - without the consent of the governing body - for a continuous period of six months, beginning with the date of the first meeting missed (not applicable to ex officio governors);
- is the subject of a bankruptcy restrictions order, an interim bankruptcy restrictions order, a debt relief restrictions order, or an interim debt relief restrictions order;
- has had his or her estate sequestrated and the sequestration has not been discharged, annulled or reduced;
- is subject to:
  - i) a disqualification order or disqualification undertaking under the Company Directors Disqualification Act 1986;
  - ii) a disqualification order under the Company Directors Disqualification (Northern Ireland) Order 2002;
  - iii) a disqualification undertaking accepted under the Company Directors Disqualification (Northern Ireland) Order 2002;
  - iv) an order made under Section 429(2)(b) of the Insolvency Act 1986 (failure to pay under a County Court administration order);
- has been removed from the office of trustee for a charity by an order made by the Charity Commission or Commissioners or High Court on the grounds of any misconduct or mismanagement in the administration of the charity, or under Section 34 of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 from being concerned in the management or control of any body;
- has been removed from office as an elected governor within the last five years;
- is included in the list of people considered by the Secretary of State as unsuitable to work with children or young people;
- is barred from any regulated activity relating to children;
- is subject to a direction of the Secretary of State under section 142 of the Education Act 2002 or section 128 of the Education and Skills Act 2008;
- is disqualified from working with children or from registering for child-minding or providing day-care;
- is disqualified from being an independent school proprietor, teacher or employee by the Secretary of State;
- has been sentenced to three months or more in prison (without the option of a fine) in the five years before becoming a governor or since becoming a governor;
- has received a prison sentence of two and a half years or more in the 20 years before becoming a governor;
- has at any time received a prison sentence of five years or more;
- has been convicted and fined for causing a nuisance or disturbance on school or educational premises during the five years prior to or since appointment or election as a governor;
- refuses a request by the clerk to make an application to the Disclosure and Barring Service for a criminal records certificate.

A person is disqualified from election or appointment as a parent governor if they are an elected member of the LA or if they work at the school for more than 500 hours in any school year.

Full details of the Regulations covering the disqualification criteria can be found in [The School Governance \(Constitution\) \(England\) Regulations 2012](#).

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