

Friday 27th November 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Update

Winter is creeping in and I was very excited to see and feel the snow whilst on my duty this morning. Most of you have seen me admiring the cobwebs in the mornings! Please ensure that the children are wrapped up warm over the coming weeks.

We have been keeping busy at school – as you have been keeping busy at home too! A huge well done to all of you who have been embracing home learning.

During a period of isolation please ensure that you are accessing the work which the teacher provides daily. This can be found on the website under the year group. The teachers will also be reviewing the feedback forms daily so please complete these so that they know that you have accessed all of the work. It will also help them to plan what to recap upon their return to school.



It wouldn't be our usual newsletter if it didn't include a quote on reading! We are excited to announce that we now have an online subscription to phonics videos. The links will be posted on to the year group pages under home learning on the website. Even if you are not isolating you may wish to use these at home for additional learning.

Well done for all of the activity on Doodle Maths. Remember there is also **Doodle English** to be used too! There are two further additions which are included in the Maths and English and they are Doodle tables and Doodle spell – all of which will aid great progression in your child's learning.

We are keeping a check on the Doodle usage at our end to spot our top Doodlers. Happy Doodling!



Doodle Maths – Top Doodlers

Badgers: Rebecca

Squirrels: Ayra

Hedgehogs: Zayd

Moles: Dawid

Foxcubs: Jocelyn



Doodle Maths - Green Zone

Badgers: Aminata, Ashown, Fatimah, Harper – Mae, Millie, Rebecca, Wyatt

Squirrels: Aadam, Ayaan, Grace, Khalid, Wojciech

Hedgehogs: Ayrah, Franek, Isata, Nidha, Salima

Moles: Amira, Ava, Bella, Farooq, Riley, Shehyar, Umar, Victoria

Foxcubs: Ania, Dorothy, Emily, Jayden, Joshua, Kelly, Lilyana



Doodle English – Top Doodlers

Badgers: Rebecca

Squirrels: Ayra

Hedgehogs: Salima

Moles: Bella



Doodle English - Green Zone

Badgers: Aminata

Squirrels: Aadam, Grace

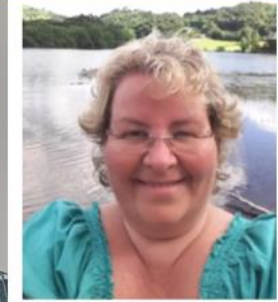
Moles: Farooq



Black and Asian family COVID-19 helpline and webchat facility:

Barnardo's has established a Black and Asian family COVID-19 helpline and webchat facility, encouraging children, young people and families from these communities who have been impacted by COVID-19 to speak about their worries and stresses. It provides therapeutic support, as well as signposting to other organisations who can provide further help.

Could **YOU** be a Governor?



Have you considered becoming a Parent governor at Hatherley Infant School and Nursery?



Would you like to help shape the future for the next generation?

Do you have valuable skills/time you can offer?

Are you committed to contributing to your local school?

If you answered YES to any of the above, please get in touch.

We are keen to welcome anyone who is interested in school governance.

Please get in touch. Full training and support will be provided.

Christmas Jumper Day



On **Friday 11th December** we will be holding a Christmas jumper day in school for the charity Save the Children. Further details will follow at a later date.

Attendance

The school percentage is currently 94.19 which is below the national expectation of 97%. Please support us to maintain the slowly increasing percentage and ensuring that your child **attends every day** and **arrives on time**.

Term 2	Foxcubs	Hedgehogs	Moles	Badgers	Squirrels
Week 1	96.3%	91.3%	96.9%	94.3%	88.0%
Week 2	90.3%	97.9%	98.0%	97.9%	96.8%
Week 3	94.7%	0.0%	96.7%	96.6%	96.8%
Week 4	96.3%	93.4%	93.2%	88.9%	94.1%

Dates for your diary

Term 1 – Tues 1st September – Thursday 22nd October

Parents Evening Phone Calls – week beginning 19th October

Flu immunisation – 21st October

INSET Friday 23rd October

INSET Monday 2nd November

Term 2 – Tuesday 3rd November – Friday 18th December

Christmas Jumper Day – Friday 11th December

End of Term 3 – Friday 18th December. School finishes @ 3:00pm

INSET Monday 4th January

Term 3 – Tuesday 5th January – Thursday 11th January

INSET Friday 12th February

Term 4 – Monday 22nd February – Thursday 1st April

Term 5 – Monday 19th April – Friday 28th May (Bank holiday Monday 3rd May)

Term 6 – Monday 7th June – Wednesday 21st July

We want to ensure your needs are met. If you would like this document in any other format, please contact us: admin@hatherley-inf.gloucs.sch.uk