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Hatton School Newsletter

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Welcome to the first newsletter of the new academic year at Hatton. We have been delighted to welcome new children and their families along with new staff to the school in September and are delighted that everyone is settled and happy. The first few weeks are always hectic as everyone gets used to new routines and faces and everyone has been very busy. It was good to see many of you at our 'Meet the Team' evening a couple of weeks ago and I hope to see the rest of you at some point soon. In the meantime I hope you enjoy reading about what we've been up to so far and what is coming up soon.

A colour copy of this newsletter can be downloaded from our website

General Reminder

PE KITS

Please ensure that your child has a PE kit in school; t-shirts, shorts or joggers should be worn. All children need suitable footwear, plimsolls or trainers. All kit should be marked with your child's name.

UPPER KEY STAGE 2

This term, Upper Key Stage 2 have been learning about 'Humans'. Upper Key Stage 2 pupils will be reading and exploring books such as 'Funny Bones' 'My Senses' and 'Our Bodies' linking the topic across the curriculum. The children will have lots of opportunities to develop their understanding of the stories through a multi-sensory approach and in a cross curricular way such as, making ginger bread men and women in cookery and investigating each of the human senses in Science. This autumn term a group of year 6 pupils will also be visiting the Redbridge Junior Citizen Scheme where they will be learning about 'People who help us'. We have also been enjoying or weekly Zumba sessions on a Friday, where pupils have been developing gross motor dance skills, working in a group, following directions, instructions and shared attention.

ENRICHMENT: IT HAS BEEN A BUSY TERM SO FAR AND OUR CHILDREN HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN VARIOUS ACTIVITIES INCLUDING DANCE, ART AND SENSORY PLAY. ALL CHILDREN HAVE DECORATED A FISH WHICH IS NOW BEING SHOWCASED IN SCHOOL . TOWARDS CHRISTMAS , CHILDREN WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE INVOLVED IN ACTIVITIES AROUND THE CHRISTMAS THEME AND IN THE SPRING TERM THEY WILL ALL EXPERIENCE DIFFERENT ENRICHING ACTIVITIES

LOWER KEY STAGE 2

Lower Key Stage 2 have welcomed five new members of staff and one new child to Hatton this academic year. We are delighted to have teacher, Jade Picken, in class 6 and we have 4 new LSAs in the key stage: Vivienne, Sarah, Chelayne and Molly. We have also welcomed new children into Class 7. Lots of children are settling into their new routine including different playtimes and lunch arrangements and are adapting well to these changes. Our topic this term is materials and we are already enjoying exploring materials through cross curricular activities in literacy, science, maths and using all our shared resources to fulfil our experiences. This autumn term we will also be visiting ELHAP and look forward to resuming this link. We will also be benefitting from weekly Zumba sessions, where we will be developing gross motor dance skills, shared attention as well as being able to join other peers within the key stage for a fun and energetic way to celebrate a Friday.



APPS. USED IN SCHOOL

One of the children's favourite apps. used in school is Talking Tom. This is a free download available for both android and apple devices.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

All children in years 1 and 2 are able to have a free school meal. Your child may also be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following: Income Support, income-based Jobseekers Allowance, income-related Employment and Support Allowance, support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999, the guaranteed element of State Pension Credit, Child Tax Credit (Universal Credit).

It is extremely important that everyone (even children in years 1 and 2 and children who have packed lunch) who is eligible for free school meals applies because it significantly affects how the school is funded. If you are unsure if you are eligible **Please have a chat with Karen Bedford, Parent Support Advisor for help to make your application**

Information regarding Free School Meals is available to all parents and carers via the [Redbridge-i Website](#).

An application form can be downloaded from the site

HSFA NEWS

OWLS play centre is open for Hatton pupils on the first Saturday of every month at Fairlop Waters Country Park, Forest Road Barkingside, IG6 3Hn (near Fairlop tube station) 8.30–10am, no tickets are required and siblings are welcome. Just £3.00 per child. Parents must supervise their children. Further details can be obtained from reception.

KEY STAGE 1

This year there are six classes within Key Stage One, with class sizes ranging from six to eight pupils. We welcome new staff and children to our Key Stage. All the children have settled in extremely well and are enjoying forming relationships with staff and other children.

We have been busy learning about the topic 'Our World' by participating in various fun and engaging activities. This exciting topic links to our Geography (Place Knowledge and Human and Physical Geography) and Science learning (Humans and Animals) and as it is such a broad topic it allows teachers to investigate the children's inter-

ests, for example, examining transport or space. During Science we have been investigating our senses and identifying key facial features. After half term we will be exploring animals by examining their sounds, homes and features through various investigations.

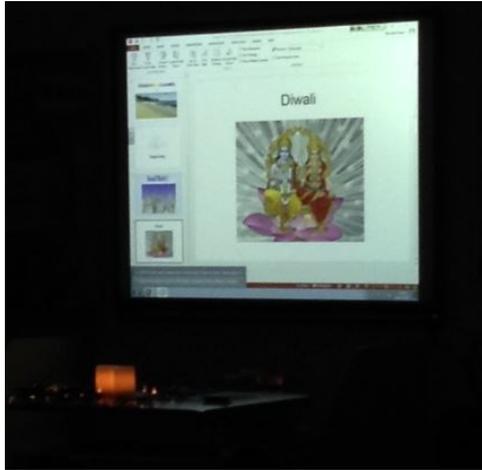
The books that we are studying this term are: 'Ten things I Can Do to Help My World', 'Whatever Next!', 'Winter Is Here', 'The Way Back Home', 'Journey Home From Grandpa's', 'Peppa Pig Goes Around The World', 'Peppa goes to London' and 'Goodnight Spaceman'. Teachers have been planning multi-sensory lessons



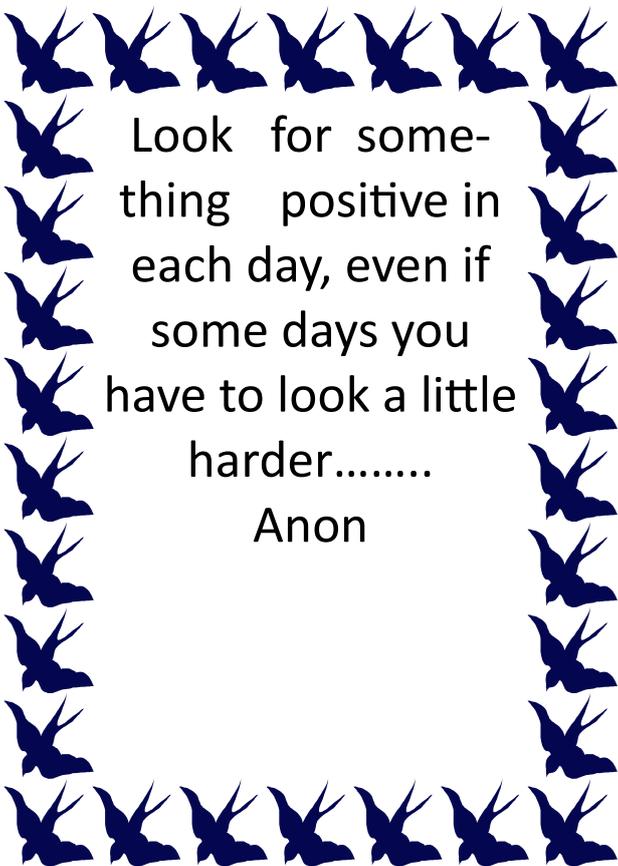
EARLY YEARS

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO A GREAT YEAR AHEAD IN THE EARLY YEARS FOUNDATION STAGE. THIS FIRST HALF TERM OUR FOCUS IS TO GET TO KNOW THE NEW CHILDREN REALLY WELL AND TO DEVELOP POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS WITH THEM, TO ENSURE THAT THEY SETTLE WELL INTO THEIR NEW CLASSROOM ENVIRONMENT. FOR CHILDREN THAT HAVE ALREADY EXPERIENCED A YEAR IN THE EYFS WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO SETTING NEW CHALLENGES AND EXPERIENCES FOR THEM TO ACHIEVE. OUR TOPIC IS 'OURSELVES'. WE WILL BE READING A RANGE OF BOOKS LINKED TO THE TOPIC AND THEN LINK OUR OTHER ACTIVITIES TO THE TOPIC AS WELL.

Diwali



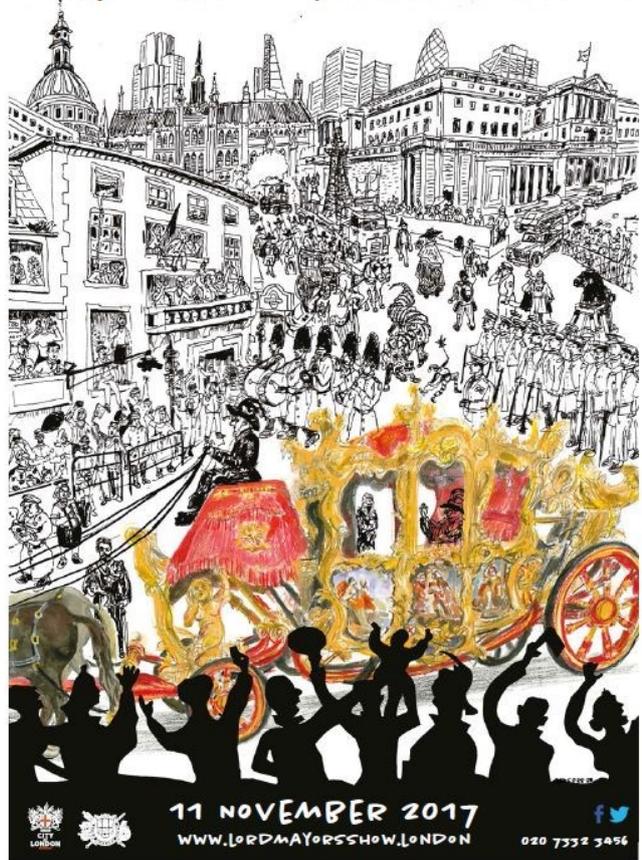
During our whole school assembly children learnt about Diwali by watching a short video on Rama and Sita and the Festival of Lights



Look for something positive in each day, even if some days you have to look a little harder.....

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Security Over the Summer we have been working on projects to increase the security for all pupils, staff and visitors to Hatton school. The school has now been fitted with CCTV cameras in multiple locations around the school to ensure the safety of the site. CCTV recording and viewing is in strict accordance with the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) CCTV Code of Practice to ensure it is used responsibly and safeguards both trust and confidence in its continued use. The school has a CCTV Policy which is available to read should you wish to do so.

ATTENDANCE REMINDERS

- ◆ It is vital we have up to date contact numbers in case of an emergency. Please inform the school office with any changes of numbers or addresses.
- ◆ It is school policy that pupils do not return to school for 48 hours after a bout of sickness or diarrhoea. This is to ensure that bugs do not spread throughout the school.
- ◆ If your child is not able to attend you must contact school on the first day of absence. If we do not hear from you we will text you. We then need a written explanation from you when your child returns, if we do not get the written explanation or the explanation is unsatisfactory, we will not authorise the absence.
- ◆ If your child has a medical appointment please provide the school with a copy of the appointment card / letter
- ◆ If your child is absent for 5 days or more you will need to provide medical evidence e.g. a GP letter or proof of prescription.
- ◆ Parents should only ever take family holidays during the school holidays. At Hatton School family holidays in term-time are actively discouraged and families can be fined for taking such family holidays without the permission of the Headteacher. All requests should be made in writing

MEDICINES

We are only able to give pupils medicine if it has been prescribed by a doctor. This should have the original label on that specifies the child's name and the amount to be given. We also require written confirmation from the parent or carer giving us permission to give the medication and a time that the last dose was given.



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SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES

September 2017 – July 2018

Teacher Training Dates – School Closed

Monday 4th September 2017
Tuesday 5th September 2017
Wednesday 6th September 2017
Monday 30th October 2017
Friday 4th May 2018
Friday 20th July 2018

AUTUMN TERM 2017

Teacher Training Day (school closed)	Monday 4th September 2017
Teacher Training Day (school closed)	Tuesday 5th September 2017
Teacher Training Day (school closed)	Wednesday 6th September 2017
First day of term for pupils	Thursday 7 th September 2017
Last day of term for pupils	Friday 20 th October 2017
Half term (school closed)	Monday 23rd October-Friday 27th October 2017
Teacher Training Day (school closed)	Monday 30th October 2017
First day of term for pupils	Tuesday 31 st October 2017
Last day of term for pupils	Wednesday 20th December 2017

SPRING TERM 2018

First day of term for pupils	Tuesday 2 nd January 2018
Last day of term for pupils	Friday 9 th February 2018
Half term (school closed)	Monday 12th – Friday 16th February 2018
First day of term for pupils	Monday 19 th February 2018
Last day of term for pupils	Thursday 29 th March 2018

SUMMER TERM 2018

Bank Holiday (school closed)	Friday 30th March & Monday 2nd April 2018
First day of term for pupils	Monday 16 th April 2018
Teacher Training Day (school closed)	Friday 4th May 2018
Bank Holiday (school closed)	Monday 7th May 2018
Last day of term for pupils	Friday 25 th May 2018
Half term (school closed)	Monday 28th May – Friday 1st June 2018
First day of term for pupils	Monday 4 th June 2018
Last day of term for pupils	Thursday 19 th July 2018
Teacher Training Day (school closed)	Friday 20th July 2018

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