Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to all of you who attended Parent Evenings this week. We have received lots of positive comments particularly around noticing progress in the children’s work. It just shows how we are all working together to support the children’s learning.

We have this week issued a new round of elections for a Parent Governor. If you would like to find out more about the role, you can pick up further information from the office. You can also speak to any of our current Parent Governors who would be happy to share their views. These are Laura Byrne, Hina Bhokari, Richard Solomon, DQ Nguyen and Sam Regan.

Tomorrow is of course our annual HSA Christmas Fair. The HSA have put a lot of hard work into the event as always, and I’m sure it will be a fun packed day. Singing Squad are also opening the Fair so we will look forward to that.

Hope you all have a lovely weekend and look forward to seeing many of you tomorrow,

Frieda Perry

Head Teacher

Coming up next week

- Christmas Lunch deadline Monday! Please note that forms should be returned (even if your child regularly has a school lunch) with the choice of menu. If no form is received we will assume that your child will be having a packed lunch on Tuesday 18th December. Payments on ParentPay under “School Lunch” (there is not a separate payment area for Christmas Lunch).

- Christmas Fair on Saturday 1st December - please remember Singing Squad need to be here for 11.45am as they are singing at Midday

- Wednesday 5th - Secret Santa for Reception and Year 4
- Thursday 6th - Secret Santa for Year 1 and Year 5
- Friday 7th - Secret Santa for Year 3, 2A and Nursery
This weeks awards

Year 1: George H, Ethan H, Elizabeth, Ayden
Year 2: Joseph, Cian, Emily, Allan
Year 3: Harley, Abbas, Luke E, Hannah
Year 4: Riley D, Lexi, Ruari, Wanjala
Year 5: Mai-Lan, Joseph, George, Jake
Year 6: Sara, Musa, Basma, Scarlett
Rosen: Patrick
Seuss: Keanu

Maths award
Year 5: Maggie

Literacy award
Year 2: Samir

Reading award
Year 1: Tyler

Top 3 classes with highest attendance last week were -
1st - 1M
2nd - 6H
3rd - 4D

French awards
Year 3: Annabelle
Year 4: Lily
Year 5: Lily, Hamza, Orry, Daisy, Ruben, PJ

Silver Awards
Year 5: Gabriel
Year 6: Stella

Bronze Awards
Recep: Yahya, Jesse, Chloe, Bailey, Stanley, Daria, Nicolaas, Dylan, Lily, Mauro
Year 1: Jack A, Arlo, Parker
Year 2: Hafsa, Samir, Sophie, Millie, Zak, Emily, Aiza
Year 3: Talha, Louis We, Inaaya, Hashim, Maya, Dionisis, Ethan, Marley, Evie, Zac, Bella, Chloe, Elif, Rebekah, Hannah, Isabel, Nate, Marya, James, Rory, Keira, Reece, Ivy, Violet, Louie W, Ava C, Gracie, Maria, Betsy, Jessie, Freddie, Kaydi, Annabelle
Year 4: Kashmi, Baillie
Year 5: Goncalo, Max, George, Archie, Sumayya, Erica, Jospeh, Callum, Ruben, James
Year 6: Scarlett

Dates for your Diary - Full details of term and holiday dates are available on the website

December
Saturday 1st Noon-3pm Christmas Fair 12-3pm
Wednesday 5th Secret Santa - Reception and Year 4
Thursday 6th Secret Santa - Year 5 and Year 1
Friday 7th Secret Santa - Year 3, Year 2A and Nursery
Monday 10th Secret Santa - Year 6 and Year 2M
Tuesday 11th 9.15am KS1 (Years 1M & 2M) Nativity performance
Wednesday 12th 9.15am KS1 (Years 1D & 2A) Nativity performance
Wednesday 12th 2.30pm PM Nursery/Reception Ladybird Nativity performance
Thursday 13th 9.15am AM & All Day Nursery/Reception Caterpillar Nativity performance
Friday 14th Christmas Jumper Day (£1 voluntary donation for Save the Children)
Tuesday 18th 9.00am Rock steady concert
Tuesday 18th Christmas lunch
Wednesday 19th 6.30pm KS2 Christmas performance at St Martins Church children to arrive at 6pm
Friday 21st 1.30pm Term ends at 1.30pm Nursery - Y6

January
Monday 7th Term starts - Nursery to Year 6
LUNCHTIME AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Lunchtimes:

Monday
Spanish (Years 1, 2 & 3)

Friday
Science Club Years (Years 1-6)

After School:

Monday
Creation Station (Years 1-6)

Wednesday
Multi Sports (Years 1-6)

Thursday
Football (Years 1, 2 & 3)

Friday
Dramacadey (Years 1, 2 & 3)

If your child is in Singing Squad, please make a note that we will be singing at the Love Morden event on Friday 7th December from 4pm - 6.30pm at both the Merton Civic Centre and Morden Baptist church. We look forward to seeing many of you there!

KS2 Christmas Performance

A reminder that the KS2 (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6) Christmas Production will be on Wednesday 19th December at 6.30pm. It will be held at St Martin’s Church.

Children need to be dropped off at the side door to the church at 6pm. Parents should then please wait at the main entrance. Thank you.
Hatfeild Best Team Football Tournament - 27th November 2018

On Tuesday the Hatfeild Boys Football Team, amongst wet and cold conditions, faced other Raynes Park schools in a bid to gain a place in the Borough Finals next month.

Part of a group of seven, the team were prepared to meet their local rivals, and their first match was against Joseph Hood. With each game only lasting eight minutes it was important to make the most of each chance. Hatfeild certainly didn’t disappoint, with a swift pass from Matthew setting up Rayhaan to score within the first couple of minutes. Great team work between the boys led to Josh scoring the second goal with minutes to spare, and Hatfeild finished winners by 2-0 – what a great start!

The second game against Poplar A team proved quite a challenge, with our defenders being put through their paces. Despite some great tackles and a fantastic save from Tate, they managed to get two past, and we finished with a 0-2 result. After a quick break for lunch came a match against Poplar B and the boys certainly came back fighting! It was only a couple of minutes in before Josh scored, taking Hatfeild into the lead. Moments later, with some great support play by Matthew, Zeki took a shot but hit the post! It was Kymani, with his pace, that took a chance and belted the ball in and we were winning 3-0. The final minute continued to excite, with some great defending from Anthony and an accurate cross from William, which led to an own goal from Poplar B. The whistle blew and we had won by a fantastic 4-0.

For our fourth match against St John Fisher, Hatfeild showed their excellent teamwork combined with individual flair, and within the first minute Tate had made a fantastic save. Hatfeild found themselves facing some strong defence, and despite a few chances, they weren’t quite able to get that goal, and St John Fisher won by 2 goals to 0.

Our fifth and final match was against Hollymount. Both teams were putting in huge effort, and the game came to an exciting climax when a quick-thinking free kick from Zeki, that he back-heeled to Kymani, led to Kymani’s belter of a goal and we won 1-0!

With the group games completed, all schools were told their placings, and Hatfeild came third in their group, missing out a place in the Borough Finals by just one point! There would be another match to determine fifth and sixth places which meant a final game against Sacred Heart. The match proved a tense affair with both teams battling it out for that fifth place. It was 0-0 as the final whistle blew, so a penalty shoot-out, with a best of three, would be the decider. A huge well done to the three stepping up to take the shots, as well as Tate, playing the crucial role of Goalkeeper. William’s close miss, followed by goals scored by Josh and Zeki gave us 2 goals against Sacred Heart’s three, with each of their strikers not missing a shot. We had narrowly lost by 3 goals to 2. A nail-biting end to the tournament!

The boys should be so proud of themselves; all the games were played in great spirit and with a huge amount of effort and skill on display. A huge well done to: Kymani (Captain), William, Zeki, Matthew, Josh, Anthony, Rayhaan and Tate.

Thank you to Andre for his time coaching the team, and to the Year 9 Raynes Park High Play Leaders, who did a superb job of refereeing.