Dear Parents/Carers,

It's already the end of the first part of the Autumn term and I cannot believe how quickly the last 7 weeks have flown by. As always, it has been incredibly busy and it has been a pleasure to see the children working hard and enjoying their school day.

The Year 6 children had a fantastic time in France. After an early start on Monday morning they had a good journey to their hotel in Albert, stopping off in a bakery to see how French bread and croissants are made. They also enjoyed a trail walk around Albert, visited The Battle of the Somme museum and cemetery, toured a goat farm and visited a hypermarket and a sweet factory. I am sure they were all in bed early last night! Those Year 6 children that remained at school had an equally exciting time, completing a Dragon’s Den style challenge and a local outing.

Hope you all have an amazing half term. I hope that whilst having fun, everyone can have a rest and return recharged ready for an action-packed run towards Christmas!

Best wishes,

Frieda Perry
Headteacher

There are spaces available in multi-sports on a Wednesday after school for Years 1-6. Please ask at the office for more information.
Celebration Assembly
this week’s awards go to ..

Year 1: Carter, Karina, Adeel, Tallulah
Year 2: Finley, Demi, Rahul, Francesca
Year 3: Sharia, Ethan, James, Isobel
Year 4: Leah, Katelyn, Maidah, Umar
Year 5: Olivia, Chloe, Hooria, Kenzi
Year 6: Faron, Shakthi, Aaliyah, Fearne
Rosen: Jacob
Seuss: Keanu

Maths Award
Year 4: Lola

Literacy Award
Year 2: Theo, Rodrigo

Reading Award
Year 3: Cleo

Bronze Awards
Congratulations to the following children who have achieved 25 Housepoints
Year 1: Karina, Albie, Heidi, Freddie
Year 6: Arron

The next event for the HSA is the popular school disco which is on Thursday 1st November. Nursery, Reception and KS1 will be from 4.15-5.15pm, and KS2 will be from 5.30-6.45pm. Entrance is £3.50 and you can either pay by ParentPay or cash on the door. Siblings under 3 are free. If you are able to help with this event please contact Hatfeildsa@gmail.com.

The HSA are also hosting the annual Quiz Night for Parents on Friday 9th November which is always a very fun and popular event. Look out for further details!
Dates for your Diary - Full details of term and holiday dates are available on the website

October
Monday 22nd - Friday 26th               Half Term

November
Thursday 1st                      HSA Disco’s
Wednesday 7th                  Individual and sibling photos
Friday 9th                       HSA Quiz (details to follow)
November 14th                  9am Year 6 Family Assembly

December
Saturday 1st                    Christmas Fair

School Nurse
We are very lucky to have arranged for Anna Leggett, our school nurse, to come into Hatfeild Primary School for one morning every fortnight. This will be on a Friday morning. If you would like to make an appointment to see her regarding a medical or health concern, or support you may need in this area, please contact the office and they will make you an appointment. The dates she will be at Hatfeild will be Friday 3rd November, Friday 16th November, Friday 30th November and Friday 14th December.

Lucille – TAMHs Clinician
This is just a reminder to let you know that we are lucky enough to have Lucille, our TaMHS Clinical Nurse Specialist who is based here every Monday. She provides an early intervention CAMHS (Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services) support in school, offering consultation to families around child wellbeing, emotional health & mental health issues. Lucille also carries out assessment & treatment work with children. If you feel that you need some support in this area, then please feel free to contact the school and we can make an arrangement for her to contact you.

LUNCHTIME AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

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Parents are becoming increasingly concerned about the cuts in funding to our schools. In response to this some local parents from Hatfeild Primary School are holding a meeting with guest speakers to talk about this issue and look at ways that parents can help to reverse the funding cuts. The attached leaflets on the newsletter give more detail so you are welcome to come and listen and see how you can help.

You can either arrive on the day or sign up to register your attendance using the link below:

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/merton-fair-funding-for-all-schools-meeting-tickets-51286404015

If you would like more information on our campaign email us at mertonschoolfunding@gmail.com to be added to our updates.

Schools in England are facing the biggest cuts in a generation.

Despite the government’s election promises to parents, the money following your child into school is going down.

This will mean:

- increased class sizes
- loss of teaching and support staff
- fewer subject choices
- less support for SEN and vulnerable pupils
- fewer resources and out of school activities

In addition, introducing a new school funding formula without the money to deliver it means that all schools are losing out.

As parents we refuse to accept this.

No one voted for cuts to our schools.

Join our campaign

www.fairfundingforallschools.org

facebook.com/fairfundingforallschools twitter.com/fairfundschools
There is a Light Party taking place at Emmanuel Church Hall on Dudley Drive, on **Tuesday 30th October 2018**, from 4pm to 5.30pm. It’s for children aged 4 to 11 years – there’ll be games, craft, songs, a Bible story, and lots of fun! It’s going to be a ‘drop off’ event, and will include some party snacks. Children can be registered online – just go to [www.emmanuelmorden.org.uk](http://www.emmanuelmorden.org.uk) and follow the links, or phone the church office on 020 8337 6421.

On Tuesday 16th October, a very excited group of Year 5 children went to compete at the Raynes Park cluster Netball tournament. We were unfortunately missing our Year 6’s, as they were away in France, but Year 5’s did us proud! We were placed in a pool with some very tough competition and they took on the challenge with enthusiasm.

Our first game was against St Matthew's and we defended well to keep the score at 2-0. We went on to play St John Fisher which we drew 0 - 0 against in a very nail-biting match. We lost the last two games against West Wimbledon and Aragon, putting us 5th in our pool. Only the top 3 teams went on to play in the finals for a place in the Merton Borough finals.

The team did an extremely good job representing the School, and we look forward to their performance next year when they move into Year 6. A big thank you to Ms Kenny and Ms Nel for running lunch and after school sessions to train with the team, and to Andre, one of our Playleaders for helping out at the tournament on the day.

We wanted to share the news that we raised an amazing £1,389.12 at our Book Fair last week! Thank you to all of you who contributed to this.

This gives the school £773.47 to spend on books for our school!