

Congratulations to this week's

Values Cup Winners



GEM Power Winners



Good Work Winners



Mr Millington awards a certificate to the class with the highest attendance each Friday in our Celebration Assembly. Congratulations to **Hedgehogs** for the best class attendance last week with **99.25%! Well done!**

Dates for the Diary

Date	Event	Class	Time
11/02/2025	Class Photo Day	All	am
12/02/2025	Reading Café	HEDGEHOGS	8:45
14/02/2025	Share a Story	All	3pm
17-21/02/2025	HALF TERM	All	-
24/02/2025	Inset Day – school closed for staff training	All	-
14/03/2025	Silly Science Workshop	All	-
18/03/2025	We The Curious	Y2	All day
11/04/2025	Last day, early finish	All	1:15
14-25/04/2025	EASTER HOLIDAY	All	-
28/04/2025	BACK TO SCHOOL	All	8:45

Attendance Counts

If we do not hear from you by voicemail, phone or email, your child's absence will be marked as unauthorised. If you have a total of five days of unauthorised absences within 10 weeks, you may receive a 'Notice to Improve' letter from Gloucester County Council. This means that your child's attendance will be closely monitored by GCC, and **if you any further unauthorised absences in this time, you may receive a fine.**

Please contact Mrs Thelwell on 01452 522027 or admin@his.dgat.org.uk ***every day*** your child is absent. I am always happy to discuss the new legislations, or any concerns you have about child's attendance.

Parent Supporters of Hatherley and St James

This was our first meeting of the Parents Supporters of Hatherley and St James'. We shared ideas to raise funds to support enrichment activities and resources. We explained how the money which was raised at the Christmas Fayre has paid for resources to support learning and playground equipment. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 4 March from 9am to 10am in the café space at Gloucestershire Resource Centre (GL1 4DF). All parents welcome.



Nursery Corner

In Nursery the children have been listening to traditional tales. We started with The Gingerbread Man and the children have been telling the story using masks of the characters, sequencing the story with pictures and making gingerbread men with playdough. They have loved using the repeated phrase from the story and using different voices for the characters.

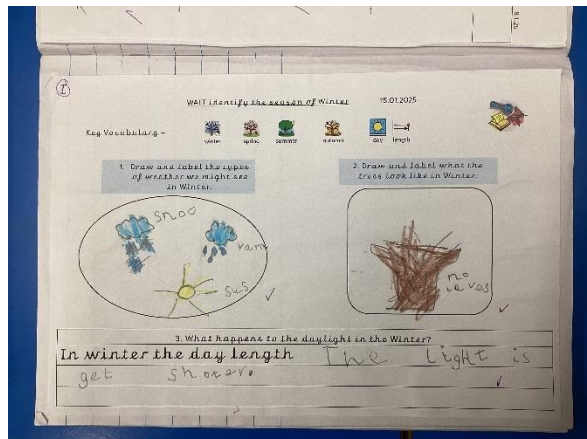
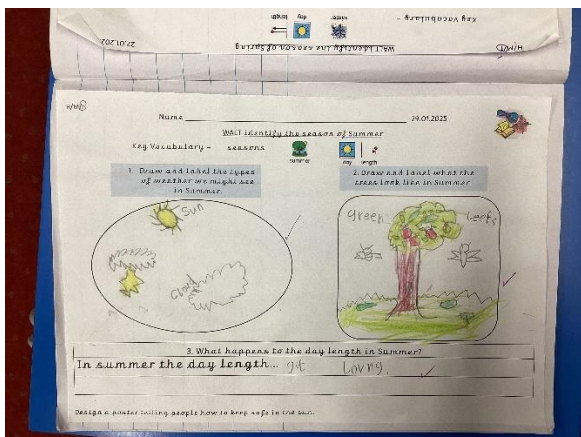


Reception

This week in maths, children in Foxcubs and Hedgehogs have been exploring length, height and time. We have been thinking about who is the tallest and shortest in our class. We've also been thinking about times of the day and when we do activities in the morning and evening! We know we need to brush our teeth at both times. 🦷

Owls

In Owls we have been learning about and comparing the seasons, thinking about weather changes and how the length of day is affected.



Squirrels

We have been practicing the skills of rolling, smoothing and then carving too (and since then also joining). The children have adored getting their hands messy and shaping the clay using these different skills. In Maths, we used Dienes to create arrays. These helped us with our multiplication and our division too! We found out that multiplication (like addition) is commutative but division is not.



Badgers

Badgers have loved working with clay this term to learn sculpting skills. They have been inspired by our focus artist, Jason deCaires Taylor who creates amazing underwater sculptures. Next week we will be putting all our new skills into practice to create our own sculptures.



A plea for donations for Reception's Home Corner

We would like to develop our home corner by adding in vintage/ old fashioned pieces to develop children's curiosity of the past. Therefore, we would be really grateful if you would be able to kindly donate or let us borrow a corded phone, an old-fashioned lamp, a small rug, jackets/ hats/ aprons/ utensils or anything else that you think may enhance this area for the children. Alongside this, we are always looking for any dressing up clothes to add into our role play areas as well.

Many thanks, Mrs Layton and Mrs Rose

IMPORTANT! CAR SAFETY

If your child is not properly strapped into car seats, you may receive a **£500 on-the-spot fine**. It is incredibly dangerous for your children to be standing in the back seat, and it is also against the law. Please keep your children safe by ensuring they are properly belted in every time you travel.

PHOTO DAY

Hatherley
Infants School

Tuesday
11th February



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