

**\*\*\*IMPORTANT REMINDER: NO DOGS, BIKES OR SCOOTERS IN THE PLAYGROUND AT DROP OFF OR PICK UP TIME\*\*\***

## 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 **Squirrels** for the best class attendance last week with an amazing **95%!** **Well done!**



## Dates for the Diary

**\*\*Please check each week. New and amended dates will be highlighted in red\*\***

Date	Event	Class	Time
20/10/23	Individual and Siblings photos	All	All day
23/10/23	Parent Consultations	All	3:30-6pm
25/10/23	Parent Consultations	All	3:30-6pm
<b>26/10/23</b>	<b>Harvest Assembly (children only)</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>9:15</b>
25/10/23	St James Harvest Church Service (children only)	Y2	9:15
27/10/23	Last day of term (3:15 finish)	All	
HALF TERM 30/10/23-3/11/23			
6/11/23	Back to School	All	8:45
<b>17/11/23</b>	<b>Children in Need</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>All day</b>
20/11/23	Flu Vaccinations	All	All day



### Is My Child Too Ill for School?

It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school, nursery or playgroup when they're unwell. Please follow the link for a helpful guide if you're unsure.

[Is my child too ill for school? - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk)



### Harvest Assembly

The children have been busy learning songs for our Harvest Assembly on the 26<sup>th</sup> October. Unfortunately, this is just for the children and not open to parents. We would be really grateful if you could bring in a donation which will be collected by Gloucester foodbank.

### Some examples of Suitable Food Items to Donate:

- UHT milk
- Tinned meat (hotdogs, meatballs etc.)
- Tinned fish
- Tinned fruit
- Sponge/rice puddings
- Coffee (small jars)
- Long-life juice
- Pasta sauce
- Tinned veg (potatoes, carrots, green beans, tomatoes)
- Tinned meals (spaghetti, chicken or veg curries, chilli)
- Tinned soup
- Jam and spreads

### Language of the Month

At Hatherley, we celebrate the many languages represented in our school. This October, the Language of the Month is Bengali so children will learn key phrases in Bengali. If you speak Bengali and would like to volunteer to read a story to children who share your language, please let Miss Kirby know.



We will be taking part in the Children in Need fundraising this year. This year's theme is 'Relationships' which the children will be exploring in a special assembly. Children are encouraged to wear non-uniform, something spotty if you have it, for a suggested donation of £1 to support this wonderful charity.

### School Photographer

On the morning of **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October**, the School Photographer will be taking photographs of the pupils. You should have received a letter to arrange photographs with brothers and sisters. If not, please contact the office and we will get one sent home with your child. Having problems logging in, please contact the school office.



**PLEASE DOWNLOAD THE APP  
FROM YOUR PHONE  
PROVIDER.**

If you are **School Photographer**

The school attendance percentage is 91.34%, which is sadly well below the national expectation of 97%. We know that there are many nasty bugs going round at this time of year, but we will continue to challenge the reasons for poor attendance.

Please remember to contact the school office **EVERY DAY** that your child is absent.

Call 01452 522027 or email [admin@hatherley-inf.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@hatherley-inf.gloucs.sch.uk)

# The Library

## Halloween Costume Swap



**25 September - 9 October**

**DONATE** a costume to any library (thank you!)

**9 October - 1 November**

**SWAP** an old costume for a new one!

- Accessories, whole and part costumes accepted
- Donations will be accepted throughout the swap
- You can still take a costume home if you don't have one to swap
- Discover swaps across all county libraries
- Both adult and child costumes welcome



## Open Days in November

Do you have a child starting school in Sept 2024?  
Children and Staff at Hatherley Infants would love  
to welcome you and your child to look around  
and experience learning in action!

**MORNINGS on Monday 6th, Friday 17th &  
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>**

**AFTERNOONS on Thursday 9th, Monday 13th and  
Friday 23rd**

**Please contact [admin@hatherley-  
inf.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@hatherley-inf.gloucs.sch.uk) to book your visit**



In Nursery we held a MacMillan Coffee Day. Thank you to everyone who came. The children had a great time sitting with their family and friends, eating cake and drinking squash. We raised a fabulous total of £85.



## Parents Consultations

You should receive a letter to book your appointment for Parents Eve today, please bring these back to us asap and we will do our best to accommodate you.