

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 **Rabbits** for the best class attendance last week with an amazing **94.72% Well done!**



Dates for the Diary

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

Date	Event	Class	Time
23/10/23	Parent Consultations	All	3:30-6pm
25/10/23	Parent Consultations	All	3:30-6pm
26/10/23	Harvest Assembly (children only)	All	9:15
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
17/11/23	Children in Need	All	All day
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 26th 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

Home Stories

A big thank you to our parents for reading 'Home Stories' to children in our school. This month, we enjoyed stories in Arabic and Bengali! If you would like to read a story in your home language, please speak to Miss Kirby.



On 17th November, 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.

A message to parents of Badgers Class:

As you are aware, there will be no **parent consultations** for Badgers this week. We will be in touch after half term to schedule this with you. Thank you for your patience.



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

If you are **School Photographer**

The school attendance percentage is 91.33%, 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

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 21st**

**AFTERNOONS on Thursday 9th, Monday 13th and
Friday 24th**

Please contact admin@hatherley-inf.gloucs.sch.uk to book your visit



Camp 4-2-11 has a fantastic half term week planned at Dinglewell infant school.

Here is an example of everything we have planned through the week:

Outdoor sports challenges
Halloween arts and crafts
Scavenger hunts and themed quizzes
Drama workshops
Playdough making
Spooky party on Tuesday

And very special Forest school session is taking place on Thursday with Badger Wood Adventures.



Price per day is £30 per child

We have a special deal on Friday for 15% off, use code FRIDAY15.

Here is the link to book...

<https://camp4211.co.uk/october-camp-2023-dinglewell-school-gloucester/>

Consultation on school admission arrangements for community and voluntary controlled schools (GCC Schools) Academic Year 2025/2026

The School Admissions Code 2021 requires all admission authorities to consult upon their admission arrangements if changes are to be made or if there are no changes, at least once every 7 years.

Gloucestershire County Council, as the admission authority for all Community (C) and Voluntary Controlled (VC) schools last consulted upon their admission arrangements in 2016, therefore we are now due a full consultation.

The current oversubscription criteria give priority in the following order:

1. A 'looked after child' or a child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangements order or special guardianship order (1) including those who appear to the admission authority to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
2. Children who will have siblings attending the school at the time the applicant child is admitted.
3. Children with the strongest geographical claim, measured in a straight line from the Ordnance Survey address point of the child's home address (including flats) to the Ordnance Survey address point of the school, using the Local Authority's computerised measuring system, with those living closer to the school receiving the higher priority.

We will not be making any changes to these admission arrangements for the academic year 2025-2026 therefore the priority for admission to Community and Voluntary Controlled schools in Gloucestershire will remain the same as above.

The link to this consultation is

<https://haveyoursaygloucestershire.uk.engagementhq.com/school-admission-arrangements-2025-consultation>

One of our schools is also consulting on a reduction of their Published Admission Number for 2025. The link for this consultation is

<https://haveyoursaygloucestershire.uk.engagementhq.com/beece-green-primary-school-school-admission-consultation>

If you have any comments to make about the admission arrangements for 2025-2026, please do so via the consultation page.

Named points of contact;

Holly Ryland and Amanda Johns



Soccer School Players Wanted Age 4 to 6

Are you on a waiting list to join a club ? why wait ! we have spaces available now, join our soccer school for fun football sessions.

- Fa qualified and DBS checked coaches
- Fun friendly sessions
- Learn new skills & make friends

Come along for a free trial session

For more info contact -

saracenschairman@outlook.com

Saturdays

10am to 11am

All Welcome

This week in **Foxcubs** we have been making lots of marks and practising our letter formation! We have been using our sound charts to make sure our letters are going the correct way and aren't upside down! 😊



Hedgehogs

In Hedgehogs class we have been learning the story of The Little Red Hen. Linked to the story, the children learnt how to make bread and thoroughly enjoyed eating it!

In **Owls**, we have been computer scientists. We have learnt how to be Smart and keep ourselves safe when working online. If something upsets or worries us, we have identified five people whom we could turn to for help. We have also explored the different uses of technology. Did you know that we use technology at school to help us with our learning?

We have also been using our sense of smell in Science. The children were great at investigating what they thought the smells were. We had oranges, bananas, mint, coffee and hand gel in our smelling pots. The hand gel pot proved to be the hardest!

As artists, **Rabbits** have been learning about the art of Frida Kahlo. We have been using light and dark colours to draw leaves and we have used mirrors to draw our self-portraits. the children have enjoyed assembling their final piece!



In Geography **Badgers** have been learning TO FIND OUT WHAT OUR local area is like. They have been using some key words to describe different types of businesses in our locality, like commercial area, factory, residential etc. They even came up with some brilliant ideas to improve our local area. In Art, Badgers were learning about the artist Van Gogh. They have shown great art skills by drawing a Van Gogh style portrait. They used mirrors to create a self-portrait and shade it in using the art style used by Van Gogh himself. It was lovely to a deeper understanding in the type of shading used.

