

## 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 last week with an overall attendance of **94.15%**!

**Congratulations to Squirrels for the Attendance Award for Term 1, with an amazing 95.35%!**

Well done!



## Dates for the Diary

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

Date	Event	Class/Year	Time
17/11/23	Children in Need	All	All day
20/11/23	Flu Vaccinations	All	All day
12/12/23	Panto	Hedgehogs, Owls, Badgers	Morning, back for lunch
14/12/23	Panto	Foxcubs, Rabbits, Squirrels	Morning, back for lunch
15/12/23	Nativity dress rehearsal	Rec & Y1	TBC
18/12/23	Nativity Performance	Rec & Y1	10am
19/12/23	Nativity Performance	Rec & Y1	10am
20/12/23	Christmas dinner & jumper day	Whole School	
22/12/23	Last Day of Term, early finish	Whole School	<b>***1:15 finish***</b>
8/01/23	Inset Day (no children)	Whole School	NA
9/01/23	Children Back to School, Term 3	Whole School	8:45am



### 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)

### New Website Now Live!

We are pleased to announce that our new website is now live.

<https://www.hatherley-inf.gloucs.sch.uk/>

Please do have a look, and if you have any suggestions or comments, please let Mrs Thelwell in the office know. We would be grateful for your feedback. We hope you enjoy browsing!



### Language of the Month

The children and staff enjoyed learning Bengali last month. This November, the Language of the Month is Sinhala! Why not ask your child what they have learnt?



On 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Staffing Update

We are very pleased to welcome Miss Williams to the team. She is our new teaching assistant and will be working in Hedgehogs class with Mrs Layton.

Before half term, we said goodbye to Mrs Ayling. We are all sorry to see her go, but we wish her a very happy retirement. I'm sure she will be popping in to say hello to the children!



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

The school attendance percentage is 90.8%, 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](tel:01452522027) or email [admin@hatherley-inf.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@hatherley-inf.gloucs.sch.uk)

## Poppy Appeal 2023

This year we are again supporting the Poppy Appeal for the Royal British Legion and Remembrance Day. We have one box of merchandise and one box of Poppies to sell and help raise funds. Year 2 volunteers will visit classrooms each afternoon to sell poppies to the children next term. Please call in to the school office if you would like to view the Poppy Appeal goodies. Suggested prices for the merchandise are:

- £1.50 Snap Band and Wristband
- £1.00 Reflector and Zip Pulls

## Healthy and Safe lunchboxes

If your child brings a packed lunch from home, please make sure it includes some fresh and healthy options.



### Suggestions to include:

Sandwich/wrap/bagel, veggie sticks, pasta, ricecakes, plain popcorn, yoghurt/jelly pot, fruitbread/teacake, fruit/dried fruit (*please cut grapes in half*)



### Foods to avoid:

Chicken nuggets, chips, crisps, sweets, chocolate bars, sugary cakes and drinks

The NHS website has some

really good suggestions for healthy lunchboxes:

<https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes>

## Open Days in November

**MORNINGS** on Friday 17th & Tuesday 21st  
**AFTERNOONS** on Thursday 9th, Monday 13th and Friday 24th



## Parent Tours for Reception 2024

If you have a child who is getting ready to start school in September 2024, you should receive a letter during November from the council advising you how to apply for a school place. We would love to invite your family to visit Hatherley Infant School so that we can show you around. Come and view our facilities, meet our friendly staff and see our super pupils as they learn.



THIS CERTIFICATE IS PRESENTED TO:

**THE PUPILS & STAFF AT HATHERLEY INFANT SCHOOL**

**TO SAY THANK YOU FOR YOUR AMAZING HARVEST FESTIVAL  
COLLECTION OCTOBER 2023**

**THE TOTAL WEIGHT OF FOOD AND TOILETRIES DONATED CAME TO:**

**36kg**

**(THIS WILL PROVIDE 86 MEALS)**

