



'Nurturing aspirations, celebrating individuality, fulfilling potential'

Letter 25

21st March 2017

Dear Parents

The Value Bear

This week Jonty Parkinson has been nominated by Tom Freebury for showing Compassion for helping him when he fell over. To continue with our worship themes, this week Patti Price is coming in to the school to tell us all about Jeel Al Amel, an orphanage in Bethlehem, and to explain how we can show Compassion to people in other parts of the world.

The Science Project Challenge

Well done to those children who went to Fairford and presented their science projects to a panel of judges. We are particularly thrilled that Florence Turnbull was awarded 3rd in the KS1 category.

Nature Quiz

We are also very delighted to report that our team, Poppy Symonds, Jack Peyton, Ella Ferguson and Molly Freebury, won the first round against teams from Southrop and Birdlip schools. This means that they will go through to the second round which will be held next term. For those of us watching, the questions they had to answer were really challenging. I would like to share what Annie Kelly and the Nature Quiz team wrote:

The Nature Quiz team wish to thank Hatherop for hosting the match yesterday and thanks also to Southrop and Birdlip for bringing your teams to Hatherop. We all felt it was a good competition played in a friendly and fun atmosphere and the teams were excellent. Lovely children, keen and enthusiastic and a credit to their school and teachers - and families. We were delighted we had such an enthusiastic audience who behaved so well throughout. Sitting for an hour was a long time but they were a credit to you and we hope they enjoyed the experience.

Red Nose Day Friday 24th March

To raise money, children can come to school dressed in something red for a £1 donation (or more if you wish). The School Council are planning an afternoon of entertainment, Hatherop's Got Comedy, where children have been invited to do a comedy act or tell some jokes for no longer than 3 minutes. Each act will cost 50p and this money will go towards the money we raise on the day.

Sporting Events next week

Next week, children from Year 5 and Year 6 have been selected to attend the Swimming Gala in Cirencester on Monday and children from Year 3 and Year 4 are spending a day at Cirencester Rugby Club on Thursday. There is also a Tag Rugby Tournament at Farmors School on Friday afternoon. These are great opportunities for the children to take part in a variety of sports activities.

Parking reminder

Please can we remind everyone that in the interest of the children's safety, the area between the school arch and our boundary with the next door neighbour is a "No Parking" zone when the children arrive and depart from school. Please do not stop opposite the school gates either because this makes it dangerous for parents trying to cross their children.

School grounds

Before and after school, we respectfully ask parents to supervise their children so that children are safe on the school grounds when members of staff are not responsible. We also ask that the playground is vacated by 3.15pm for the sole use of the After School Club. Thank you for your co-operation.

Extra snack on Thursdays

Don't forget to **send your child with a piece of fruit and a cereal bar** to eat at playtime since lunch is at 1pm on Thursdays and they do get very hungry.

PTA Film Night on Friday 31st March

The PTA hopes that you have put this date in your diaries. More details will follow soon.

Mothering Sunday on 26th March

John Partington, our vicar, would like to invite all families to the 11 am service at Coln Church for a special Mothering Day service.

French Residential

A reminder that the third payment for the trip to St Omer is due by 31st March (cheques payable to *Hatherop Primary School*).

Yours sincerely,
Caroline Burton
Head Teacher

Diary Dates for Term 4

Tuesday 21 st March	Lizzie's Choir 3pm – 4pm
Thursday 23 rd March	Swimming
Friday 24 th March	Red Nose Day & Hatherop's Got Comedy
Monday 27 th March	Swimming Gala for Y5 & Y6
Tuesday 28 th March	Lizzie's Choir 3pm – 4pm
Thursday 30 th March	Swimming
	Y3 & Y4 Tag Rugby day at Cirencester Rugby Club
Friday 31 st March	Nature Club 3pm – 4pm
	Y5 & Y6 Tag Rugby Tournament at Farmors
	Film Night
Tuesday 4 th April	Lizzie's Choir 3pm – 4pm
Thursday 6 th April	Swimming
Friday 7 th April	Easter Service at Church at 9.30 am

End of Term 4
