



# Hatton Hill Highlights

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Dear Parents and Carers,

**Christmas arrangements:** Today, you will have received a raft of letters relating to Hatton Hill's festivities. December can become overwhelming with so much going on, so please check the calendar on the back of this newsletter as well as your child's Class Page and Diary dates on our website:

<https://www.hattonhill.co.uk/classes>

<https://www.hattonhill.co.uk/events>

**Christmas Fayre:** On Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> December, we welcome Father Christmas back to Hatton Hill. Santa's elves are working extremely hard to prepare the grotto for his arrival and it is beginning to look amazing. **Although the grotto is now sold out, there will be a Christmas Fayre in the Junior hall to which all are invited (no ticket needed).** In addition, if you bring a torch and nimble feet, you can follow our Christmas treasure hunt along our running track and through the woods. There will be lots of game stalls (which were hugely popular last year) – you can purchase a 'games card' on School Money which will allow your child to play ten games or you can bring cash on the night. There will also be a snack stand selling hot dogs and drinks. By popular request, we will be selling hot chocolate with Irish Cream and mulled wine for the adults. So please join us between 3.30pm until 6.00pm for games, stalls and festive snacks. All members of our Hatton Hill school community are welcome, but children must be accompanied by an adult to gain entry. **All extra-curricular after-school clubs are cancelled on this day.**

**Mere Sands Wood Adventure:** Year 5 had an absolutely fantastic day exploring Mere Sands Wood. In the beauty of an English woodland, the children investigated different habitats finding a range of mini beasts and other creatures to study. They also had the opportunity to experience some bush craft by building shelters and fire lighting. The weather had been very wet, but the rain stopped for us creating perfect conditions - dry with lots of muddy puddles! The children's behaviour was exemplary and children were praised for being perfectly kitted out to fully explore the woodland – thank you parents. Mere Sands Wood is not far away and is a great day out for those of you who enjoy being in the great outdoors: <https://www.lancswt.org.uk/nature-reserves/mere-sands-wood-nature-reserve>

**Healthy Science:** This week, Year 6 benefitted from another amazing opportunity in Science. Thanks to the Everton in the Community initiative, our children worked with little robots called 'ozobots' to discover the journey of oxygen around the body and learn about the functions of the heart. They investigated heart rate and the impact of exercise and competed in a Mini Olympics, measuring a range of results. Additionally, they learned about the way in which food is broken down into groups and investigated sugar content with some surprising results! Even better - Year 5 has it all to come in the near future. It was an inspirational and motivational day, helping to promote the importance of scientific enquiry and getting us thinking about how we can stay active and healthy.

**Signing-in System:** We now have a new signing in and out system. If your child is late you will need to input the following information: Full name of child; Class; Adult's name and the reason for lateness or collection (e.g. hospital appointment). You should expect this to take a few minutes.

Yours faithfully,  
Mrs Anna James  
Headteacher

**Week Commencing: Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

## BOOK WEEK

### Monday

08:15-08:45	RM Maths Club Indoor PE lesson – remember pumps Indoor PE lesson – remember shorts & pumps Outdoor PE lesson	Selected Children Red Class Year 3 Year 6
15:15-15:45	Lunchtime Sports Club RM Maths Club	Selected classes (rota) Selected Children
15:15-16:00	Handwriting Club	Selected Children

### Tuesday

08:15-08:45	<b>National Oral Health Survey</b> RM Maths Club Indoor PE lesson – remember shorts & pumps Outdoor PE lesson	<b>Selected Children</b> Selected Children Year 1 & J7 Year 3
12:45-13:15	Lunchtime Sports Club Disco Dance Club	Selected classes (rota) All Juniors invited
15:15-15:45	RM Maths Club	Selected Children
15:15-16:00	Singalong Club	Year 2
15:15-16:00	Dance Club	Year 2

### Wednesday

08:15-08:45	RM Maths Club Recorder Club (remember your recorders!) Indoor PE lesson – remember shorts & pumps Outdoor PE lesson	Selected Children Years 4, 5 & 6 Year 2 & 4 Reception
15:15-16:15	Footy Training	Cancelled
15:15-16:15	Multi Sports Club	Cancelled
15:15-15:45	RM Maths Club	Cancelled
15:15-16:00	Phonics Club	Cancelled
15:15-16:15	Singing Club	Cancelled
15:15-16:00	Story Telling Club	Cancelled
<b>15:30-18:00</b>	<b>Christmas Fayre</b>	<b>All welcome</b>
<b>15:30-18:00</b>	<b>Christmas Grotto</b>	<b>By ticket only</b>

### Thursday

08:15-08:45	RM Maths Club Indoor PE lesson – remember shorts & pumps Indoor PE lesson – remember pumps! Outdoor PE lesson	Selected Children Year 5 Nursery Year 4
12:45-13:15	Lunchtime Sports Club Disco Dance Club	Selected classes (rota) All Juniors invited
15:15-15:45	RM Maths Club	Selected Children
13:30-15:30	Swimming Lesson (late return)	J8

### Friday

09:00-10:00	<b>Reading Open Morning</b> Indoor PE lesson – remember pumps Outdoor PE lesson	<b>Nursery to Year 6</b> Purple Class Years 1, 2 & 5
12:15-12:45	Lunchtime Sports Club Disco Dance Club	Selected classes (rota) All infants invited

**Autumn PE Timetable** (Please ensure that children in Years 1-6 have the correct kit (no brand logos) on the following days):

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Indoor <i>Pumps needed</i>	<b>Reception</b> <b>Year 3</b>	<b>Year 1</b> <b>J7</b>	<b>Year 2</b> <b>Year 4</b>	<b>Nursery</b> <b>Year 5</b>	<b>Reception</b>
Outdoor	<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Reception</b>	<b>Year 4</b> <b>J8 - Swimming</b>	<b>Year 1</b> <b>Year 2</b> <b>Year 5</b>

## This Week's Menu

\*\*\*Dinner money must be paid in advance. £2.42 per day\*\*\*

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
V Cook's Choice Pizza Coleslaw Mixed Salad ½ Jacket Potato	Chicken Curry 50/50 Rice Naan Bread	Honey Glazed Gammon Cauliflower & Broccoli Carrots Gravy Paprika Roasted Potato	Meatballs in Tomato Sauce Pasta	Fishy Friday Mushy Peas Chipped Potatoes
V Sweet & Sour Boiled Rice	V Home-made Cheese Pie Baked Beans	V Slicked Quorn Fillet Cauliflower & Broccoli Carrots Gravy Paprika Roasted Potato	V Quorn Scouse Beetroot Crusty Bread	V Roasted Vegetable Pesto Pasta Crispy Salad
Or				
Jacket Potato with Various Fillings Deli Bar (Y3,4,5&6)	Jacket Potato with Various Fillings Deli Bar (Y3,4,5&6)	Jacket Potato with Various Fillings Deli Bar (Y3,4,5&6)	Jacket Potato with Various Fillings Deli Bar (Y3,4,5&6)	Jacket Potato with Various Fillings Deli Bar (Y3,4,5&6)
Dessert				
Shortbread Biscuit & Sliced Fruit	Ice Cream Pot	Rice Pudding & Jam Sauce	Fresh Fruit Salad	Fairy Cake
Plus the option of Fresh Fruit			<b>Drinks:</b>	Fruit juice or fresh water