



# Hathern C of E Primary School

## School Update

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### Playground at Cross Street

Over the next few weeks there will be a huge transformation to the playground at Cross Street. Due to the amazing work of last years class 5, with the support of Mrs Barnett, Mrs Carrelli and Mrs Blackwell, a substantial grant was achieved to develop an eco garden. The grant from East Midlands Airport will allow us to create an area that all the children can enjoy which will brighten up the playground and encourage more wildlife. There was a strict selection process looking at design and considering the needs of the school. I am delighted to say that we were granted our full request and so we can now begin the transformation.



Well done class 5 (of last year).

### Parking

Just a gentle reminder to be considerate of our neighbours, other road users and our children when parking at drop off and pick up times. We appreciate that this is a busy time however, the safety of our children is of paramount importance.

### Diary Dates

#### Autumn Term 2022

##### November

Tues 1st 6pm PTA Meeting (AGM) In School community lounge—All welcome

Wed 9th School Photographer—Individuals and Family photos Am

Fri 11th Remembrance service (children only)

Tues 15th Whole school flu vaccination

Fri 18th Children in Need—Own clothes £1 donation

##### December

Fri 2nd Christmas Fair—After school 3.45—6pm

Tues 6th/7th KS2 Christmas performance

Thurs 8th KS1 Christmas performance

Fri 9th Christmas jumper and dinner day  
Opening Christmas tree festival—Choir

Thurs 15th EYFS Nativity

Fri 16th Service in church (children only)  
Special visitor for KS1

Fri 16th School closes at 3pm

##### January

Wed 4th Panto—Goldilocks (In-house)

### Christmas Plans

Thankfully, this year we can return to our Christmas performances. The children will be working hard over the coming weeks learning their lines and songs. Please see the diary dates for exact dates for each performance. Each performance will have an afternoon and evening showing to accommodate everyone. Due to the increased numbers of children in school tickets will be restricted to 2 per family.

### Panto

Because of the increased prices of coach hire, this year we will be inviting a travelling theatre group into school to perform Goldilocks. This will take place on Wednesday 4th January.

## Sporting Success

The children of Hathern have always been amazing when representing our school at any sporting event and this year has been no different. In the short time that we have been back at school we have seen 72 children represent the school at a sporting activity of some kind.

This is fantastic and unheard of at primary schools. A huge thank you has to go to Mr Hanford who works tirelessly to facilitate all of our sporting activities. Our children not only perform amazingly but they

demonstrate our school's CARE code in everything they do. There have been numerous comments from opposition teachers and parents expressing how impressed they have been with the behaviour of the Hathern children. The children have had the opportunity to play football, run in a cross country races and compete in a multisport event. Children



from year 1 to year 6 have all taken part in these events and we are so very proud of what they have achieved.

**Well done Team Hathern.** There will be many more opportunities for those children who would like to take part in other sporting activities in the future. I would also like to say a huge thank you to Dave Pears and Hathern FC for letting the children use their pitch for some of the games played at school—all of the children loved the experience.



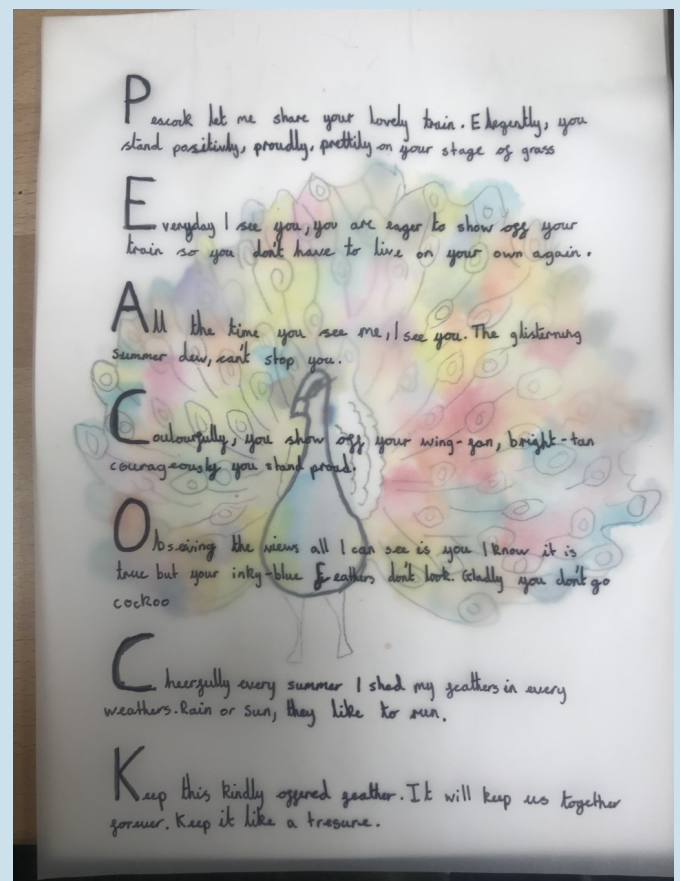
## Nut Allergies

Can I please ask that you **do not send products containing nuts** into school at any time (including lunches), as we have some pupils with nut allergies.

## Uniform

Can I please ask that you label all of your children's clothes that come into school. We have had a number of children lose items of uniform and it is increasingly hard to reunite them if they are not labelled. Many thanks.

**Stuart Bailey—Head Teacher**



A lovely poem from a child in year 6