



# Hathern C of E Primary School

## School Update

Friday 3rd December 2021

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### In this weeks update:

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- Paper Chain Appeal
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### Keeping warm at school

Our Covid risk management strategy includes the requirement to ensure adequate ventilation in classrooms, offices and other teaching spaces. This means that the windows are always open, and when CO<sub>2</sub> levels are high, the doors are open too. Although the heating is on all the time, when it is cold outside, inevitably, it is also cooler inside too. Therefore, we would encourage the children to 'layer up'. This could mean wearing a layer beneath their shirt/t-shirt (vest/thermal top, etc), then their shirt/t-shirt, followed by their school jumper/fleece. If wearing skirts or winter dresses, then tights are advisable. If wearing shorts, then maybe consider wearing long trousers on colder days—if your child complains of being cold at school.

It goes without saying that the children should be bringing warm/winter coats and hats/scarves/gloves on the colder days and they will be encouraged to wear these at break and lunchtime.

### Paper Chain Appeal

Our annual paper chain appeal starts on Monday. Chain links cost 10p each with all profits raised going to support our local Food Bank (in Shepshed). Chains are available from staff in each classroom with the class raising the most money receiving a prize!

### Diary Dates

#### Autumn Term 2021

##### December 2021

Fri 10th—  
Sun 12th Christmas Tree Festival at Church

Thur 16th Christmas Jumper Day!  
Christmas Dinner

Fri 17th Christmas Raffle draw 1.00pm  
School closes at 3.00pm

Tues 21st—  
Thur 23rd Hanford Sports Christmas Club  
[www.hanfordsports.com](http://www.hanfordsports.com)

#### Spring 2022

##### January 2022

Tues 4th School opens

Mon 24th Young Voices Concert

##### February 2022

Mon 14th—  
Fri 18th Spring Half-Term

### Staff changes

It is with great sadness that we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Yates at the end of this term after 4 years at Hathern. We wish her the best of luck with her new business venture in the new year. She will leave with our love and thanks! #HathernFamily

Joining the Foundation Class from January will be newly appointed classteacher, Miss Clayton who will work alongside Mrs Kurnatowski until her maternity leave begins at the end of January/early February. Miss Clayton will teach the class for the remainder of the year alongside existing and newly recruited support staff. She will be spending a couple of days meeting the children before Christmas before really getting to know them as she shares the teaching load with Mrs Kurnatowski in the early Spring Term.

## FPTA Fundraising—[Online Raffle](#) — LIVE! [Click the image below](#)

Unfortunately, in the current circumstances, we are unable to hold large gatherings at school—and once again this includes our Christmas Fair. Instead, as we did last year, the FPTA are holding an online [Christmas Raffle](#) offering cash prizes of £25, £50, £75 and £100. Ticket entries cost from just £1. When buying tickets there is an option to cover the cost of the transaction, to enable the school to receive the direct amount—so do this if you are able to.



Last Christmas we had an amazing £1,625 worth of entries with the word being spread far and wide. Through the power of social media and email, we received entries from family members and friends all over the world!

The draw will take place 'virtually' at 1pm on Friday 17th December and prize winners will be notified by email at 2pm that same day.

Monies raised this year will be used primarily to purchase new iPads for the children as the ones previously purchased through FPTA fundraising (in 2013/14) are beginning to fail. Each iPad costs roughly £300 and our aim is to be able to purchase 4 or 5 devices to increase access to technology.

Many thanks in advance for your support.

## Christmas Cracker Raffle



**Hathern Primary School FTPA**

**Prizes**

**£100 / £75 / £50 / 3 x £25**

**Enter for a chance to win:**

**Here: <https://go.rallyup.com/cracker>**

**before Friday 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 2021**

