



## Value of the month - Compassion

### Message from Headteacher

#### Newsletter

Thank you - As a school we have raised £349 for Children in Need. Well done and thank you all for your support.

Nasal Flu - There is a mop up date for anyone who missed out. Please sign up using the link we sent out.

School Attendance and Timings - School opens at 8.40am and starts at 8.50am. Some families are arriving late for school each day - please ensure that your child is not missing out on their learning time and be mindful that it is disruptive for others learning too.

Reception Applications for children born between 1/9/20 to 31/8/21

Applications are now open and close on 15th January 2025. You need to apply through the County in which you live. You can obtain further information through Herts County Council or Essex County Council.

The Headteacher's Award was presented to pupils in Reception Class. These children have shown compassion for others in their class by helping and caring for them, as well as showing courage and confidence. Well done.



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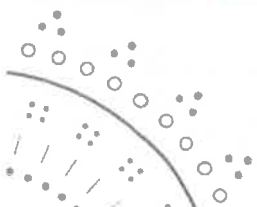
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## HEADTEACHER'S AWARD



The Headteacher's Award was presented to pupils in Year 6. These children have exemplified our values, by serving others by taking our 'New Parent Tours'. We had lots of positive feedback from adults at how they have exemplified our school. Well done.





# Upcoming Events

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### Christmas Dinner/Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas Jumper Day is Save the Children's annual event which raises money for the children who need it most. We are combining this with our Christmas Dinner Day. What does this mean?

On 18th December it's Christmas Dinner Day and your child can wear a Christmas jumper or T-shirt or a Christmas Hat or hair accessory.

THIS IS NOT A NON UNIFORM DAY - just come in normal uniform and have a Christmas jumper or t-shirt - or hat/hair accessory instead of a school jumper. £1 donation please - thank you for your support.

### ATTENDANCE

Year Group	Attendance % for the Academic Year so Far
Reception	42.04%
Orange Class (1)	44.44%
Yellow Class (2)	44.83%
Green Class (3)	43.14%
Violet Class (4)	43.63%
Blue Class (5)	45.56%
Indigo Class (6)	44.1%
Whole School Attendance - 44.3%	
National Attendance - 44.4%	
Whole School Target - 46%	

Dates for your Diary	
11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Pantomime
12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Carol service 10am
12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	PTA Christmas Disco
16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS1 Nativity - 9.15am
	EYFS/FS Nativity - 11am
17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS1 Nativity - 9.15am
	EYFS/FS Nativity - 11am
18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Last Day Of Term - Finish at 2pm
6 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Inset Day
7 <sup>th</sup> Jan	First Day of Term
17 <sup>th</sup> - 21 <sup>st</sup> February	February Half Term
4 <sup>th</sup> April	Last Day of Term (Easter Break) Finish at 2pm
22 <sup>nd</sup> April	First Day of Term
5 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday
23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Inset Day
22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Last day of Term
2 <sup>nd</sup> June	First Day of Term
23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Last Day of Term - Finish at 2pm

### PTA

The PTA would like to thank those who support the 'Spookfest' event.

We raised an amazing £1500

PTA Christmas Disco

KS1 /EYFS - 3.30 - 4.45pm

Children attending will be supervised to change in their classrooms.

KS2 - 5.15pm - 6.30

Both events will use the drop and go system for collection (KS1/EYFS) and drop off and collection for KS2.

### More details to follow!

Thank you to all who attended the PTA meeting to discuss changes and ideas for PTA events. If you have any suggestions - please come along to our next meeting - we would love to hear new ideas.

Hear are some areas that the PTA money has assisted with.

Christmas Class Present A supplement for PE trips

A supplement for the Panto

Reception Teddies



# Children in Need







Anti-bullying Week  
Odd Socks Day





# Pilates Lunchtime Club





# Jolly Jingle **BITES**



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Festive Feast!**



**CHRISTMAS  
LUNCH**  
Dec 18th



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# Delivering Special Provision Locally

Autumn Term 2 2024  
Newsletter  
for Parents/Carers

## DSPL3 Website and Facebook page

☑ The DSPL3 Website and Facebook page are now live.

- ☐ Please click here to view the [website](#)
- ☐ Please click here to view the [Facebook page](#)

## Workshops, Courses and Training

Please click here to view [workshops, courses and training](#) available for this academic year.

## Parent/Carer Coffee Morning

- ☑ We held our first ever DSPL3 Parent Coffee Morning on 13th November at Priors Wood School in Ware. It was open to all parents/carers of children with SEND (with or without diagnosis).
- ☑ We had a great turnout with over 25 people in attendance which was a mix of parents and professionals
- ☑ It was a relaxed and friendly space where people could come for advice, support and a listening ear over a drink and a cake.
- ☑ Our next dates are as follows (Venues yet to be confirmed)
  - ☐ Wednesday 19th March 2025 (10-11:30am)
  - ☐ Wednesday 11th June 2025 (10-11:30am)
- ☐ Thank you to all those who attended, we can't wait to chat again soon.

## Understanding my Autism/ADHD workshops

- ☑ Please click on the following link for more information: <https://thetoolbox.mindler.co.uk/>

## Neurodiversity Support

Please click on the following link for the [Neurodiversity Support Hub](#).

## Neurodiversity Handbook

- ☐ Hertfordshire County Council and the NHS are delighted to share with you the exciting and new 'Supporting your Neurodivergent Child' handbook with resources and information all about Neurodiversity.
- ☐ Click here to view the [handbook](#)

## Social Media Takeover for World Disability Day, 3rd December 2024

- ☑ Please click here for more information on how to [get involved](#).

## Parenting SEN children when separated—online programme

- ☑ A six session programme, specifically tailored to help separated parents navigate the complexities of co-parenting and provide the best possible support for their SEND child.
- ☑ Please click [here](#) to view the flyer and find out more information about booking your place.

DSPL3

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## Useful Links:

[The Hertfordshire SEND Local Offer](#)

[SENDIASS Hertfordshire](#)

[IPSEA \(Independent Provider of Special Education Advice\)](#)

[SOS SEN](#)

[Herts Parent Carer Involvement](#)

[EHCP Support](#)

[Children and Young People's Speech & Language Therapy Service](#)

Advice line for parents:  
01923 470 680, choose option 3,  
then option 1 and leave a message.

