



Friday 19th January 2024

# Parent Bulletin



## Instagram

- ◆ Click here for our [latest reel](#) where we had Sally Squiggle visit us for 'Magical Maths' Week.
- ◆ Take a look at what our Community Classroom have been up to this week [here](#).

## The Hatch

- ◆ Amwell View School has recently opened a new learning space at the school called 'The Hatch'. *Alex, Middle Leader* said "The Hatch is a purpose built room that provides pupils with the opportunity to engage with café and shop role plays. This provides pupils with the opportunity to practice and learn new skills, before they apply them in a community context. Pupils can use this learning environment to practice their use of functional communication and learn how to prepare for real life situations. Creating spaces such as 'The Hatch' enables teaching staff to plan cross curricular learning experiences that relate to life within the safety of the school grounds."
- ◆ *Amanda, Class 3 Teacher* said "The pupils from class 3 learned how to make toasted sandwiches in their Food Technology lessons. Once they had made their sandwiches, they were able to use the new learning area 'The Hatch' to serve the toasted sandwiches to pupils from other classes. The pupils were able to practice their communication skills and they are beginning to develop their exchanging skills. Everyone loved the sandwiches, once word got around the school, they sold out very quickly!"
- ◆ *Neil, Head teacher* said "We will continue to develop ways to embed the use of 'The Hatch' into the school curriculum e.g. Ice Creams, Smoothies, Biscuits, Fruit Bars, Jewellery, Cards, Festive Decorations, Charity Shop sorting."



## Winter 2023/4 Cost of Living Resources

- ◆ Hertfordshire County Council [@hertscc](#) is making sure that advice and support is available to help every resident deal with the rising cost of living and stay safe and well this winter, with practical help for people who need it most. [Click here for their poster](#) or visit their website: [www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/winterhelp](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/winterhelp)

## School Dinners: Action required

- ◆ Please could you log in to Arbor and top up your child's meal account to clear any outstanding balances.



## Butterfly Memorial Garden and Adventure Playground Fundraising



- ◆ The total raised to date is **£8,371**. Thank you all so much for your generous donations. It means so much to know that you are there to support the school and all of the children.
- ◆ Please click on the following link for the school's charity GoFundMe page: <https://gofund.me/52e5cc09>
- ◆ Please share this with as many people and businesses as you can. There have been lots of fundraising ideas floating about, a member of our staff has even offered to do a skydive! If you are keen to fundraise on behalf of this cause, please let us know. Thank you so much for your support.

## SPRING Term Dates 2024

- ◆ **Wed 24th Jan** Class 7 Achievement Assembly 2.50-3.20pm
- ◆ **Wed 31st Jan** Students 2 Achievement Assembly 2.50-3.20pm
- ◆ **Wed 7th Feb** Class 6 Achievement Assembly 2.50-3.20pm
- ◆ **Wed 14th Feb** Students 1 Achievement Assembly 2.50-3.20pm
- ◆ **Fri 16th Feb** Pupils break up for Half Term
- ◆ **Mon 19th-Fri 23rd Feb** Half Term
- ◆ **Mon 26th Feb** School opens to pupils
- ◆ **Wed 28th Feb** Class 5 Achievement Assembly
- ◆ **Wed 6th March** Class 4 Achievement Assembly 2.50-3.20pm
- ◆ **Wed 13th March** Parents Open Afternoon 1-2.30pm
- ◆ **Wed 13th March** Class 3 Achievement Assembly 2.50-3.20pm
- ◆ **Wed 20th March** Class 12 Achievement Assembly 2.50-3.20pm
- ◆ **Wed 27th March** Lower School Easter Service 1.45-2.15pm
- ◆ **Wed 27th March** Upper School Easter Service 2.30-3pm
- ◆ **Wed 27th March** Pupils break up—End of Spring Term
- ◆ Please note: there will be no parking available in the Front Entrance Carpark of the school for all Achievement Assemblies.
- ◆ All further term dates can be found on our website <https://amwell.herts.sch.uk/calendar>
- ◆ [2023/24 Term Dates](#)
- ◆ [2024/25 Term Dates](#)