

# Hartford Primary School

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Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2016

Dear Parents and Families

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn term, a busy one in all primary schools nationwide! At the bottom of today's newsletter are all the dates you will need for this half term, please make a note of them in your diaries.

Welcome back to Mrs Graham who is back with 2SG after a short time off work. Mrs Graham will run her re scheduled Parents Appointments on the afternoon of Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November and evening of Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November. Please contact the school office to make an appointment.

On the very last day of the last half term, Mrs Dodd organised a charity fundraising event, 'Stand Up to Cancer'. Thank you to everyone who dressed in green, brought cakes into school and then supported our charities later in the day by coming to the 'big cake sale' at the end of the day. Your amazing contributions will help so many people as we raised £745.00. Your support was overwhelming.

The event coincided with a Fire Drill, and despite the drizzle and it being the first Fire Drill for children in EY and children and staff new to school we exited the building and were all accounted for in 4 minutes 39 seconds. We have a Fire Drill every half term which is attended by our Governor responsible for Health and Safety Mr Simon Beckman. Some families heard the fire alarm on Monday as school was leaving; this had been set off by a child in error. Apologies for any confusion caused.

A very warm welcome to Mrs Platt our new Schools Business Manager who started work on Monday. Mrs Platt is highly experienced and has previously worked in secondary, special and academy schools and is settling in brilliantly; she has already commented on the excellent behaviour and manners of the children in our school.

During the last half term our Year 6 children were given the opportunity to apply for roles of responsibility within school to promote our core values. We now have Year 6 children in post for various positions of responsibility including Year 6 Ambassadors, Standards Monitors, School Sports Organising Crew and Junior Road Safety Officers. The children appointed to these posts take their responsibilities very seriously and are wearing their associated badges with immense pride, we are very proud of them.

## **Sporting Update**

What a successful period for Hartford Primary School. Two more tournaments and two more wins.

Having already won the first round of girls' football, Charlotte, Olivia, Alicia, Molly, Anna, Katie, Freya, Sophie, Nyah and Annabelle headed off to Winsford Academy for the Vale Royal Final. In a tournament filled with skillful play and fantastic sportsmanship, the girls made it through to the semi finals where they met Wincham. A 0-0 draw saw the game go to penalties where superb strikes under pressure and confident goalkeeping saw the girls into the final. Winsford High Street were a tough opponent in the final but the girls defended resolutely and attacked with flair, winning 1-0 and securing a trip to Crewe for the County Final in January.

This result put the boys under pressure to succeed as well. They duly obliged with a classy performance, beating other winners from around the Vale Royal area. The semi final was a tense game against Wincham, with the boys coming through 1-0 to reach the final. Leftwich had won the group match 1-0 but the boys turned the result on its head, winning 1-0 to progress to the County Final in January. Confident goalkeeping from Christian, safe defending from Lee and Oliver, brilliant passing and movement from Hayden, Will, Lewis and Fynn and cool finishing from Louie secured yet another victory.

Thank you to all the parents who came to support these events.

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### **September 2017 Intake**

If you have children already in school and they have younger siblings due to start in September 2017, please contact us so we can register your interest in a place if you have not already done so. The closing date for applications for September 2017 intake is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2017.

### **NHS Flu Jobs**

Children in Years 1, 2 and 3 will be offered an NHS Flu jab in school on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November. You should have received a consent form which needs to be completed and returned as soon as possible.

### **PTA update**

#### **Christmas cards project**

Please accept our sincerest apologies for the confusion and inconvenience caused as a result of the issues with 'Arts Projects for Schools' online ordering system. Information was emailed earlier this week explaining how orders are now to be made – the deadline for artwork to be returned to school along with the two order forms and cheques made payable to Hartford Primary School PTA is **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November**. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries ([hartfordprimarypta@gmail.com](mailto:hartfordprimarypta@gmail.com)). Thank you to Joanne Burgess for co-ordinating this project and liaising with APFS to seek clarity in the course of these inconvenient issues.

#### **Key Stage 2 Film Night – Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December**

Letters have now gone out for the KS2 Christmas film night at which we will be showing Arthur Christmas. As in previous years, tickets will be sold on a first come, first served basis so please return your request slips as soon as you can. The KS1 film night (also showing Arthur Christmas) will take place on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December; letters have been sent home.

#### **Next cake sale – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November, Year 1**

Just a reminder that the next cake sale will take place on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November and it will be Year 1's turn to sell their delicious cakes/treats etc (nut and kiwi-fruit free). All the profits will be spent on the Year 1 children.

#### **Next PTA meeting – Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November**

The next PTA meeting will take place on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November at 9.00am in school. The focus will primarily be on the Christmas Fair. All welcome to attend.

#### **Christmas Fair – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December**

Not long now until the Christmas Fair... we need volunteers to make sure it's a success! If you are able to help out on the night (e.g. by doing a half-hour slot on a stall) please get in touch via [hartfordprimarypta@gmail.com](mailto:hartfordprimarypta@gmail.com). Thank you.

### **Northbrook Fundraising - delivery of orders**

Thank you to all the families that placed orders for Christmas wrap and other items. Your order will be sent home with your child on 24<sup>th</sup> November. If there are any queries, please let us know. You can ring Estelle on 07590 040904 or Debra on 07732 498203.

### **DATES FOR THIS HALF TERM**

Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Open Morning for prospective parents - 09.30am
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 2 Celebration Assembly - 2.45pm
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	KS1 Anti Bullying Workshops - all day
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 1 Celebration Assembly - 2.45pm
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	NHS Flu Jabs Years 1, 2 and 3
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	EY Celebration Assembly 2.45pm
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	PTA meeting - 09.00am
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Year 6 Celebration Assembly- 2.45pm
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Film Night
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 5 Celebration Assembly - 2.45pm Non uniform day – Christmas themed! Donations for the Christmas Fair Christmas Fair 6.00pm – 8.00pm
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	EY Stay and Play and Christmas Celebration 9.00 – 10.15am
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Film Night

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**CHRISTMAS DATES – exact times to follow**

Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Christmas performance in school – 9.15am
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Christmas performance in school – 9.15am
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 3 and 5 Christmas Celebration St Johns Church - afternoon
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Christmas performance in school – 2.00pm
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 4 and 6 Christmas Celebration St John’s Church - afternoon
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Party – Bring party clothes to change into - lunch provided
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	KS2 Party – Bring party clothes to change into - lunch provided
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	Break up for Christmas holiday
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> January 2017	Spring Term starts

**Readers of the Week**

<u>EYJD</u> Finley M and Isabelle S	<u>1SM</u> Jude M and Evie-Lee E	<u>2RB</u> Javen G and Isla O	<u>3AP</u> Orlaith G and Erin P	<u>4NS</u> Tbc next week	<u>5MH</u> Amy A and Harriet S	<u>6CL</u> Thomas H and Jessica K
<u>EYKR</u> Jacob B and Lily P	<u>1NC</u> Declan D and Poppy G	<u>2SG</u> Emily-Mae C and Daniel O	<u>3LM</u> Olivia F and Summer W	<u>4HR</u> Jacob W and Anna K	<u>5SH</u> Edward T and Amy G	<u>6MW</u> Tbc next week

**Year 2 Celebration Assembly**

Thanks to Years 6, 5, 4 and 3 for hosting their brilliant Celebration Assemblies last term. This week it’s the turn of Year 2 to host their Celebration Assembly, Mrs Birtwistle, Mrs Graham and I look forward to seeing you on Friday at 2.45pm in the school hall, please enter via the front door and school office. Many thanks.

Finally Pupil Parliament was held today for the first time led by Mrs Cade. The minutes of these minutes will be sent with the newsletter the following week so parents are fully informed as to children’s voice. Thanks to Mrs Bushell for minuting the meetings.

Kind regards

Miss M Fairweather

Headteacher

*Respect, Aspiration, Responsibility and Pride*

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**AMENDMENTS TO SCHOOL RECORDS**

Child’s Name \_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

**Please amend details for my child as follows (e.g. phone number, address, contact details):**

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