

Hartford Primary School

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Dear Parents and Families

Congratulations to 6CL who have won the Golden Table this Friday. They will be served first without having to queue, by myself and the midday team, will eat their lunch (fish and chips) at our beautifully decorated table and be served their juice in our Golden Table champagne flutes! Well done 6CL.

Match Attack

Please can I ask that Match Attack cards are left at home? We have been dealing with incidents of swapping and trading. In some cases cards have gone missing, which is very upsetting for the children, so it would be less stressful if they are not brought into school. Your understanding is appreciated.

Victorian Christmas

Village news – the annual Hartford Victorian Christmas Fayre will take place in the village on Saturday 3rd December between 10.00am and 3.00pm in and around St John's Church, with stalls, choirs and food available. All are welcome and more information is available from hvc@stjohnshartford.org or telephone Sarah or Nathan on 01606 872255.

A Sporting Update from Mr Cairns

The School Sports Organising Crew are a group of 18 Y6 children who try to make school a more active and healthy place. They help to run 'Phys Kids' at lunchtimes for the Early Years, Y1 and Y2 children where children do extra activities in the pens to increase their skills, get fit and have fun. They also run lunchtime activities for KS2. The first two are Cheerleading Club and a football competition for Y3 and Y4. The children will advertise the events, make sign-up sheets, pick teams, referee, run the cheerleading and collate results. The SSOC meet with Mr Cairns at lunchtime and after school on a Tuesday to plan the activities and write sports reports. They even tidied the PE cupboard!

A Message from the SSOC

Could any children who have school kit at home please return it? There are no tournaments for a few weeks now and we would like to organise and count the kit before indoor athletics. Thank you.

Assemblies

There have been two amazing sporting assemblies in the last few weeks. Firstly, Dave Clamp came in and told us about his Ironman Triathlons. The children could not believe how far he had to swim, cycle and run. He then told us he had done twenty of them in twenty days and was a world record holder! He did not even like traditional sport at school. Then Pete Mitchell brought in his silver medal from Rio. The children learnt about Pete's job as a tandem pilot in the Paralympics. He pedals and steers the bike with a visually impaired rider on the back. We loved the videos of his big race and learning about the free McDonalds in the Olympic Park!

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Hockey Tournament

On Monday children from Y5 and Y6 went to a hockey tournament at Hartford High School. We took two teams, A and B teams. Louie, William, Olivia, Joanna, Alicia and Alex P were in the A team and the B team were Connie, Tristan, Lucy, Alex G, Finn and Amy. The A team played against Barton, Wincham, Winnington Park, Charles Darwin A and B. The A team came third overall, missing out on the win on goal difference! The B team however came first in their group. They won all their games and played hard and supported each other. They even scored the goal of the tournament by Lucy. Well done to all who took part.

Written by William, Louie and Tristan from the School Sports Organising Crew (SSOC)

Early Years Places

We have recently shown many families round school for places in Early Years in September 2017. We have received very complimentary feedback about our Year 6 Ambassadors during this process. If you have a child starting school in September and would like to attend one of the forthcoming tours of school please contact the school office.

Pupil Parliament

The second Pupil Parliament meeting took place last week and it resulted in some very interesting discussions. The children are impressed with the range of after school clubs available to them and they also agreed that their teachers were fair. They mentioned that the pegs in the cloakrooms and the toilets were of concern; the Standards Monitors would be designing posters for handwashing hints to help with the issue. Following a request for more opportunities to do creative writing, William S has offered to make a box up for children who want to do more writing at quiet play and break.

eCadets – Message from Mrs Graham

Thank you to everyone who made eSafety posters - they are all so creative and thoughtful. The successful eCadets are Jenson H (2SG), Ivy, Emma and Millie R (3LM), Caitlin M, Grace W, Rachel M, Imogen G and Louis H in 5MH. Apologies if your child made a poster and has not been included on this list; there are a couple of posters without names. If these children come to see me there is still time to be included on the eCadets committee.

The first eCadet meeting will be in my classroom at 12.30pm on Thursday 24th November. Our first task will be to re-launch the eCadets information board in the main hall. I look forward to working with such an enthusiastic group.

PTA update

Cake sales

Well done to Year 1 for raising £128.80 at their cake sale on Friday! This money will be spent on the Year 1 classes. The next cake sale will be hosted by Year 6 on Friday 2nd December.

2nd hand uniform

The 2nd hand uniform stall held alongside the Y1 cake sale was again a success, raising £26.

PTA meeting – Wednesday 30th November, 9.00am in school

Please come along to the meeting – we will be discussing all things relating to the Christmas Fair! We are not able to provide a creche facility on this one occasion.

Christmas Jumper Day – Friday 9th December

In exchange for donations for the tombola stalls, we will be having a non-uniform day on the day of the fair and we would like children to wear a Christmas jumper or something Christmas themed! Letters will be circulated soon outlining what each year group is being asked to donate. Your support is much appreciated – thank you!

Film Nights

Letters confirming places were sent home with children last week. Thank you to parents who have offered to help out – we will be in touch soon to confirm arrangements.

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Bags2School – Friday 25th November

Bags were sent home with children last week. If you can, please fill with any unwanted textiles to help raise funds for school. Bags need to be brought to the front of school before 9.00am on the morning of Friday 25th November (please do not return bags before this date as they cannot be stored in school).

Easyfundraising

With Christmas shopping upon us, we'd like to remind you about the benefits of registering with easyfundraising.org.uk. Every time you shop online at participating retailers, you will be raising money for our school. Thousands of retailers are involved including Amazon, Argos, Boots, Next and Marks and Spencer. You don't pay anything extra; money raised comes direct from the retailer and not out of your pocket. It's quick and simple to use and there's a free app available. You'll need to create an account or sign in if you're already a member and search for 'Hartford Primary School – Northwich' and select 'support', then search for retailers and shop away! You will receive an email every time you use easyfundraising to enable you to keep track of how much you have raised individually and the total raised for our school.

Change to time for Year 5 Celebration Assembly on 9th December

On Friday 9th December it is the Christmas Fair so the Year 5 Celebration Assembly will take place at 09.15am instead of 2.45pm, enabling the PTA to set up the hall in time for the Fair. Thanks for your understanding.

Readers of the week

EYJD Eva W and Oscar H	1SM Lucia C and Xanthe H	2RB Bradley D and Issy W	3AP Marley D and Archie H	4NS Jessica H and Max M	5MH Leo C and Rachel M	6CL Tristan W and Emma W
EYKR Amirah-Mae K and Clara P	1NC Poppy H and Zac H	2SG Eva C and Jenson H	3LM Oliver K and Adam F	4HR Imogen E and Natasha C	5SH Millie B and Charlotte S	6MW Tbc

Early Years Celebration Assembly

This week it's the turn of Early Years to host their very first Celebration Assembly! We 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.

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):
