

# Hartford Primary School

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Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2016

Dear Parents and Families

School is all of a sudden feeling very festive! Please make sure you have all the dates at the end of this letter in your diary so you don't miss anything Christmassy in the next few weeks!

## **PTA Update**

### **PTA meetings**

Minutes from 30<sup>th</sup> November meeting are attached. The next meeting will take place Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January at 6.30pm in school.

### **Cake sale/Uniform stall**

Well done to Year 6 for raising an impressive £135.55 at their cake sale last week, which will be spent on their classes. The uniform stall raised a further £15. The next cake sale will be held by Year 3 on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2017.

### ***There's a lot going on in December...***

#### **Film nights**

KS2's film night is taking place today, Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December, and KS1 will take place next week on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December. Thanks to parents who have volunteered to help out; as already advised by text, please come to school for 2.50pm.

#### **Christmas parties**

KS1 on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December and KS2 on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December. Lunch is provided. Bring party clothes to change into.

**\*\*CHRISTMAS FAIR THIS FRIDAY\*\*** We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the fair this Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December, 6.00 – 8.00pm!

#### **Stall volunteers**

Thank you to all those who are doing a slot on a stall; the volunteer rota was emailed out earlier this week. Your help is very much appreciated!

#### **Non-uniform 'Christmas jumper' day**

Don't forget that it is a non-uniform day on Friday in exchange for tombola stall donations. Children are asked to come in wearing something Christmas themed and bring in the following donations (as per the letter that was sent home recently):

Year Group	Donation
Early Years	<b>NEW toys/games etc.</b> for the Children's Tombola <i>(no secondhand items please)</i>
Year 1	<b>NEW toys/games etc.</b> for the Children's Tombola <i>(no secondhand items please)</i>
Year 2	<b>NEW toys/games etc.</b> for the Children's Tombola <i>(no secondhand items please)</i>

Year 3	<b>Chocolates</b> for the Adult's Tombola
Year 4	<b>Chocolates</b> for the Adult's Tombola
Year 5	<b>Wine/bottles</b> for the Adult's Tombola
Year 6	<b>Wine/bottles</b> for the Adult's Tombola
All Years	Any <b>cake/treat donations for the refreshments stall</b> will be gratefully received! They can be home-made or shop-bought and must be nut and kiwi fruit free.

### **Grand Christmas Draw**

Make sure you've got your tickets as we have a range of fantastic raffle prizes to be won:

- 1<sup>st</sup> prize – Eurocamp holiday
- 2<sup>nd</sup> prize – 1-hour photo shoot at Bartley Studios
- 3<sup>rd</sup> prize – £50 voucher for Hartford Hall

Plus many more prizes from: The Coachman, Sammy-Jo Hairdressing, De Ja Vu, Mode, Fresh, Brio, Puddleducks, Zebou, Laura Foy PT, Hartford Golf Club, Urban Air, Peter Thorp Photographers, DeFine Wine, Cotebrook Shire Horse Centre, Cheeky Little Soles, Town and Country Motors, Acupuncture that Works and gifts from all stall holders (Fit Mums, Karma Thymes, Mummy & Sam Children's Jewellery, Usborne books, Nessa's Nifty Notions, Triple Stitch and Luna Shadow).

Tickets are still available from the office and will also be on sale at the fair until the lucky winners are drawn.

### **Special Raffle – England shirt signed by Sir Bobby Charlton**

Tickets (priced at £5) are available from the office and will also be on sale at the front gate after school today (Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Dec) and after the KS2 film night (also today). They will also be on sale at the fair until the draw takes place towards the end of the evening.

### **Dates for the remainder of this term**

In addition to those dates shared by PTA ...

Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 5 Celebration Assembly at <b>09.15am</b>
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	EY Christmas Celebration and Stay and Play from drop off until 10.15am
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 The Nativity 09.15am
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 The Nativity 09.15am
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Years 3 and 5 to St. John's Church for Christmas Celebrations 2.00pm
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Years 4 and 6 to St. John's Church for Christmas Celebrations 2.00pm
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 The Nativity 2.00pm
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 5 trip to Liverpool World Museum
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Year 5 performing at the Hartford C of E High School Carol Concert, 6.30pm at church for 7.00-8.00pm performance
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	Last day of term – break up for Christmas holidays
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> January 2017	Term starts and school re-opens

For all performances of the Nativity the gates will be locked and registers taken as normal before the front door is open to parents and grandparents attending. Any photographs taken at the end of the KS1 Nativity or in church **must not** be shared

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on social media as this puts some of our children at significant risk if their image, location or name is made public.

This polite safeguarding request was ignored by some families last year and as such we will seek advice if any photographs of your children appear on social media. Many thanks for your understanding. We will reiterate this message at the start of each performance, whether at school or at church.

**Pupil Parliament**

Another great week in Pupil Parliament! Our children told us they love our modern School and outdoor facilities and said they feel there is always someone to play with or cheer you up when you are feeling lonely or having a bad day. Ideas for improvement were to have helpful Maths posters on the walls in some of our KS2 classrooms, some more outdoor toys and to maybe introduce monitors for the Pens at playtimes.

Northwich Primary Partnership is 25 schools working collectively for positive outcomes for children of the Northwich area. As part of this Partnership work Mrs Cade took Thomas H and Tilly P to represent our school at an initial meeting.

**Readers of the Week**

<u>EYJD</u> Esmee B and Pearl S	<u>1SM</u> Harrison H and Lewis H	<u>2RB</u> Maisie C and Noah M	<u>3AP</u> Jack P and Ben R	<u>4NS</u> Finlay A and Seth C	<u>5MH</u> Grace W and Donovan C	<u>6CL</u> Isaac T and Bethany R
<u>EYKR</u> Zara G and Sophie M-L	<u>1NC</u> Lewis H and Holly P	<u>2SG</u> Lilly M and Scarlett J	<u>3LM</u> Ava W and Beth F	<u>4HR</u> Lauren E and Alfie M	<u>5SH</u>	<u>6MW</u> Joshua B and Ella H

**Celebration Assembly**

This week it's the turn of Year 5 to host their Celebration Assembly. Mr Harris, Mrs Hartill and I look forward to seeing you on Friday at 9.15am in the school hall; please enter via the front door and school office.

Many thanks for your continued support.

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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