

# Hartford Primary School

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Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2017

Dear Parents and Families

## **INSET and term dates**

Our INSET days and term time dates for 2017-18 have been set and are attached to this letter and also on our website. Please note another late finish for Christmas 2017 (Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2017).

## **Twitter**

Our Twitter account @HartfordPrimary is now live and staff will be sharing school news and celebrating children's successes via tweets! Please follow us. Please be assured that no children's names will be used in our tweets, nor will we use hashtags. Please continue to contact the school office directly with any comments or questions as our tweets will be for information only.

## **Golden Table**

This time, our winners of the Golden Table are 5MH with a total of 97 tokens – congratulations to them! On Friday, they will be able to go into lunch, which will be fish and chips, without having to queue and their meals will be served by the midday team.

## **Year 6 Meetings**

On **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January**, Mrs Cade, Miss Wheeler and Mrs Lewis will be hosting a Year 6 SATs meeting at 5.30pm in the small hall. The purpose of the meeting is to explain a little more about national tests which will take place week commencing 8<sup>th</sup> May and how you can support your child. Year 6 children are also welcome to attend.

On **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February**, Mr John Brookes from the Conway Centre will join me in leading a meeting about the Year 6 residential (15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> May – 2 nights, 3 days). This will take place in the small hall at 3.45pm. All Year 6 children are welcome to attend.

## **PTA Update**

### **Year 3 Cake Sale – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January**

It's Year 3's turn to sell their delicious cakes and treats this Friday in the small hall, straight after the Year 3 Celebration Assembly. Please send in home-made/shop-bought cakes etc. with children in the morning (don't forget that they need to be nut and kiwi-fruit free).

### **Bingo Night – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February 6.00 – 8.00pm**

Keep an eye out for a letter with more information, which will be sent out soon.

### **Pamper Evening – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March**

We are on the lookout for beauty therapists and beauty/pamper inspired stall holders who might be interested in having a space on the night. To find out more, please get in touch via [hartfordprimarypta@gmail.com](mailto:hartfordprimarypta@gmail.com) or enquire at the school office.

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### **Pupil Parliament**

A really interesting Pupil Parliament meeting took place last week. We talked to children who had joined us part way through a school year (as an in year transfer). We had some heart-warming comments come through such as they felt everyone was accepting of their ideas and that they were made to feel really welcome when they joined our school. One child said "I feel like I've always been here".

Mrs Cade was really keen to hear what other schools did well that we could maybe look to introduce at our school. We heard all about Forest School and DoJo (an online behaviour tracking system). The children also spoke about how much they enjoyed being a part of a House group in their previous settings.

### **Uniform Standards**

Whilst we appreciate the current trend for JoJo bows and elaborate headbands, this is now escalating to other wild and wonderful hair accessories and is genuinely causing problems as not all children can see the board if they are sat behind friends wearing such items!

### **Readers of the Week**

<u>EYJD</u> Isabelle S and Anika H	<u>1SM</u> Leo F and Emma S	<u>2RB</u> Bradley D and Sam K	<u>3AP</u> Max D and Madeleine W	<u>4NS</u> Alfie A and Nyah DK	<u>5MH</u> Grace W and Kieran W	<u>6CL</u> Meena A and Hayden H
<u>EYKR</u> Isabella C and Jacob B	<u>1NC</u> Evan W and Fred V	<u>2SG</u> Daniel O and Alfie V	<u>3LM</u> Sam M and Ivy H	<u>4HR</u> Lauren H and Callum K	<u>5SH</u> Harry W and Grace H	<u>6MW</u> Alex McW and James M

### **Celebration Assembly**

This Friday it is Year 3's turn to host their Celebration Assembly in the main hall starting promptly at 2.45pm and we look forward to seeing you there. Miss Pilgrim will be hosting the assembly as Miss Mullins is out training.

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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