

# Hartford Primary School



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Dear Parents and families

A huge thank you for your commitment to World Book Day last Thursday – the children and staff looked amazing! Many pictures of school's book characters are on our Twitter feed and we were incredibly impressed by the effort and the range of characters, thank you.

## **Parents Appointments**

There are still a few appointments left for Parents Appointments next week. Please contact the office to book your appointment.

## **Parent Questionnaire Reminder**

Just a reminder that all questionnaires should be returned to school by Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March please.

## **Farewell**

Mrs Bushell in our school office has secured a new post working for a local Education Consultancy company as a Liaison Manager – we will all miss her cheerful and positive dealings with children parents and staff and wish her well in her new role. Mrs Bushell's last working day is next Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March.

## **Parking Issue**

A polite reminder that engines should not be left running whilst the car is stationary, as per the Highway Code.

## **Bug Club**

Thanks to Mrs Morton for hosting the KS1 Bug Club meeting for parents twice yesterday; we hope you found this helpful and informative.

## **Book Fair**

We will be holding a book fair on Monday and Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> March in the small hall after school. Please remember to bring in your World Book Day tokens to spend!

## **Science Week**

Next week is Science week in school. Thanks in advance to Miss Cookson for organising many scientific opportunities for our children.

## **Sporting News**

This Friday, our school is hosting a sporting event for some Year 5 children from other schools including Comberbach, St Bede's, Russett and Rosebank, to raise awareness of disabilities through sporting activities. A few of our Year 5 children met with Dame Sarah Storey recently as part of this awareness programme.

## **Y3/4 Football**

Two teams travelled to Winsford Academy for the boys football tournament. The B team played well in very wet and windy conditions, winning once, drawing and losing and finishing third in their group.

The A team won every game in their group with great goalkeeping, solid defending, intricate passing and some wonderful goals. The semi-final had to be postponed due to the ever worsening weather so we had to go back again the next week. They won a very close semi-final against St. Joseph's 1-0 to progress to the final against Weaverham Forest. We lead at half-time with an amazing goal but unfortunately Weaverham came back to snatch victory. Well done to all the boys involved.

### Craft Workshop for Mother's Day

Attached to the newsletter is information for a 'Create, Make and Take' club to be held at The Craft Shop, Winnington Garden Centre. There is no need to book and everyone is welcome to go along and make a photo frame for Mother's Day.

### Marshall's Arm Woodland Walk

An activity walk will be taking place on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2.00-4.00pm. Places must be booked and further details are available by contacting Bev on 01606 882770.

### Year 4 Easter Story Trail at St John's Church

On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March, Year 4 will be taking part in the Easter story trail at St John's Church Hartford. Both classes will walk down with 4HR walking down and attending between 1.00 -1.50pm and 4RN walking down and attending 2.00 - 2.50pm. Parent helpers to walk down with the children would be greatly appreciated. You do not have to stay but are welcome to do so! Please contact class teachers or the office if you can help. Thank you.

### Pupil Parliament

At our last pupil parliament we had two special visitors, Mrs. Fenton & Miss. Gallimore (members of our Midday Team). They were both keen to ask the children questions about our Golden Table initiative. The overall consensus was that the children felt it worked really well. We heard lovely comments such as "I really enjoyed it, I felt like a mini adult" and "It was lovely to sit together as a whole class at lunch time". Our Year 6 representative loved that we have Ambassadors at school and felt they were key to enticing new children to the school. The fact that children can choose a hot dinner on the day was also a bonus to school life. We again touched on diversity and how the children felt about and dealt with name-calling.

### Readers of the Week

<u>EYJD</u> Esmee B and Pearl S	<u>1SM</u> Eden M and Phoebe H	<u>2RB</u> None chosen	<u>3AP</u> Alice F and Ben R	<u>4NS</u> Tom W and Dylan T	<u>5MH</u> Elliot M and Caitlin M	<u>6CL</u> Thomas H and Louie C
<u>EYKR</u> Freddie G and Monisha G	<u>1NC</u> Zac H and Summer T-S	<u>2SG</u> Gwendolyn T and Harry S	<u>3LM</u> Ella C and William S, Evie H and Sophia R	<u>4HR</u> Eve N and Fin H	<u>5SH</u> Taryn B and Tom C	<u>6MW</u> Gracie B and Ella H

### Celebration Assembly

Friday's Celebration Assembly (Year 4) will take place in the small hall – please enter school via the front gate and walk round to the small hall door – Mrs Nuttall and Mrs Rowland look forward to welcoming you then.

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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