

# Hartford Primary School



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Dear Parents and families

## **Parental Questionnaires – Results**

Huge thank you for your responses to the Parental Questionnaire which I have now collated, the results are attached for your information. Staff and Governors are delighted with the overwhelmingly positive responses we have had about our school. I am in the process of contacting a sample of parents who named their questionnaire to discuss their responses, both positive and negative. Thanks again for your detailed responses. I'll share any changes we will make as a result of the responses with you in due course.

## **PTA Update**

**Cake Sale** - Year 2 raised £90.40 at their cake sale on Friday - well done! This money will be spent on the year 2 classes.

**Quiz Night** - The quiz night was a great success generating £178.53 profit. Many thanks for your continued support in helping to raise funds for school.

**Competition** - Don't forget the Decorate an Egg Competition - hard-boiled or polystyrene eggs decorated in an Easter or Spring theme need to be sent in on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March along with the completed entry form and £1 entry fee. Letters were sent home in children's bags last week.

## **MDA Vacancy**

We currently have a vacancy on our team of Midday Assistants. This a great opportunity for anyone wanting to work with the school to keep the children safe at lunchtime and ensure all our children enjoy their lunch break. Please contact Wendy Gallimore, Midday Supervisor, via the school office if you are interested in the role. This is for an hour and a half every day, 11.45am – 1.15pm.

## **Message from Sally Mortimer (Year 5 parent)**

"I am joining hundreds of other amazing Alzheimer's Society supporters all taking One Giant Leap together on Sunday 6th August. I have opted for a tandem skydive and will be harnessed to a professional parachute instructor at all times. I will skydive from approx. 10,000 feet, free falling through the air before the parachute is opened at 5,000 feet.

I know first hand how devastating this disease is, I lost my beloved dad to dementia. He was diagnosed aged just 60 and died 6 years later, just before Christmas 2007.

If anyone would like to sponsor me, please do at [doitforcharity.com/sallymortimer](http://doitforcharity.com/sallymortimer) or by contacting me on [sallyjm73@gmail.com](mailto:sallyjm73@gmail.com)."

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**Pupil Parliament**

We had a child from EY in this week’s Pupil Parliament. They brought a brilliant idea with them...we should maybe introduce a long sleeve polo shirt to the uniform list (because a t-shirt can be too cold and a jumper can be too warm). We talked about our special talents and skills and how to encourage others that feel they don’t have talents to believe in themselves more. We also talked about feeling sad and ensuring that there is always someone at school we can talk to. Finally we talked openly about diversity and to embrace our differences. We agreed that it wasn’t nice to be mean just because someone was different to ourselves.

**Readers of the Week**

<u>EYJD</u> Alfie S and Lucy-Lou A	<u>1SM</u> Lucia C and Harriet F	<u>2RB</u> Noah M and Charlie N	<u>3AP</u> Oliver McG and Erin P	<u>4NS</u> Tegan A and Max M	<u>5MH</u> Donny C and Charlotte S	<u>6CL</u> Jack T and Emma B
<u>EYKR</u> Charlotte M- L and Clara P	<u>1NC</u> Sebastiao C and Poppy H	<u>2SG</u> Samuel C and Isaac H	<u>3LM</u> Harry J and Olivia F	<u>4HR</u> Natasha C and Harry S	<u>5SH</u> Evelyn B and Ben R	<u>6MW</u> To be advised.

**Golden Table**

The winners of the Golden Table were 4NS this time – well done! They will have their reward this Friday lunchtime.

**Year 3 Celebration Assembly**

It’s the turn of Year 3 to host this week’s Celebration Assembly at 2.45pm in the main school hall – Miss Pilgrim, Miss Mullins and myself look forward to welcoming you on Friday afternoon.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Kind regards

Miss M Fairweather

Headteacher

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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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