

Hartford Primary School



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Dear Parents and Families

Huge thanks to Mr John Garret for providing our Year 4 parents and children with an informative meeting about the forthcoming residential to Foxhowl for our children in June. They are looking forward to this opportunity; thanks to Mrs Nuttall and Mrs Rowland for organising this visit.

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Next week our Year 6 children take their National Tests – they have prepared brilliantly, are calm and organised and ready to do their absolute best – good luck to you all and look forward to Conway which is now on the horizon!

Deputy Headteacher Appointment

I am delighted to inform you that Mrs Lindsay Cade has been appointed by the Governing Body as substantive Deputy Headteacher here at Hartford Primary School. I'm sure you'll join in me in congratulating her on this appointment!

Defibrillator

You may have noticed the casing at the front of school for a Defibrillator which we are in the process of installing. This has been sourced by Emma Thackham, Year 2 parent, with support from the PTA – huge thanks to Emma for undertaking this application and providing school and the community of Hartford with such a vital piece of kit.

PTA Minutes

I have attached the PTA Minutes from the meeting held on 25th April for your information.

Sporting Update from Mr Cairns

KS2 Swimming Competition - The Jack Denton Swimming Gala is on Saturday 10th June from 5.15pm onwards. If your child would like to take part please submit your swim times by email or via letter to Mr Cairns. Please include your child's name, class and if they swim for a team. Times should be given over 25m and/or 50m in any stroke they would like to be considered.

Boys football - The boys Y6 team has entered a 9-a-side league for the first time and have played two matches so far. A close 2-1 win against Winnington Park was followed by a much more comfortable 7-0 win against Weaverham Forest. Well done to Thomas and Hayden who were voted 'man of the match' by Winnington and Weaverham respectively.

Cross country - Having been cancelled twice already, the cross country team finally got to run at Hartford High School last Thursday. The girls went first and performed amazingly well with Rachel leading the way with a 3rd place finish. This put the boys under pressure to perform and they did not disappoint. Louie took the lead before the first corner and never looked back with all the boys finishing in the top 15.

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Overall standings

- 1st place Hartford Primary School
- 2nd place Charles Darwin
- 3rd place Barnton
- 4th Place Winnington Park
- 5th place Charles Darwin B
- 6th place Hartford Manor

Gymnastics - The Y3/4 and Y5/6 gymnastics competitions took place last Wednesday and did not start well. The children took off their shoes and coats and there was a fire alarm! They stood in the car park in bare feet for 15 minutes until the all clear was given. Luckily this did not affect their performances. In the Y3/4 individual event Tilly won gold and Katie won bronze. In the Y5/6 competition Katie won gold. All the other gymnasts came in the top 10 and performed amazingly well. The team events is made up of gymnasts who do not go to a club. They worked so hard at their routines and both teams finished 4th. Well done to all the gymnasts involved.

Readers of the week

<u>EYJD</u> Anika H and Finley M	<u>1SM</u> Emma S and Isaac J	<u>2RB</u> Nancy C and Harry W	<u>3AP</u> Max D and Aidan T	<u>4NS</u> Sophie H and Gemma C	<u>5MH</u> Grace W and Thomas D	<u>6CL</u> Will D and Katie W
<u>EYKR</u> Zoe C and Jacob M	<u>1NC</u> Oscar T and Poppy G	<u>2SG</u> Alyssa F-T and Bethany K	<u>3LM</u> Summer W and Liam A	<u>4HR</u> Lauren H and Jack H	<u>5SH</u> Jenna C and Katie R	<u>6MW</u> Jack S and Alex McW

Celebration Assembly

This week it's Year 4's turn to host Celebration Assembly. Mrs Nuttall, Mrs Rowland and I look forward to seeing you at 2.45pm on Friday afternoon in the main hall.

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):
