

# Hartford Primary School

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Dear Parents and Families

## **KS1 Music**

On Monday, EY – Year 3 took part in a drumming workshop and received very complimentary feedback from the drumming teacher – have a look at our Twitter feed for some pictures!

## **Manchester Arena**

Naturally our children have talked about the atrocities that took place in Manchester on Monday evening. Staff are supporting children by listening to their concerns and we are following some guidance from the Local Authority and using BBC Newsround at <http://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/40019250> . If you aware of any families that been directly affected please let me know.

## **Year 6**

Last week the Year 6 children battled driving rain and gale force winds at the Conway Centre! Our activity plans kept changing while we were there due to the unseasonal weather; however, our children were simply amazing! They tackled all activities (low ropes, team building and problem solving, mountain scramble, body boarding, gorge walking, raft building, not to mention staying away from home for 3 days) with huge amounts of enthusiasm, perseverance and positivity. I would like to thank all 63 of them for being absolute stars! They looked after each other and set a fantastic example. Year 6 will share their adventures in their Celebration Assembly on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June. Thanks also to Mrs Cade, Miss Wheeler, Mrs Platt, Mrs Adlington, Mrs Jones and Mr Harris for giving up their time away from home to accompany the children to Anglesey.

## **Staffing Update**

Mrs Heywood and Mrs Rowen have both resigned their current roles at school and sadly will not be part of our staff team in September. Both ladies have been on the Hartford teaching team for 15 years and will be very much missed as we return to start another school year without them. School leaders and Governors have begun the recruitment process and will share staffing arrangements for September with families very soon after half term enabling the children to have a smooth transition from one year group to the next. The Year 2 classes will remain as they are and will not be mixed going up into Year 3.

## **New Starters for September**

We are delighted to have received our new pupils list for EY in September and have invited the parents of our new starters to a meeting about starting school on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June. 23 of our new starters have siblings in school so many parents will be familiar with our arrangements but please attend as things may have changed in EY since your older child was there. We look forward to seeing you then.

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**Menu Change for Tomorrow**

There is a change to tomorrow’s menu - we’re offering fish and chips, beans, sweetcorn, peas, chocolate cake and chocolate sauce, cheese & biscuits. It is also Golden Table for 1SM who gained the most golden tokens so very well done to them!

**PTA News**

The PTA will be holding a coffee morning on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June at 09.00am. Everyone is welcome to come along and join us. Also, advance notice that there will be a Bingo Night on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June. Details to be confirmed after half term.

**Readers of the Week for the last 2 Weeks**

<u>EYJD</u> Anya B and Eva W, Freya A and Harry L	<u>1SM</u> George W and Isla R, Jude M and George L	<u>2RB</u> Hollie H and Elizabeth J, Georgia P and Lucas W	<u>3AP</u> Ivy H and Sophia R, Sophie B and Jess W	<u>4NS</u> Sophie H and Anna H, Finlay A and Alfie A	<u>5MH</u> Millie B and Mollie B, Imogen G and Jasmine T	<u>6CL</u> Everyone in 6CL as they did so well during SATS and Conway!
<u>EYKR</u> Lily P and Noah R, Ishan T and Gracie H	<u>1NC</u> Harrison B and Fred V, Owen G and Poppy H	<u>2SG</u> Ronnie D and Jenson H, Lilly M and Scarlet J	<u>3LM</u> Morgan J and Eden W, Rory J and Beth F	<u>4HR</u> Matthew S and Jacob W, Philip A and Louis P	<u>5SH</u> Matthew P and Summer B, Archie W and Evelyn B	<u>6MW</u> Everyone in 6MW as they did so well during SATS and Conway!

**Year 1 Celebration Assembly**

Year 1 host Celebration Assembly tomorrow (Thursday) at 2.45pm in the main school hall. Mrs Morton and Miss Cookson look forward to seeing you then.

**INSET**

Finally a reminder that this Friday is INSET for staff so school is closed to children. School re-opens for the final half term on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June, have a lovely break.

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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