

Hartford Primary School



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Dear Parents and Families

Thanks

I would like to congratulate Year 5 on their amazing performance at Northwich Sings on 15th June. Unfortunately I was unable to attend however I heard the rehearsals and have seen footage of the performance and they were absolutely amazing – thanks to each and every one of the children who attended and sang so brilliantly, to parents for their support (including one who ironed all the t shirts – much appreciated!) and to the Year 5 staff and Mrs Cade for supporting the children on the evening. I hope this is an event that will continue to bring the children of Northwich together in the future.

Sincere thanks first of all to the following members of staff who have gone over and above to provide wonderful experiences for our children, all in the same week! Last week was hectic to say the least! Firstly, huge thanks to Mrs Nuttall and Mrs Rowland for leading the Year 4 Residential to Foxhowl, Delamere Forest last week and to the staff who supported the children's overnight stays and outdoor activities – Mrs Lovatt, Mrs Cade and Miss Dryhurst.

Thanks too to the parent volunteers who provided an extra layer of support on all three days.

Thanks to Mrs Nuttall once more for taking our amazing choir to the Cheshire Show last Wednesday where they performed for visitors a range of songs in sweltering heat! A headteacher colleague watched their performance and told me they were energetic and funky! Well done all involved.

Thanks to Ms Philippou for teaching and conducting our children in Years 5 and 6 at the Hartford High School Summer Concert last week and to Mr Harris, Mrs Hartill and Mrs Cade for accompanying the children with me. Our children performed alongside children from Year 7 – 11 to a large audience and wowed them with their singing and ukulele expertise. Once again well done to all involved.

Lastly thanks to Miss Pilgrim and Miss Mullins for hosting Year 3 Meet the Teacher meetings for current Year 2 parents last week. Those meetings are all part of the transition process which school is immersed in currently. Tomorrow all children move up to their new class and September's staff. We are very fortunate that all our new to school staff are able to join us which is great news for the children.

Reports

Teachers and I are in the process of finalising your child's end of year report which will be sent home on Friday 14th July.

Absence from School due to Sickness

May I remind parents that, if your child is off school due to sickness or diarrhoea, you should keep them off for 48 hours and they should be eating and drinking normally before they return to school? Please remember to contact the school in the event that your child will not be in school due to any absence. Many thanks for your understanding.

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A Sporting Update from Mr Cairns

Boys football - The boys have put in two outstanding performances in the last few weeks. Firstly they played Winnington Park and won the game 9-1. They then played Hartford Manor and won 5-0! The goalkeeper and defence were very solid, conceding only 1 goal in 100 minutes of football. The midfield and attack were very fluent with some amazing passing and brilliant finishing. Well done to Chris, Oli, Thomas, Lewis, Lee, Hayden, Louis, Fynn, Issac and Will.

Swimming - The swim team went to the Jack Denton Swimming Gala and were amazing. They came to Northwich Swimming Pool on a Saturday evening and all performed and supported each other so well. They came third overall. Well done to Charlotte, Rachel, Katie, Eliza, Finlay, Jack, Joseph and Sam.

Cross Country - The cross country team had already won their local final and headed off to Winsford Academy for the Vale Royal Final against all the other regional winners. The adults were left feeling tired just watching how fast they sprinted round the mile-long track. Fourth place was an amazing achievement for Louis, Tyler, Fynn, Hayden, Emma B, Emma W, Rachel, Summer and Molly.

Girls Cricket - The Y5/6 cricket team travelled to Oakmere Cricket Club on Friday. Many had not played a competitive game of cricket before so the standard was impressive. All the girls bowled overarm, hit the ball well and ran between the wickets with excellent communication. We came third overall which is a great achievement by Charlotte, Lucy, Amy, Katie, Millie, Rachel, Imogen, Grace and Annabelle.

If any girls in Y4, 5 or 6 would like to play more cricket, Oakmere Cricket Club are running sessions starting on Friday 23rd June from 7.15 - 8.15pm. For more information contact Helen Pickering on 07801756808 or email helen.pickering777@btinternet.com

Quadkids - The Y5 and 6 children went to Hartford High School for a Quadkids event that involved throwing, sprinting, running long distance and long jump. In a very close event Hartford Primary came second. An excellent performance from all who attended.

Music Lessons

Simon Walker will have some spaces for guitar, piano and keyboard lessons within school from September. If you are interested, please contact Simon on 01606 872474 or via simon@soundtechnique.com

Readers of the Week for the Last 2 weeks

<u>EYJD</u> Alfie S and Annabelle D, Grace S and Rita H	<u>1SM</u> Sadie L and Lucia C, Harriet F and Thomas R	<u>2RB</u> Finlay A and Sophie E, Bradley D and Dan M	<u>3AP</u> Olivia C and Caleb J, Joe H and Ella M	<u>4NS</u> Jessica H and Katie F, Ellie G and George G	<u>5MH</u> Mollie B and Louis H, Kieran W and Emma R-W	<u>6CL</u> Joanna C and Louie C, Mollie R
<u>EYKR</u> Jacob B and Zoe C, Clara P and Jacob M	<u>1NC</u> Maisie A and Cole S, Lucas E and Florence P	<u>2SG</u> Gwendolyn T and Harry S, Isaac H and Alyssa F-T	<u>3LM</u> Emma C and Leon H, Beth F and Iona K	<u>4HR</u> Fin P and Imogen E, Jack H and Lauren H	<u>5SH</u> Alex G and David J, Grace P and Oscar R	<u>6MW</u> Katie S and Sam D, Sophie S

SP Energy Works in Hartford

A reminder that SP Energy Networks will be carrying out cable installation work from School Lane to the junction of Riddings Lane between 29th June and 24th July. Please bear in mind that this could cause delays to your journey to and from school.

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Dates

Remaining Celebration Assemblies

- Friday 30th June Year 5 at 2.45pm
- Friday 7th July Year 3 at 2.45pm
- Friday 14th July Year 1 at 09.00am
- Friday 14th July Year 2 at 2.45pm
- Monday 17th July Early Years at 9.30am, followed by Teddy Bear’s Picnic at 10.30am weather permitting
- Wed 12th July Sports Day EY and KS1 at 9.30-11.30am morning, KS2 afternoon starting at 1.15pm
- Tuesday 18th July Year 6 Leavers’ production 6.00pm (Children to be in school by 5.30pm)
- Wednesday 19th July Year 6 Leavers’ production 1.30pm
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- Thursday 20th July Year 6 Bowling – Leavers’ Treat
- Friday 21st July 2.00pm all parents invited to the Year 6 Leavers’ Assembly

School re opens Tuesday 5th September 2017.

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):
