

Hartford Primary School

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Dear Parents and Families

Today is our second whole school transition day, with all children spending the day with their new teacher for September in their next classroom. We have been incredibly fortunate that our new to school staff have been able to join us for both transition days and they, as are all staff, are in the process of receiving very thorough handovers from this year's teacher to the next. Key Stage 2 (and current Year 2 as they were technically Year 3 today!) were treated to a last minute booking of a performance of 'A Twist in Time' by M & M Productions.

Arrangements for Sports Day next Wednesday

Mr Cairns plans Sports Day meticulously and as long as the weather holds we have this planned for next Wednesday. EY and Key Stage 1 will take place in the morning starting at 09.30am and Key Stage 2 in the afternoon starting at 1.30pm. Children will wear their normal PE kit and will need a water bottle, hat and sun cream if it's warm. All parents and visitors should enter via the front gate when it is unlocked by a member of staff after morning and afternoon registration. The children will sit on one side of the tracks with their class unless they are competing. The children will not be able to wander around and speak to parents. Please could I request that parents remain on their side of the tracks and do not cross the tracks to speak to parents and staff? At the end of the day, Key Stage 2 should be collected as normal. Last year's winners were the current 2BR and the current 4NS.

Marvellous Minds Champions

Yesterday, 11 children from Year 3 took part in a shared event with Year 3 children from Comberbach and St. Bede's Primary Schools developing Marvellous Minds – techniques and strategies for building and maintaining friendships, exploring resilience and calm minds. Their feedback was so positive and they returned to school full of excitement and ideas of how they could promote Marvellous Minds with the rest of school. Thanks to Miss Pilgrim, Miss Cookson and Miss Wheeler for supporting the children with me and to St. Bede's Primary for hosting this great shared project.

Readers of the Week

<u>EYJD</u> Finley M and Pearl S	<u>1SM</u> Louis H and Phoebe H	<u>2RB</u> Taylor D and Seb F	<u>3AP</u> Alice F and Harrison L	<u>4NS</u> Freya G and Finlay A	<u>5MH</u> Louis H and Thomas D	<u>6CL</u> Will D and Tyler M
<u>EYKR</u> Benjamin S and Sophie M-L	<u>1NC</u> Declan D and Evan W	<u>2SG</u> Zephyr T and Caitlin P	<u>3LM</u> Isabella M and Mia B	<u>4HR</u> Freddie C and Geethan A	<u>5SH</u> James S and Reuben K	<u>6MW</u> Gracie B and Ella H

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Message to Year 3 and 4 Parents from Mr Cairns

All children from Year 3 and 4 will be going to Hartford High School on Monday 10th July to take part in a Quadkids athletics event. The children will throw, jump, sprint and run 600m. The aim of the morning is for the children to have fun and to do their best. It will not be a very competitive atmosphere and will be very supportive for children of all abilities. Children should have PE kits in school but also need a snack, a drink and clothing appropriate for the weather. Please make sure children have suncream and a hat if the weather is hot. If you could help to walk the children to this event at 9.00am and back at 11.45am please let your class teacher know.

Music Lessons

Mrs Armitage will have some spaces for piano and/or violin lessons within school from September for Key Stage 2 children. If you are interested, please contact Mrs Armitage on 07711 891232.

Dinner Money Accounts

Your child’s dinner money account should be at a nil balance or in credit, for up to and including 21st July, and any credit will be carried forward to the next academic year. Could you please ensure that your account is brought up to date by Wednesday 19th July please? Many thanks.

Year 6 Production of ‘Superstan’ – Ticket Requests

Please make sure that your requests for tickets are in school by Monday 10th July.

Year 6 Bowling Afternoon

The Year 6 children will be heading off for an afternoon of Bowling on Thursday 20th July, kindly funded by the PTA, so please get your reply slips back into school by Tuesday 11th July.

Summer Holiday Club at St John’s Church

St John’s Church is holding ‘The River’ Holiday Club in August for school years 1 – 7. More information is provided on the attached flyer.

Year 2 Hartford Walk

A reminder that Year 2 will be walking around the village on Friday 7th July. Please make sure that your child is dressed suitably for the day’s weather with coat/sun cream applied as necessary. If you have offered to help with the walk, please be at the school office by 9.00am. Thank you.

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):

