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Wednesday 10th January 2018

Dear Parents and Families,

Firstly I would like to wish our school community a very Happy New Year with all good wishes for 2018 and welcome all our families back to school, including the 5 new children that started with us on Monday! Thank you all on behalf of all the staff for your generous Christmas wishes and lovely feedback in the last week of term for the Key Stage 2 Celebrations in church and the KS1 performance of Lights, Camel, Action – we really appreciated your comments and were very proud of the children.

We have started back to school in very cold conditions so please ensure your child has a named coat for playtimes and lunchtimes outside.

I'd like to share some lovely news as the term starts, there are two Hartford Primary babies on the way! Mrs Morton's first baby is due in the Summer and Mrs Platt's second baby is due at Easter time. Both ladies are well and are excited about their new arrivals! Mrs Richardson and Mrs Birtwistle have very kindly agreed to cover Mrs Morton's maternity cover in EYMR providing wonderful continuity for the children.

Attached to this letter is a letter from Mr Cairns, PE Lead, about our Platinum Games Award. We are delighted with this news.

Our PTA agenda is also attached to this letter for our meeting in school tomorrow. All welcome and a crèche is provided. Thanks.

I have organised 4 days of a visiting artist for the children in Year 5, the children are going to work with Julie Mitchell (Creativity and Education Consultant www.artdays.co.uk) to transform their cloakroom and bay area on Friday 19th, Wednesday 24th, Friday 26th and Monday 29th January. The children will need to bring old clothes to school on all those dates rather than wear painting shirts over their uniform as they will be working with lots of different art materials including acrylic paint which doesn't come out in the wash. This is a cross curricular opportunity for the children as well as the chance to work across both classes and in small mixed groups to create something permanent in their shared area. I have arranged a similar experience for the children in Year 1 later in the term, they will be working with Wynne Roberts to create some big vibrant art work for the small hall linked to our Core Values.

The teachers in Year 2 and Year 6 have organised meetings for parents to explain more about the national tests the children will take later this year. Thanks to Mrs Cade, Mrs Lewis and Miss Wheeler who have arranged their meeting for Year 6 parents on Thursday 18th January at 5.30pm and thanks to Mrs Erne, Mrs Birtwistle and Mrs Graham for organising their meeting for Year 2 parents on Tuesday 23rd January at 3.30pm and 5.00pm.

Many of you will remember Mrs Lou Clague, who manned our staff car park in all weathers last year, her son was in Year 6 at the time and her daughter also came to this school. Very sadly Lou's husband died on 27th December. Many parents who heard this news during the Christmas holidays have asked me to pass on their condolences on to the family. I will be attending Mr Clague's funeral this Friday if there are any parents who would like me to share their sympathies please let me know.

Dates for the Spring term are as follows:

Thursday 11th Jan – PTA meeting with crèche at 09.00am

Friday 12th Jan – Year 4 Forest School Taster Day (see letter 19th December to all parents Years 1-6)

Thursday 18th Jan – Year 6 SATs meeting for parents 5.30pm

Friday 19th Jan - Artist in Year 5

Friday 19th Year 4 Celebration Assembly

Tuesday 23rd Jan – Young Voices at Manchester Arena

Tuesday 23rd Jan - Year 2 SATS meeting for parents 3.30pm and 5.00pm

Wed 24th Jan – later start for Choir following Young Voices (in school by 11.25am at the latest) Wed 24th – Artist in Year 5

Thursday 25th Jan – KS2 Theatre Trip

Friday 26th Jan – Artist in Year 5

Friday 26th Jan - Year 3 Celebration Assembly

Monday 29th Jan – Artist in Year 5

Monday 29th Jan - The Proud Trust to work with KS1 and Year 3

Friday 2nd Feb – Year 2 Celebration Assembly
 Friday 2nd Feb – Year 5 Forest School Taster Day
 Wednesday 7th Feb – EY Stay and Play
 Friday 9th Feb – Year 1 Celebration Assembly
 Wednesday 14th Feb Year 6 to Conway Centre for residential visit until Friday 16th Feb
 Wednesday 14th Feb Miss Fairweather at CWAPH Headteachers Conference until Friday 16th Feb
 Mrs Rowland Acting Head Wednesday, Mrs Dodd Acting Head Thursday, Mrs Erne Acting Head Friday
 Friday 16th Feb – EY Celebration Assembly and break up for February half term

Monday 26th Feb return to school

Thursday 1st March - Year 3 Warrington Museum Trip
 Friday 2nd March - Year 6 Celebration Assembly
 Friday 9th March – Year 5 Celebration Assembly
 Friday 9th March – Year 1 Forest School Taster Day
 Monday 12th March, Tuesday 13th March, Wednesday 14th March – First Aid training (funded by PTA)
 Wednesday 14th March - Artist in INC
 Friday 16th March – Artist in ILM
 Friday 16th March – Year 4 Celebration Assembly
 Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd Parents Appointments afternoon and evening
 Thursday 22nd March EY Stay and Play
 Friday 23rd March – Artist in Year 1
 Friday 23rd March – Year 3 Celebration Assembly
 Friday 23rd March – Year 2 Forest Schools Taster Day
 Monday 26th March - Interfaith Week whole school
Thursday 29th March – break up for Easter holiday

Readers for the week ending 15th December 2017

<u>EYJD</u> Azalia N Lucas H	<u>1LM</u> Franceska O Oscar H	<u>2EB</u> /	<u>3AP</u> Mason M Enoye O	<u>4FD</u> Harry J Oliver K	<u>5MH</u> Lauren H Natasha C	<u>6CL</u> Imogen G Jasmine M
<u>EYMR</u> Elena F Esme S	<u>1NC</u> Phoebe B Lily P	<u>2SG</u> Charlie F Joshua M	<u>3LM</u> Charlie N Isabel L	<u>4NR</u> /	<u>5SH</u> Eniye O Daniel B	<u>6MW</u> Charlotte S Tom C

Please note the next Celebration Assembly is for Year 4 and will be on **Friday 19 January at 2.45** prompt in the school hall.

Many thanks for your continued support.
 Kind regards



Miss M Fairweather
Headteacher

Responsibility, Respect, Aspiration and Pride

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AMENDMENTS TO SCHOOL RECORDS

Child's Name: _____ **Class:** _____

Please amend details for my child as follows (e.g. phone number, address, contact details):
