

# Hartford Primary School

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Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2018

Dear Parents and Families,

Welcome back to the second half of the Spring term and to some challenging weather conditions! Our site team have done a great job this week making the site safe for the children's arrival in the morning, thanks to them both. Welcome to our 4 new children who started with us on Monday, in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2, I know our fantastic children and staff have helped them settle in really quickly.

We have had some lovely feedback on the 'Our Town' Art Trail, thanks to those families who have spotted our canvasses and have let us know! The art work is on display until 12<sup>th</sup> March.

Year 6 had an amazing time at the Conway Centre and have returned full of their adventures. The centre staff commented that their behaviour was impeccable which is always a delight to hear! Huge thanks to the children for their determination in tackling some challenging activities, to Year 6 parents for their support and to the staff team who spent time away from home to support Mrs Cade leading the residential – Miss Wheeler, Miss Pilgrim, Mrs Adlington, Mrs Ovenden, Mr Harris and Mrs Lewis.

Congratulations to 3LM who won the Golden Table in the last week of half term, your lunchtime etiquette is a credit to you all.

## **World Book Day**

Excitement is building for tomorrow when the children and staff are invited to dress as their favourite book character and bring the associated book with them to school. We will be tweeting throughout the day!

## **PTA News**

Please find attached agenda ahead of the next PTA meeting on the 16<sup>th</sup> March.

A reminder that the PTA will be running a book sale and the Year 1 cake sale in the small hall this Thursday from 2.30pm. Donations are greatly appreciated and parents are invited to come along.

A big thank you to everyone who came to the school discos, with a special thank you to Simon our fantastic DJ and all our helpers, who kindly give up their time to help with these events – we made over £700 profit, and all proceeds will be spent on school resources.

We are currently busy organising a Spring Floristry event on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March, spaces will be limited so watch out for the letters being sent out this week if you are interested.

Finally don't forget to bring in any good condition books (adult's books as well as children's ones) for the book sale on Thursday. We are still looking for helpers to sort books after drop off and/or man the stalls from 3pm onwards on Thursday, please email [pta@hartfordprimary.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:pta@hartfordprimary.cheshire.sch.uk) if you can lend a hand.

## Year 1 Art project

The children in Year 1 will be working with an artist to create some permanent art work for the small hall based on our Core Values. A huge thank you to the PTA for generously funding this lovely opportunity. Please make sure the children attend in non-uniform and wear old clothing as they will be using a range of mixed media including marker pens, brusho and acrylic paint that won't wash out. The children will be working with Wynne Roberts from [www.totallyintoart.co.uk](http://www.totallyintoart.co.uk).

1NC on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March, 1LM on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March and children from both classes on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March.

## Good to be Green

The children may have told you about the new layer to our Good to be Green behaviour system which we shared in assembly on Monday. If the children talk about Good to be Green 1,2,3 or stickers for being Good to be Green all week, or certificates for being Good to be Green for a whole half term then they have been listening carefully!

## Parents' Evenings 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> March

Parents' appointments for the Spring Term will be held on the afternoon and evening of Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March and Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March. Parents will be able to call in or ring the office from Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March to book their appointment. There will be an afternoon session from 1.30-5.30pm and an evening session from 3.30-6.30pm.

This week we have also included a further attachment, an Invitation to support local community projects, please see attached for full details.

## Reminder of Key Dates for your diary

Thu 1<sup>st</sup> March World Book Day

Thu 1<sup>st</sup> March PTA book sale and Year 1 cake sale

Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> March Year 6 Celebration Assembly

Wed 7<sup>th</sup> March World Maths Day

Thu 8<sup>th</sup> March Year 1 phonics meeting for parents

Fri 9<sup>th</sup> March Year 1 Forest School taster day

Fri 9<sup>th</sup> March Year 5 Celebration Assembly

Mon 12<sup>th</sup> – Wed 14<sup>th</sup> March First Aid training whole school

Mon 12<sup>th</sup> & Tues 13<sup>th</sup> March – Scholastic Book Fair

Tue 13<sup>th</sup> March tempest class photos

Wed 14<sup>th</sup> 1NC Wynne Roberts Art project small hall

Fri 16<sup>th</sup> March PTA meeting 09.00am

Fri 16<sup>th</sup> March 1LM Wynne Roberts Art project small hall

Fri 16<sup>th</sup> March KS1 Golden table

Fri 16<sup>th</sup> March Year 4 Celebration Assembly

Wed 21<sup>st</sup> March Parents Appointments – afternoon /evening

Thu 22<sup>nd</sup> March Parents Appointments – afternoon/evening

Thu 22<sup>nd</sup> March Early Years Stay and Play

Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> March Year 1 Wynne Roberts small hall

Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> March Year 2 Forest Schools taster day

Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> March Year 3 Celebration Assembly

Mon 26<sup>th</sup> March Interfaith Week whole school

**Thu 29<sup>th</sup> March, break up for Easter**

## Readers of the week

<u>EYJD</u> Louisa S Megan C	<u>1LM</u> Ben W Thomas H	<u>2EB</u> Xanthe H Lydia M	<u>3AP</u> Ruben E Grace B	<u>4FD</u> William S Harry J	<u>5MH</u> N/A	<u>6CL</u> N/A
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<u>EYMR</u> Stanley M Lani R	<u>1NC</u> Eddie R Zoe C	<u>2SG</u> Max W Zach H	<u>3LM</u> Bradley D Georgie P	<u>4NR</u> Joe H Melissa L	<u>5SH</u> N/A	<u>6MW</u> N/A
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Finally it is the turn of our Year 6 children to take part in their Celebration Assembly this Friday at 2.45pm in the main hall. Miss Wheeler, Mrs Lewis and Mrs Cade, look forward to welcoming you then.

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):**

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