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Wednesday 21st March 2018

Dear Parents and Families,

Parents Appointments

Please ensure that you have made an appointment for today or tomorrow's parent's evenings with your child's class teacher. The Sex and Relationships Education curriculum will be available for you to have a look at ahead of SRE week in June.

Year 1 Art project

The children in Year 1 have proven to be incredibly talented artists! They have created stunning Core Values work based on the art work of Matisse and Klimt which will be displayed permanently in the small hall. This Friday both Year 1 classes will be taking part in their final day of their art project, the children will need to attend in non-uniform and wear old clothing as they will be using a range of mixed media including marker pens, brush and acrylic paint that won't wash out. The children will be working with Wynne Roberts from www.totallyintoart.co.uk. Thanks to the PTA for funding this fantastic opportunity.

Year 6 Leavers' Hoodies

The Year 6 Leavers Hoodies have been ordered and will be delivered by the PTA to all the children (and staff!) in Year 6 on Tuesday 17th April. The children are very excited about their new item of uniform! Huge thanks to the PTA for generously providing this.

Early Years Cake Sale

On the very last day of term it is Early Years' turn to host a cake sale which will take place under the canopy outside the small hall providing the weather is good. Please remember we are a nut free school when you are baking!

First Aid

Thanks to the PTA for funding the First Aid training our children received last week. The children learned a wide range of techniques, skills and methods and showed great interest in everything that was demonstrated and practised.

Science Week

We packed a huge amount into Science Week last week as Twitter will vouch for! The children had some brilliant opportunities to take part in lots of different scientific activities.

Memorial week for Mrs Jane Moore

During the first week back after the Easter holidays we will be celebrating the life of Mrs Jane Moore with a variety of events in school for the children and their families. Mrs Moore often needed a quiet space or a change of scene for some of the children she worked with. We would like to install some benches, seats and planters in the school grounds that could be used by all the children in her memory. If there are any parents who can help us with these plans we are keen to hear from landscape gardeners, outdoor furniture makers or suppliers, and horticulture experts to help with our designs and plans. We will fill the planters with Mrs Moore's favourite flowers as a lasting reminder of her wonderful work here at Hartford Primary School. If you are able to help please contact me on head@hartfordprimary.cheshire.sch.uk.

Mrs Moore was a big fan of rock music and regularly went to see live rock bands, some of which the staff have never heard of! On Wednesday 18th April the children and staff are invited to **dress as a rock star** – it could be a famous rock star or it could be a generic rock star look! In return for dressing up we would like the children to bring a £1 donation, which will be sent to a charity chosen by Mrs Moore's family. On Thursday 19th April we are having a whole school assembly with Mrs Moore's family to rename the Small Hall as Mrs Moore's Hall, so there is a lasting legacy in our building. Later that day (2pm- 4pm) Mrs Moore's Hall will be open to the school community for parents and families to visit the hall, contribute to a memory book and have a cup of tea and a slice of cake, served by staff and PTA.

I hope parents and families are able to support our plans for this week, which I have chosen to host after a period of reflection since Mrs Moore's death last October.

Interfaith Week

Next week we are really looking forward to participating in an Interfaith Week. The activities planned have been developed to cover the RE National Curriculum objectives and will include workshops on Christianity, Islam and Judaism. The aim of the week is to develop the children's understanding of different faiths and to explore the key messages of love and peace that are promoted through the different faiths. It also provides the children with the opportunity to ask questions and discuss any misconceptions that they may have. We are very grateful to the PTA who have funded the workshops led by Islam Learners Services, to St Johns church who will be delivering sessions on Christianity and to Simon Beckman (Governor) who will be talking to Year 2 and Year 5 about Judaism. Keep checking Twitter as we will be tweeting about the exciting activities that the children are involved in.

Forest Schools

On Friday 23rd March it is the turn of our Year 2 children, to take part in their Forest Schools taster day. The children will need an appropriate (dependant on the weather) change of clothes, including a waterproof coat and footwear (old trainers/wellies) for their session. Please note there will be no snack trolley for the morning groups, your child should bring their own snack.

Grosvenor Museum Trip

On Wednesday 28th March our Year 1 children will be visiting The Grosvenor Museum, in Chester where they will learn about our history, particularly about toys from the past and how people lived. A packed lunch is required in a labelled carrier bag along with a non-glass or useable drink bottle. The trip will take place within our usual school hours.

Reminder of Key Dates for your diary

Wed 21st March Parents Appointments – afternoon /evening

Thu 22nd March Parents Appointments – afternoon/evening

Thu 22nd March Early Years Stay and Play

Fri 23rd March Year 1 Wynne Roberts small hall

Fri 23rd March Year 2 Forest Schools taster day

Fri 23rd March Year 3 Celebration Assembly

Mon 26th March Interfaith Week whole school

Wed 28th March Year 1 Grosvenor Museum Trip

Wed 28th March – Easter Themed lunch

Thu 29th March – Early Years Cake Sale

Thu 29th March, break up for Easter

Mon 16th April – return to school

Wed 18th April - Dress as a rock star

Thu 19th April – Whole School Assembly – re-naming the Small Hall

Readers of the week

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| <u>EYJD</u> Max F Reggie D | <u>1LM</u> N/A | <u>2EB</u> Evie-Lee E Harriet F | <u>3AP</u> Lily M Daisy W | <u>4FD</u> Emma C Sam M | <u>5MH</u> Lauren E Natasha C | <u>6CL</u> Rachel M Amy A |
| <u>EYMR</u> Rafferty J Tom W | <u>1NC</u> Jacob M Jessica L | <u>2SG</u> Oscar T Cole S | <u>3LM</u> Nancy C Noah M | <u>4NR</u> Gabrielle W Maddie W | <u>5SH</u> N/A | <u>6MW</u> Alex G Harry W |

Finally it is the turn of our Year 3 children to take part in their Celebration Assembly this Friday at 2.45pm in the main hall, with Miss Mullins and Miss Pilgrim, and we 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):
