

# Hartford Primary School

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Dear Parents and Families,

## **Interfaith Week**

A Huge thank you to Mrs Morton, who leads our Religious Education and Collective Worship, for organising a very busy and informative Interfaith Week for the children this week. We have had a lot of visitors, workshops and whole school assemblies about a range of different faiths. It's been a very enlightening week and the children have learned a huge amount and asked some brilliant questions.

## **Parent's Appointments**

Thank you for the feedback from your parent's appointment last week. We do appreciate as a staff your comments and thoughts around your children's books, and the level of information shared with you during these meetings.

## **Roberts Bakery Visit**

Well done to our Year 6 children, who baked their own bread with Robert's Bakery last week, a delayed element to Science Week!

## **Good to be Green**

Those children who have remained on green for the whole half term will be receiving their first Good to be Green certificates on Thursday as they break up – congratulations for your amazing behaviour and for sticking to the school rules all the time!

## **Golden Table**

6CL are the most recent winners of the Golden Table and will have their lunch on Thursday without having to queue and be waited on by myself and the Midday team – congratulations 6CL, see you for fish and chips on Thursday!

## **Cake Sale**

It's the Early Years Cake Sale on Thursday afternoon – please remember we are a nut free school when you are baking/buying. Anyone who is available to help from 3.00 pm please contact PTA directly ([pta@hartfordprimary.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:pta@hartfordprimary.cheshire.sch.uk)).

## **Forest Schools**

On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April it is the turn of our Year 3 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.

## **A Sporting Update**

Tag Rugby County Final - Two mixed tag rugby teams went to Hartford High School for round one. The B team played 8 matches, winning 4, drawing 1 and losing 3. I was particularly pleased with how they improved throughout the tournament and listened carefully to the coaching points given. The A team won 7 matches and lost 1, winning the tournament and progressing to the County Final. The standard at the County Final was much higher and the team had to up their performance levels. They played brilliantly on the day finishing joint 5th. Well done to all involved.

Indoor Athletics County Final - 200 schools from across Cheshire and Warrington entered the indoor athletics competition. The Hartford team won their first round and the regional round to be one of the 8 teams at the Ellesmere Port Sports Village to compete for the gold medals. The quality of athletics on show was amazing and each race was close. We waited nervously at the end for the results and were delighted when the judges announced we had won bronze medals for finishing third. A fantastic achievement.

Y2 Football - Jude, Sam, Cole, Max, Lucas, Louis and Thomas went to The Grange Primary School on Monday for a non-competitive tournament. The boys scored some brilliant goals and made some wonderful saves. They also showed teamwork, determination and sportsmanship on the day. They coped with losing a match, drawing a match and winning two matches and supported each other if things went wrong. I look forward to taking the team to more matches in KS2.

**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, Daffodils and Tulips, 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 the Muscular Dystrophy charity chosen by Mrs Moore’s family. On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> 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 of her in our school 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.

**Reminder of Key Dates for your diary**

**Thu 29<sup>th</sup> March - Break up for Easter**

**Mon 16<sup>th</sup> April – Return to school**

Wed 18<sup>th</sup> April - Dress as a rock star

Thu 19<sup>th</sup> April – Whole School Assembly and re-naming of the Small Hall

Fri 20<sup>th</sup> April – Year 3 Forest School taster day

**Readers of the week**

<u>EYJD</u> Isaac W Max F	<u>1LM</u> n/a	<u>2EB</u> Leo F Alex L	<u>3AP</u> Finlay B Ruben E	<u>4FD</u> Leon H Beth F	<u>5MH</u> Jasmine W Imogen E	<u>6CL</u> Rachel M Bobby O-H
<u>EYMR</u> Owen M Seb H-M	<u>1NC</u> Jacob B Isabella C	<u>2SG</u> Olly W Owen G	<u>3LM</u> Taylor D Javen G	<u>4NR</u> Zara B Alice F	<u>5SH</u> Jessica H Rocco K	<u>6MW</u> Molly R Katie R

There is no Celebration Assembly this Friday, due to school closing for Easter tomorrow.

Have a lovely break over Easter time, we look forward to seeing everyone on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April for the start of the Summer term.

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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