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Dear Parents and Families,

I hope everyone made the most of the lovely bank holiday weather and in the hope it continues please make sure your child has a named water bottle in school which they can refill throughout the day from the school water fountains. The children are also welcome to wear a sunhat and have sun cream applied before school.

Next week (week beginning 14th May) the Year 6 children will complete their national end of Key Stage 2 tests, these will be administered in the classrooms and the week and routine will be kept as normal as possible for the children. The week after (week beginning 21st May) the Year 2 children will in turn complete their national end of Key Stage 1 tests. It is crucial that during these 2 weeks the children are in promptly ready to start at 09.00am. The gates in the morning will be locked on the dot enabling a calm start to the day for those classes in particular.

Lost Property

There is a huge amount of lost property building up in school, jumpers, water bottles, even coats, PE kits, and trainers. If items are named they are returned with relative ease to the child, however much of the lost property is un-named making it very difficult to return items to their rightful owner. The children will have the opportunity to look at the existing lost property this week and claim what is theirs. Please ensure all items are named to minimise the vast amount of items we are storing in school.

Playground Safety

I have had to ask a number of children to dismount their scooters on the playground as parents and children have had a few near misses – we will continue to remind the children, please can you support us with this at home? Many thanks.

Bag2School - Reminder

These will need to be brought to school on **Friday 11th May**, and left outside under the office window ready to be collected at **9.00 am** that morning. (Please do not bring them in before that day).

A Sporting Update

Gymnastics - 30 children travelled to Moss Farm last Wednesday, the new home of Cheshire Gymnastics. The Year 2 children took part in a non-competitive event. They performed amazing vaults, floor and body management routines and really impressed the judges. Well done to Lucia, Lydia, Alice, Isla, Sam, Emma, Gabi, Charlie, Finley and Harry.

The Year 3/Year 4 team also vaulted and did floor and body management routines but their scores were recorded, with the top three individuals and the winning team progressing to the County Final. The individual event, made up of children who go to gymnastics clubs, was a huge success. Robbie and Olivia were joint 3rd, Mia was 2nd and Zara won the event. They will all represent the school at the County Final. The team event is made up of boys and girls who do not go to gymnastics outside school. This is an event we have never won in seven years of trying but Ella, Gabi, Hollie, Harrison and Jason changed that with an amazing performance. They will also be attending the County Final.

The Year 5/Year 6 event is very difficult, with children performing through-vaults, round-offs, handstand-forward rolls and the splits! Our team of non-gymnasts, Lilly, Millie, Jenna, Elliott and Romayo came in an amazing 3rd place. The individuals also did unbelievably well, with Summer coming 6th, Aliyah in 5th, Molly 4th, Katie 3rd and Emma 2nd. Katie and Emma will represent the school at the County Final. Thank you to all the children and to those who helped them to prepare for the event over the Easter holidays.

Boys Football - The Year 5 football team have played two matches recently. The first match was away against Barnton and ended in a 4-1 defeat. The team played very well against a team made up of mainly Year 6 children and Jack scored an excellent goal. The home game against Kingsmead also ended in defeat but the team had improved massively from the first game, showing a lot more determination. A special mention to Nyah and George who had not played for the team before and performed brilliantly.

Year 1 and Year 2 children recently had free cricket taster sessions in school. There may be places available on the FREE All Stars Taster sessions @weaverhamcc 6pm - 7pm. To book a place email mark.greaves@cheshirecricketboard.co.uk @CheshireCB @allstarscricket.

New Judo Club

Many children at Hartford Primary School have attended after-school judo clubs. JE Education, the company that runs these clubs, have decided to open a new judo club in the area. It will be at St John’s Church Hall, Norley Road, Cuddington, CW8 2JY. The club starts on Thursday 24th May with classes at 5.45pm-6.30pm and 6.30pm-7.15pm. If you would like more information or book a place please contact Carl on 01744 731747 or email Carl@judoeducation.co.uk

PTA

School Uniform Sale

On Friday 11th May after school, the PTA will be holding a school uniform sale. Lots of summer dresses and shorts for 50p each or a special offer price of 3 for £1.00

A reminder that the next PTA meeting is Monday 14th May at 6.00 pm, where we will be discussing plans for future events and the Summer Fair. Anyone who can’t make the meeting, but would be willing to help out please contact the PTA direct on pta@hartfordprimary.cheshire.sch.uk

Dates for your Diary – Reminder

Thursday 17th May – Royal Wedding Picnic Lunch

Friday 18th May – Early Years Stay and Play 5

Friday 18th May – Year 3 celebration Assembly

Thursday 24th May – finish for half term (**Friday 25th May is an Inset Day**), returning for the last half of the summer term on Monday 4th June.

Early Years and Key Stage1 Sports Day will be held (weather permitting) on Wednesday 6th June at 1.30pm on the main school field.

Readers of the week

<u>EYJD</u> Esme-Rose W Reggie D	<u>1LM</u> Rishi N Frankie O	<u>2EB</u> George W Harry W	<u>3AP</u> Arnold D Lily M	<u>4FD</u> Ava W Summer W	<u>5MH</u> Eve N Finley H	<u>6CL</u> Donavon C Harvey M
<u>EYMR</u> Megan L Harry H	<u>1NC</u> Freddie G Patrycja R	<u>2SG</u> /	<u>3LM</u> Sam K Sophie E	<u>4NR</u> Ben L Ben R	<u>5SH</u> Grace C Cameron C	<u>6MW</u> Amy G Olivia D

This week it is the turn of our Year 5 children to take part in their celebration assembly this Friday at 2.45pm in the main hall, with Mr Harris and Mrs Hartill, 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):
