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Dear Parents and Families,

The World is Full of Adventures

On Monday 22nd October the whole school will be taking part in a whole school geography week called 'The World is Full of Adventures'. Each class has been given a different location around the world to study. This may be a country, continent, state or geographical feature. At the end of the week each class will be travelling around the globe sharing and learning all about the different locations. All parents are warmly invited to come into school and look around their children's classes to see all their learning that has taken place. On Friday 26th October, school will be open from 3.00pm until 3.30pm. There will be **no** Celebration Assembly on this date and Forest School will be re-scheduled. Thank you to Mrs Richardson and Miss Mullins for organising this themed week.

Multi Academy Trust update

As you all know, we are working very closely with 4 other schools to pursue the possibility of forming a Multi Academy Trust. Over the past few months the Heads from each school have met on a regular basis to move forward on this journey. Governors from each school have met as a collective and our Chairs of Governors have met to discuss the journey to date and next steps in the process.

Currently we are conducting Due Diligence across the 5 schools in Leadership and Management, Teaching and Learning, Buildings and Finance. As you can imagine, this is a lengthy process; we are now waiting for the finance due diligence to be finalised.

Following all of this, all governors across the 5 schools will look at each report to be assured that the Trust can be formed. After governors have seen and discussed all reports, there will then be a staff and parent consultation. Which you will hear about in due course.

Twitter

A reminder to parents who are new to school that you can follow us on Twitter @HartfordPrimary for more insights into school life. The vast majority of our families allow their child's image on our Tweets, if your preferences change please contact the school office.

Early Years and Year 1

Thanks to Early Years for hosting Phonics Workshops for our parents yesterday and today. It is Early Years Stay and Play on Monday from 9.00am. Year 1 Stay and Share is on Friday 19th October from 9.00am.

Art Workshop

Year 6 and Year 3 are going to be creating some vibrant art work for the entrance hall with Wynne Roberts on Thursday and Friday. Year 6 can come to school in their scruffs on Thursday (Year 6 ambassadors will need to come to school in their uniform to show prospective parents round and bring their scruffs to change into). Year 3 can come to school in their scruffs on Friday.

Appointments for Parents Appointments

Our autumn term parent's appointments are due to take place on Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th November. Please note that parents evening for **3LM** will take place on Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th November. Details of how to book an appointment will follow in due course.

Pupil Parliament

Mrs Cade asked - can you tell me one really good thing about school? Absolutely anything? And if you can think of one good thing, can you think of something that could be made better?

Going on school trips – we went to Aladdin and it was brilliant!
In the pens we have more activities, girls get to play football with the boys, which is okay.
Some children advised they felt they could improve their English – if they were to write a poem
Other children advised that they could improve their handwriting

Tempest photography

Please note the date change: Tempest will now be in school **Thursday 15th November** for individual photos and siblings portraits, not this Friday as originally advised, due to the art workshops taking place.

Forest School

It is the turn of our Year 2 children to take part in their Forest School session on Friday morning, please send your child into school with an appropriate (dependant on the weather) change of clothes, including a waterproof coat and footwear (old trainers/wellies) for their session.

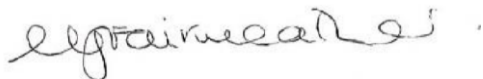
Readers of the week

EYJD Amelia C William F	ILM Lani R Olivia D	2NB Annabelle D Isabelle S	3LM Zak H Joshua M	4FD Elizabeth J Harry W	5JW James S Robbie R	6CL Anna H Alfie T
EYRG Bradley K Georgia C	INC Max F William M	2WG Jessica L Jacob B	3NR Sadie L Matthew K	4MH Scarlet J Isla R	5SH Zara B Joseph H	6JB Geethan A Thomas H

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 Mrs Hartill, and Mrs Wheeler, 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):

