



HARTFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL

HEADTEACHER'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

22nd October 2021



Dear Parents/Carers and Families

I'd like to start this week's newsletter by thanking all the children, parents, and staff for making the first half term of the academic year as enjoyable as possible given all the challenges we're currently facing. Whilst school life isn't totally 'normal', it is lovely to have been able to reintroduce some of our normal routines. Simple things that we'd usually take for granted, eating in the dining hall, assemblies, after school clubs, have been making a welcome return. Teaching staff are also starting to organise trips for the children. The first of these are happening in the first week back after half term when Year 1 and Year 2 will visit St. John's Church in the village to support their learning of the RE curriculum.

Some of our Year 6 children accompanied Mrs Wheeler to a service at St. John's on Wednesday 20th October to launch the British Legion's Poppy appeal. The children behaved beautifully and were very respectful. Mrs Wheeler said it was a pleasure to accompany them and that they were a credit to school. High praise indeed!

Flu Immunisation Wednesday 20th October 2021

The school nursing team completed the children's immunisation programme on Wednesday, and they commented that the children were all very polite and brave. If your child was absent on Wednesday or you missed the online consent deadline you can contact the nursing team on 01244 397470 to arrange an appointment at a catch-up clinic.

First Aiders

Miss Gallimore and I requalified as First Aiders this week, maintaining our 13 strong First Aid team.

PTA Fundraiser – Halloween Balloon Race

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, the PTA's next fundraiser is a Halloween Balloon race. It is a virtual balloon race, balloons are £3 each and you can enter as many as you like, there are national prizes, and the school will offer prizes for our entries too. First place will be £50 cash, second prize £25 meat voucher from George's Butchers in Weaverham and 3 prizes of a bottle of wine. The race starts from Dracula's castle on Halloween and balloons will race for 7 days. We are fundraising with a specific aim of purchasing new Glockenspiels for the children's music lessons. Here is the link for you to enter the race: <https://ecoracing.co/user/page?id=1955> Good luck!

Blood Donors Needed

We've been contacted by NHS Blood and Transplant to advertise their forthcoming donation sessions at Weaverham Community Centre. The sessions are as follows:

Tuesday 26th October – 13.50pm to 20.05pm

Tuesday 2nd November – 13.30pm to 20.00pm

Monday 8th November – 13.25pm to 19.40pm

Blood donors are urgently required, please help if you can.

Parents' Evening Appointments – Week Commencing Monday 8th November

This Autumn we are going to continue to follow the format of a telephone consultation rather than a face-to-face appointment. I'm sure you'll appreciate that we are still trying to minimise visitors into school whilst we are experiencing high numbers of Covid cases. Over the phone we will share how your child has settled into their new year group and how they are progressing both academically and socially.

Parental telephone consultations will take place the week beginning Monday 8th November. An opportunity to book a telephone appointment for Parents' Evening via School Spider will open shortly. Should you need a reminder of your login

details, please email the school office team. New parents will be sent login details via email in due course. An outline of the teacher's appointment timetable can be found below.

If you need to contact your child/ren's teacher in the meantime, please use the year group email address, or contact our school office on admin@hartfordprimary.cheshire.sch.uk On the subject of email communications could you please restrict communication to the year group addresses to learning based enquiries. All communications regarding absence, collection arrangements should be directed to the school office.

Class/Date	Monday 8 th November	Tuesday 9 th November	Wednesday 10 th November	Thursday 11 th November
EYJD		Afternoon – Early Evening		
EYRY			Afternoon – Early Evening	
1CM		Late Afternoon – Early Evening		Afternoon
1IJ	Late Afternoon – Early Evening	Afternoon		
2EC		Late Afternoon – Early Evening		Afternoon
2NB		Later Afternoon – Early Evening	Afternoon	
3HG	Mid Afternoon – Early Evening	Mid Afternoon – Early Evening		
3LM	Late Afternoon – Early Evening		Afternoon	
4JO		Late Afternoon – Early Evening	Afternoon	
4MH	Afternoon	Late Afternoon – Early Evening		
5CW	Afternoon		Late Afternoon – Early Evening	
5VM	Late Afternoon – Early Evening		Afternoon	
6CB		Afternoon	Late Afternoon – Early Evening	
6JW	Afternoon	Late Afternoon – Early Evening		

Attachments

Please find attached a letter from the local authority regarding the current position of Covid-19 within the borough and some new guidance surrounding testing. Also attached are some flyers relating to local events and activities which you may be interested in.

I hope you and your family have a lovely half term break, the staff and I look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 1st November.

Kind regards



Miss M Fairweather
Headteacher