



HARTFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL

HEADTEACHER'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

26th November 2021



Dear Parents/Carers and Families

It is with pleasure that I can announce some further plans for Christmas for the children. Mrs Jones, our school cook, will be serving Christmas Lunch for on Friday 17th December (copy of the menu attached). This will be a perfect way for the children to celebrate together as we finish school for the Christmas break. The PTA will also be holding a Christmas Jumper Day on Friday 10th December. The children can wear their Christmas jumpers for the day in return for a donation for the PTA Christmas Hamper Raffle. More details to follow about this.

In preparation for Christmas Jumper Day, the PTA would like you to donate your old Christmas jumpers (children's and adults), perhaps you have a Christmas Jumper that no longer fits or you'd just like a different one this year. Please bring in your jumpers by Friday 3rd December and the PTA will recycle them to raise funds for school. They will hold a Christmas jumper sale on Monday 6th and Tuesday 7th December after school in Mrs Moore's Hall.

Early Years News Items

Early Years will be going to St. John's Church on 7th December 2021 to take part in some Christmas Craft activities and very excitingly Mrs Dodd has just announced that the children will be performing "Big Little Nativity" for parents on Friday 17th December. (See separate email communications to Early Years parents for full details.) Finally, our Early Years classes appear in the Northwich Guardian's Reception 2021 feature this week.

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Thank you for your support last Friday, a total of £340.74 was raised which will be split between our own PTA and the charity Anti-Bullying Alliance.

Reminder of Attendance Procedures

Just a reminder of our procedures relating to attendance. If you arrive at school after the gates have closed, please ensure you accompany your child to the office and sign them in. If your child is unwell, please contact school on 01606 74164 option 1 and leave a message on the absence line giving details of their symptoms. If you want to take your child out of school for any reason other than a medical/dental appointment, then you must complete a leave of absence beforehand.

Road Safety Incident

A parent has reported that whilst she was waiting to cross Riddings Lane earlier this week another parent's car reversed into her. Thankfully neither her nor her daughter were hurt. Please take extra care when dropping off and collecting your children especially now the afternoons become dark so early.

Parent Governor Election

As per our email yesterday, we have received three nominations for our two Parent Governor vacancies. A ballot has now opened on School Spider, voting is open until 4pm Friday 3rd December. Every parent has the right to vote and in this instance for two candidates. If you're unable to access your School Spider account, please refer to the instructions at the bottom of yesterday's email initially. As we've used School Spider recently for Parents' Evening bookings, all parents should have an account. If you haven't activated your account, use the second set of instructions on the email. Any further problems please contact the office team.

Christmas Holiday Club

Please see the attached flyer regarding a Performing Arts Christmas Holiday Club.

Kind regards

Miss Fairweather **Headteacher**