



# HARTFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL

## HEADTEACHER'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

### 20<sup>th</sup> September 2024



Dear Parents, Carers and Families

Here we are at the end of week 3 already! What a blessing this lovely warm weather has been after all the rain recently, fingers crossed it continues into the weekend.

Yesterday we hosted our first Open Afternoon for prospective Early Years 2025 parents. Mrs Birtwistle, Mrs Cade, Mrs Glendenning, Mrs Parr, Mrs Rowland, Mrs Wheeler and I were ably assisted by some of our newly trained Year 6 Ambassadors. Well done Abigail, George H, George P, Georgia C, Georgia M and Sam, you all did a fabulous job!

Thank you to our Year 3 and Year 5 parents for attending their Meet The Teacher meetings this week, hopefully these will have given you a flavour of what the year ahead holds for the children. A reminder that Years 1, 2 and 4 are holding their meetings next week, please see below for confirmation of dates/times.

#### **Jo Jingles Visits Early Years**

Early Years welcomed their first visitor into class on Monday this week - Cheryl and Jo Jingles. All the children engaged in a very energetic 1 hour music and movement session with Cheryl and Jo. It was wonderful to see the children's faces light up and for Cheryl to see some old faces from her preschool classes within our Early Years cohort. The children all got the chance to play a range of percussion instruments, sing many familiar songs and the session ended with a bubble disco. Huge thank you to Cheryl from Jo Jingles Mid Cheshire for our free session it was an afternoon to remember!

#### **Dates For Your Diary**

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 5pm – Year 4 Meet The Teacher  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September 11.30am – Come Dine With Me for Early Years parents  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September 5pm – Year 2 Meet The Teacher  
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September 5pm – Year 1 Meet The Teacher  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September – Macmillan Coffee Afternoon/Non Uniform Day  
Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September – Year 6 Big Sing 6pm Hartford High School  
Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 6pm – PTA AGM

#### **World Clean Air Day – Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September**

In support of World Clean Air Day this Sunday, our new Junior Safety Officers from Year 6, Akira, Bradley and Lewis, would like the air around school to be as clean as possible. They've designed a poster (see attached) and have suggested families walk, scoot, or cycle to school next week. Many thanks in advance for your support with this.

#### **Macmillan Cancer Support Day – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September – Coffee Afternoon/Cake Sale & Non Uniform Day**

Mrs Dodd is organising a day to raise awareness for Macmillan Cancer Support. It will be a non-uniform day where we will ask that the children wear green to support the charity. We ask that the children bring £1 on the day, which will be donated to Macmillan Cancer Support.

Calling all bakers, we need you!!

We will be hosting a coffee afternoon in the small hall from 2.15pm on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September, please come along for a slice of cake and a catch up with friends old and new. This will then be followed by a cake sale, under the shelter of the Year 3 and 4 classrooms at the end of the school day, the proceeds of which will be donated to Macmillan Cancer Support. All cake donations can be brought into school on the morning of Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September, or to your child's classroom. Cakes can be home-made, or shop bought but please remember that we are a nut-free school. The cake sale will start at 3.15pm. If you have any queries, please speak to Mrs Dodd.

#### **Special Educational Needs Drop In Advice Session – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November 4-6pm**

Mrs Rowland, our Special Educational Needs Coordinator (Senco) and Create Learning Trust's Inclusion Lead, Mrs Williams will be available on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November 4 - 6 pm if any Parents have a SEND question or want to discuss anything regarding supporting needs within school. They will be based in the main hall should anyone wish to visit.

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## Appeal From Early Years

The children in our new Early Years classes are car mad this year! We have a lot of cars but no garage or road. Mrs Rowland and Miss Hall would welcome donations of these items if any parents of older children are having a clear out.



## Barnton Circus at St. John's Church Hartford - Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October

During October St. John's are holding a series of special events to celebrate 200 years of there being a church on the site in Hartford. One of these is Barnton Circus, a small local Christian-run circus who will be doing a circus performance followed by a circus workshop on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October. Please see the attached flyer for further information and details of how to book or follow this link to book your free tickets:

<https://hartford.churchsuite.com/events/czcoerg>

## Stagecoach Performing Arts Northwich – Free Trial for 4-6 Year Olds



Stagecoach Performing Arts Northwich would like to offer children aged 4-6 the opportunity to come for a free trial to one of their classes. If you have a child that loves to sing, dance and act this might be just the thing for them.

[www.stagecoach.co.uk/northwich](http://www.stagecoach.co.uk/northwich) [northwich@stagecoach.co.uk](mailto:northwich@stagecoach.co.uk)

## Weaver Panthers Football Club – Opportunities For Girls

Weaver Panthers is a local community football club, and they are currently looking to recruit girls specifically for their Under-10 and Under-11 teams, but welcome girls of all ages to join their club. Their training sessions are held at Grange High School on Wednesdays from 17:45pm to 18:45pm and Sundays from 9:30am to 10:30am. Please see the attached flyer for further details.

## Kixx Football Academy

Please see the attached flyer regarding football sessions being held at The Grange Junior School on Sundays. Sessions are available for children aged from 18 months to 8.

## Lymm Adivas Fluffy Morris Dancing Troupe – Looking For New Members

Lymm Adivas Fluffy Morris Dancing Troupe are a not-for-profit organisation, run on a voluntary basis in Lymm. Following a fantastic 11th season together and a successful 8th championships, they are now looking to recruit new dancers to come and join their troupe. They welcome dancers of all abilities, boys and girls, from age 3 upwards. Please see the attached flyer for further details.

Have a lovely weekend.

Warmest regards

Miss M Fairweather  
Headteacher