



HARTFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL

HEADTEACHER'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

27th September 2024



Dear Parents, Carers and Families

We're at the halfway mark now for Autumn 1 and the children are all settled in their new classes. As you'll know from our Meet The Teacher meetings there are lots of plans in place for visitors to school and off site trips to support your child's learning throughout the year.

Our final Meet The Teacher meetings took place this week, thank you to our Year 1, Year 2 and Year 4 parents for attending these. The presentations from each year groups' meeting will be on the school website for your information. A huge thank you to all the teaching staff for hosting these meetings, which I feel are a great way to launch the year ahead.

Early Years – Come Dine With Me – Tuesday 24th September

The Early Years team were delighted to host their annual Come Dine With Me event this week welcoming parents to join their children for lunch on Tuesday. The children were very excited to share their lunch time routine and we hope that parents enjoyed their meal and this little insight into school life.

Macmillan Cancer Support Day – Friday 27th September – Coffee Afternoon/Cake Sale

Wow! What a lot of cake! We've been overwhelmed by your generous donations and look forward to welcoming you to our coffee afternoon/cake sale this afternoon. The coffee afternoon starts at 2.15pm and is followed by the cake sale after school. Thank you for all your kind donations, they look delicious! Thank you also to all the children who brought in their £1 for non-uniform day today, which is also in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. We'll update you on our grand total raised in the newsletter next week. A huge thank you to Mrs Dodd for organising this event.

Dates For Your Diary

Monday 30th September – Year 6 Big Sing 6pm Hartford High School
Wednesday 2nd October 6pm – PTA AGM
Thursday 3rd October – Census Day Special Themed Lunch
Wednesday 9th October – Year 1 Visit to Hartford Park
Monday 14th October – Year 5 Gurdwara Trip

PTA AGM 6pm – Wednesday 2nd October

Next Wednesday we will be holding our PTA AGM to which all parents are warmly invited to attend. The agenda for the meeting is attached for your information and a separate communication will be sent early next week with further details.

Census Day – Special Themed Lunch – Thursday 3rd October

It's already almost time for our first census day meal of the year and it's a great one – 'Top Dog' takes place next Thursday. In a change to our usual menu, the children will be able to choose from the following, served with fries and sweetcorn & peas/beans:

- Posh Dog (Various Fillings)
- Posh Quorn Dog (Various Fillings)
- Jacket Potato with Various Fillings & Salad

For dessert, the children will be able to choose from sticky chocolate caramel bar or fresh fruit platter.

We encourage all children (especially those in Early Years – Year 2) to have a school lunch on census day as this is tied to one of our streams of funding from the Government.

Special Educational Needs Drop In Advice Session – Wednesday 13th 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 13th November 4 - 6 pm if any Parents have a SEND question or want to

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discuss anything regarding supporting needs within school. They will be based in the main hall should anyone wish to visit.

Barnton Circus at St. John's Church Hartford - Saturday 5th 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 5th 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>

Hartford Parish Council Event - Let's Play 6th October

It was fantastic to see everyone at our first Let's Play event earlier in September. We are going to run the event again on Sunday 6 October. Come and join in!

- The event will take place from 3.00 to 4.45 pm on the Green field (near the allotments, behind the Chester Road shops). We will have games and activities on offer, like giant jenga, chess, water-colour paints, construction blocks and more. There will also be a Hartford NSPCC stall selling 2nd hand toys, books and treats.
- The aim of the event is to help children feel more at home in Hartford, make new friends and have fun. Play will be unstructured - that is to say, there won't be an adult leading the games.
- It's free of charge to attend. No need to book - just come along on the day.
- This is an outdoor event. If the weather looks bad, we may postpone and will update this social media page and our website on the day if so
- There is an accessible toilet inside the Pavilion
- Please note, there is no parking on the Green field
- We are keen to ensure the event is welcoming for everyone. If your child has any SEND needs, please let us know in advance (email asst.clerk@hartfordparishcouncil.org.uk) and we will do our best to accommodate your needs. Please note, children are the responsibility of their parents / carers and must be supervised at all times. Thank you.

Sports Coaching Group Half Term Holiday Club – St Wilfrid's Catholic Primary School

Sports Coaching Group are launching a brand new multi-sports holiday club venue at St Wilfrid's Catholic Primary School. This half term all of their multi-sports clubs have a spooky Halloween twist with themed games, challenges and crafts. They are also hosting a Nerf Day on Wednesday 30th, as well as Halloween party day on Thursday 31st at St Wilfrid's. They are offering a 10% early bird discount to any customers who book before Monday 30th September and bookings can be made via their website using the link below. Further details on the attached flyer.

Booking Link: <https://www.sportscoachinggroup.co.uk/holiday-clubs>

Weaverham FC – Appeal For New Players

Weaverham FC are looking for new players to join their new boys and girls U'7 football teams, please see the attached flyer.

Soccer Stars Academy – Free Session

Please see the attached flyer for further information on how to claim a free session with this local football academy.

FACE Family Support Sessions

Please find attached information regarding the latest support sessions available from FACE Family Advice Service.

Warmest regards

Miss M Fairweather
Headteacher