



HARTFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL

HEADTEACHER'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

21st March 2025



Dear Parents, Carers and Families

What beautiful weather we've had this week; it really feels like Spring is actually coinciding with the calendar for once!

School has been a hive of activity with all of our KS2 classes visiting The Easter Trail at St. John's during the week, Year 5 have headed over to Hartford High to watch a performance of The Wizard of Oz and Year 3 have visited Imagine That in Liverpool.

We've also welcomed several visitors to school, The Dog's Trust have visited all the children in Early Years through to Year 4 to talk about being 'dog smart' and how to be safe around dogs in the home and whilst out and about. The children now know the ABC's of being a dog's best friend! The Dog's Trust will be back later in the year to see Year 5 and 6. Early Years have also been visited by Willow Vets on Monday and then Witton Street Dental Practice on Tuesday – so a very busy week for our youngest children! Not to be missed out, see below for Mr Cairns' latest sporting update.

A Sporting Update from Mr Cairns

On Monday, the Year 5 and 6 athletics team headed to Ellesmere Port for the Sportshall Athletics County Final. They did a great job running races, jumping, speed bouncing and throwing. They also supported each other when things went well and when they didn't go as well. The team came 6th overall, which is a fantastic achievement, well done everyone!

On Thursday the Year 5 and 6 netball team went to Cuddington Primary School for a competition run by Create Learning Trust. The team had a great time, playing against the other schools in our trust, in beautiful sunshine. They won all three matches against Little Leigh, Cuddington and Sandiway. Well done girls!

Today I'm taking three of our Year 6 pupils to a New Age Kurling competition at Cardinal Newman Catholic High School in Warrington. I'll you know next week how we got on!

Year 5 Visit to Hartford High – The Wizard of Oz

Yesterday Year 5 headed down the Yellow Brick Road to watch Hartford High School's performance of The Wizard of Oz and they loved it! There were special effects as well as amazing singing, dancing, and acting. So many of our children are now looking forward to taking part in productions when they get to high school! It was brilliant and really lovely to see so many ex-Hartford Primary School pupils taking part too.

Year 3 Visit to Imagine That

Our young scientists in Year 3 had an absolutely incredible time on their trip to Imagine That yesterday! From diving into mind-blowing scientific experiments to witnessing a wild, monster-filled science show. They got to roll up their sleeves and be real scientists, making sticky slime, magic snow and creating their own bath bombs! The excitement didn't stop there – they painted a car, built super-fast paper planes, and even designed their very own scary monsters!

Dates For Your Diary

Monday 24th March – Class Photos – Academy Photography

Monday 24th March – 2EC visit to Safety Central

Tuesday 25th March – 2NB visit to Safety Central

Thursday 27th March – Year 6 parents' meeting for Conway residential 5pm in the main hall

Friday 28th March – Year 5 visit to Jodrell Bank

Friday 28th March – Early Years visit to St. John's - Easter Trail

Friday 28th March – Year 1 visit to St. John's – Easter Trail

Wednesday 2nd April – Year 4 parents' meeting for Tattenhall residential 5pm in the main hall

Thursday 3rd April – Early Years Stay and Pick Up 2pm

Thursday 3rd April – Year 6 SATs Meeting 5pm – Online

Friday 4th April – Last day of Spring term, school finishes at normal time

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Wednesday 23rd April – School reopens for the Summer term

Academy Photography – Class Photographs – Monday 24th March

A reminder that Academy Photography will be in school on Monday 24th March to take class photographs. All children will need to be in full uniform. Please refer to the reminder email communication sent yesterday for further information, especially families of 2EC, whose children will need to be in school at 8.35am.

Website Refresh

Mrs Parr, our School Business Manager, has been busy recently redesigning our website with our provider and I'm delighted to announce that this has now gone live. Please take a look and see what you think!

PTA News

Great news! We've been informed by ASDA that we've been given £405.89 which has been raised via their ASDA Rewards App. This will be added to the money raised via Tesco and put towards the school's garden/allotment project.

Picture News Assemblies

During assemblies each week the children have started to learn about a current news topic. This week we've been talking about whether it is important to have a morning routine. Here's a brief summary and some suggested discussion points for you at home:

Events at Hartford High School – Wednesday 26th March 3.30pm start

Hartford High are holding two events for Primary School children next week. An Easter Craft Workshop, which is available to children in Years 4 and 5 and a Chess Competition which is open to all ages as long as they can play chess. Places are limited, please see attached flyers for further details and booking links.

FACE Newsletter and Spring Timetable

Please find attached FACE Family Support's latest newsletter and Spring timetable of online courses for your information.

STEM Skill Easter Holiday Club

Please see the attached flyer regarding a STEM Skill Easter holiday club being held at the Grange School Sports Centre, Hartford for children aged 8 to 13.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Warm regards

Miss M Fairweather
Headteacher