



# Hartest Primary School

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THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND  
Diocese of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich

***“Inspiring – Nurturing – Caring”***

5<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our Collective Worship Value for this half term is **SERVICE**



We are glad that our children have so many opportunities throughout the year to represent Hartest outside of school. Last Friday, children from Years 5 and 6 represented the school in a netball competition at Thomas Gainsborough School, playing really well and showing great sportsmanship. Well done to them all!

This week, we were delighted once again to have The Theatre Royal in school, leading a drama workshop for our older pupils. Thank you to Hayley and Clare for coming in.

Talking to pupils regularly about our vision statement, “Inspiring – Nurturing – Caring”, they give wonderful examples of this in the day to day life of the school, from including and respecting one another, older children helping and nurturing the younger, the way teachers support them to achieve their best, to the many examples of charity work, thinking about others and those who are less fortunate than themselves. Today, we were able to do this once again with a ‘Wear Purple Day’ in aid of Cancer Research UK. Many of our children came to school wearing purple as well as non-uniform. Thank you to all who bought in voluntary donations for this and the monies raised will go to CRUK; children and adults had time to reflect on the people who are special to us, as well as think about loved ones who are no longer here. All the children had the chance to decorate a candle bag, in memory of someone or containing a special message of hope.



Well done to our Pupils of the Week, Tommy, Charlotte and Bo, who each received a special certificate and a prize for their excellent learning behaviour. Well done though to all the children, who each day show enthusiasm, enjoyment and perseverance in their learning.

Lastly, I would like to draw your attention to a special ‘Pet Service’ this coming Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> May, at Hartest Church. This includes a free brunch (for humans!) at 10.00am, followed by a family friendly service with pet blessing at 10.30am. Everybody and all pets are welcome!

Wishing you all a happy and relaxing bank holiday weekend, and we return to school on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May.

Mr M Coombs

Headteacher