



Hartest Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,



Children have had great week thinking about Harvest, linked to our Christian Value theme of ‘thankfulness’. They have practised songs and composed prayers for our Harvest Service. Thank you to parents and members of the Hartest community for all the wonderful Harvest donations – the fresh produce really made the church look lovely, and the non-perishable goods are going to Sudbury Storehouse, to support those in need.

Our Hartest Harvest Bake-Off yesterday was a huge success, and it was hard for Mrs Clapham to choose overall winners in each category. It was wonderful to see this so well supported and the children clearly had great fun baking! We were able to sell the cakes after school and I am delighted that £136 was raised, providing much needed funds for the school.

We were able to announce the winners of the Gardening Club Art Competition, and the winners from each year group each received a special trophy and cash prize! A special mention to Hattie, who takes the Gardening Club shield home this year for the most outstanding entry. A big thank you to Geraldine Ross from the Gardening Club, for organising the prizes.



This coming Sunday, it is the Schools’ Celebration Service, which takes place at St Edmundsbury Cathedral at 5.30pm. Mrs Atkins is planning to meet children there from 5.15 onwards – thank you to the families who have already said they are coming, and it would be good for Hartest to be well represented. Please do join us if you can and everyone is welcome!

Next Friday, 12th October, I will be holding a Parent Forum at 2.30pm in the school hall. This is an opportunity for parents to raise questions or suggestions, and chat to me informally about any aspects of the school. Tea and coffee will be available.

At Hartest we continue to celebrate the achievements of our children each week in our Friday Celebration Assembly. Well done to our pupils of the week, Alice, Charlotte, Sienna and Charlie, who each received a certificate and prize for their excellent learning behaviour.

Attached to this newsletter is a leaflet about collecting tokens from the EADT. This provides much needed books for our children and there is a box outside the office for your tokens. Thank you for your support.

Lastly, you may be aware that we have a new Friends of Hartest committee. We look forward to working with them and may I end by saying thank you to both the new and former committees for their support. It is very much appreciated.

Wishing you all a happy and relaxing weekend,

Mr M Coombs
Headteacher.