



Hartest Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we have enjoyed two delightful performances of 'A Wiggly Nativity' by children in Hedgehogs and Squirrels. It was wonderful to see all the children acting, singing and dancing so enthusiastically, and the joy this brought to parents, relatives and friends! The performances were very well received, and we thank you for your support.



As you are aware, our school policy is to not allow photography on site, but although parents and relatives were unable to video or photograph the performances, Frances Foster, a professional photographer, kindly agreed to take high quality photographs for us, and make these available to parents. For the download link, please visit our website.

On Saturday 9th December, Hartest Brewing Co are having their annual Christmas party. I am pleased to say that all profits from food sales are being donated to Paul Foster's Just Giving page, raising money for a new computer suite prior to Paul's Iron Man challenge in Lanzarote next year. We are hugely grateful to Rick & Deborah Barwick, and the Hartest Brewing Co, for their generosity. Please do come to what will be a fantastic event; the party begins at 7pm Saturday 9th December in Hartest Institute.

Thank you to parents and friends for all the wonderful donations of Christmas decorations. The school is looking suitably Christmassy, and has created a great festive atmosphere for the children! Next week we have some excellent things to look forward to; Key Stage 2 Panto Workshop on Wednesday in school; our Christmas lunch and Christmas Jumper Day on Thursday; we finish the term with our Christmas Service on Friday at 9.15am in the church to which you are all welcome, followed by our whole school visit to see Dick Whittington on Friday afternoon!

Although we finish the school term on Friday 15th December, don't forget the Friends of Hartest and Pre-School on Saturday 16th December, from 11am-2pm at the Hartest Institute. There will be lots of fun things to do and we hope to see you there!

Wishing you all a happy and festive weekend,

Matthew Coombs
Head Teacher

