



# Hartest Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Children in Hedgehogs have had a great time this week learning all about ladybirds as part of their ‘Minibeasts’ topic. They have had an exciting time making their own ladybirds with moveable wings, going on a bug hunt in Forest School, as well as writing their own speech bubbles from the ‘Bad Tempered Ladybird’ story!

Our Year 2 and 3 children in Squirrels have been working hard learning all about life in Ancient Egypt as part of their topic work, and Year 2s have worked especially hard on their Key Stage 1 tests, which inform end of year teacher assessments. Children in Owls and Kestrels have produced some great portraits of Queen Victoria as part of their ‘Victorians’ topic, and a special mention to our Year 6 pupils, who have worked incredibly hard in preparation for their SATs, which take place next week. We wish them every success!

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



Well done to our Pupils of the Week, George, Ollie and Tyler, who each received a certificate and a prize for their good learning behaviour and conduct. It is wonderful to be able to continue to celebrate children’s achievements each Friday during Collective Worship.

The newsletter this week is unusually short, partly due to a bank holiday weekend and many of our children being involved in National tests, but I would like to draw your attention to some exciting things coming up, including Kwik Cricket and Theatre workshops for children in Owls and Kestrels. Additionally, our swimming pool is nearly up and running for the summer season, and we anticipate that we will be starting curriculum and after school swimming when we return after half term! This will be communicated nearer the time.

Once again our Maypole Club has been hugely successful and popular with all ages – the children have worked very hard on their dances, and I would like to invite you to a performance on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 2.30pm. It would be great for the children to be able to perform what they have learned and please put the date in your diaries!

Lastly, just an advance reminder that the end of this half term is on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May, as Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May is a PD Day.

Wishing you all a happy and relaxing weekend,

Mr M Coombs

Headteacher