



Hartest Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of our first full week back, the children have had a great start to the term and the New Year! In Hedgehogs, the children have made a lovely start to their “Fire! Fire!” topic, based around the Great Fire of London. They were able to tell me all about it, and enjoyed showing me their great models of Pudding Lane houses! The children have also greatly enjoyed the new mud kitchen which was put in place over the holidays. In Squirrels this term, the children are learning about the water cycle, verbs and shapes. Children in Owls and Kestrels are studying The Mayans, and have already done lots of research about this, also looking at stories from other cultures as part of their English work. Please do look at the pictures on Twitter, each of the classes now has their own Twitter accounts embedded in their class pages on the website.

Last week, it was great for the children to take part in a ‘King’s Day’ and explore the meaning behind Epiphany, culminating in our special Epiphany Service at the end of the day. It was the first time we have done this at Hartest and was excellent to see so many parents and visitors attend the service.

On Tuesday, we were delighted once again to have the Theatre Royal in school to deliver drama workshops to children in Kestrels. It is wonderful to have this link with the Theatre, and we are looking forward to our Drama Club, which begins next Tuesday from 3.00-4.00pm. There are still a few places available, so please call the Theatre Royal Box Office direct on 01284 869505 if your child would like to join. This club is open to children in Years 3-6.

As we are now a third of the way through the school, year, it is wonderful to see children reading consistently for 42 days, and we celebrated this again today in Collective Worship, where our Star Readers gained a certificate and a prize for their excellent efforts.

Well done also to our Pupils of the Week, George J, Oliver A, George F and Charlie L who each received a certificate and prize for demonstrating excellent learning behaviour.

Lastly, may I take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy New Year,

Mr M Coombs
Headteacher.

