



# Hartest Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been lovely to see all our children enjoying the summer weather and using our new play equipment. The children have been very excited and we have had some wonderful comments from them. Jack said “It is the best thing we have ever had”, and Bo said “It’s inspiring...others will want one!” Sabella said “I love it!” and Eli added “I like the chin up bars because I can hang there like a sloth!”



There has been some exciting learning going on in all our classes this week. As part of their ‘Africa’ topic, children in Kestrels have been making batik pictures, which look amazing! Francis informed me “They are super!

We used glue instead of wax.” In Squirrels, the children have been continuing their ‘Polar Explorers’ topic by looking at Ernest Shackleton’s diary, and writing their own diary entries. Macey told me about the sad story of Robert Scott. Children in Hedgehogs have been working hard on their phonics, and learning how to use capital letters correctly in their writing. In RE, they acted out a Christian ceremony for giving thanks for a new baby, and Ralph said “Ronnie looked good dressed up as the vicar!”



It was excellent last night to meet some of our new parents at our Reception

Intake Evening. Mrs Woozley and Mrs Brown were able to spend some time explaining about Hartest School, and we look forward to seeing all our new pupils during the coming weeks at our transition sessions.

As a school, we like to take the opportunity to invite parents into school at various points throughout the year. Next Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> May, we would like to invite parents to a ‘Royal Wedding Celebration Gathering’ from 2.00-3.00pm. This is an informal event for both Pre-school and Hartest School families, and there will be a chance to relax, chat and play games on the field. Children from Maypole Club will also be doing a Maypole performance! Please see the flyer attached to this newsletter.

We continue each week to celebrate children’s achievements both in and outside of school. Just a reminder that if your child has an out of school achievement, such as a certificate, medal or taking part in a competition, we would be glad to celebrate it during our Celebration Assembly each Wednesday. Please do let the school office know if you would like to nominate your child. We also like to acknowledge particularly good conduct and learning behaviour; well done once again to our Pupils of the Week, Neela, Demi and Annabelle, who each received a certificate and a prize!

Lastly, another advance date for your diaries. On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June, we are having a Father’s Day afternoon and BBQ – further details to follow nearer the time.

Wishing you all a good weekend,

Matthew Coombs  
Head Teacher.

