



# Hartest Primary School

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16<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

We were very proud of the children’s conduct at our Remembrance Service on the green on Monday. Every child had made a poppy and planted it next to the War Memorial and Kestrels led the roll call of the Hartest fallen. All classes have completed topic work on the Armistice Centenary leading up to this day. Miss Vaughan and several of our families also participated in the Armistice celebration at All Saints Church at the weekend.



On Wednesday we had a whole school assembly for Diabetes Awareness Day. The children acted out how insulin affects our bodies. Kestrels also acted out some of the signs of diabetes. Can you guess which picture represents: Thirst, tiredness, headaches and needing the toilet more often?



Wednesday also saw 24 of our pupils taking part in the U11 Sportshall Athletics tournament at TGS in the afternoon. This is a busy and loud event with 7 schools in the afternoon heat as well as more during the morning! Although we didn’t win there was a fantastic display of sportsmanship as always from our team. Most teams in this competition only have pupils from Year 6 but our team has pupils from Years 3 to 6. Mrs Coe was very complimentary of the effort put in by everyone and especially our younger team members. Congratulations to all involved.





Our busy week ended with Year 3 and 4 going to Snape Maltings and taking part in the Friday Afternoons Big Sing. Friday Afternoons is an international singing initiative encouraging quality and creativity in singing with young people. Every year Snape Maltings commissions a new set of songs for the Friday Afternoons project, which are sung by young people at events around the world. This year, internationally renowned singer and songwriter Errollyn Wallen has composed a set of songs inspired by her travels around the world. Today Snape Maltings has brought together young people from across Suffolk to sing songs from the new collection as part of a massed choir. The day was

led by a team of expert conductors, under the direction of award winning tenor, choral animateur and vocal coach Charles MacDougall, accompanied by Errollyn Wallen. It has been a terrific experience for our children to experience singing as part of a large choir and at a renowned venue.

Children in Need Day was once again supported by children and staff getting out their spots and raising £53 at last count.

We have had lots interest regarding the After School Drama Club which will run in the Spring term by the Theatre Royal, Bury St Edmunds. We are waiting to hear from the facilitators what day this will be on and will let you know as soon as we can. We do know that the club will not run in the first few weeks of term and that their booking system will be opened after Christmas.

Please take time to read the list of up and coming dates. We will have more information about the events over the next few weeks. The kitchen has planned a wonderful Christmas dinner, roast turkey or a vegetable roulade and all the trimmings. A choice of mincemeat tart or ice-cream for pudding. Please fill in and return the form to the school office by Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November so the kitchen have time to place their order.

Wishing you all a happy and relaxing weekend,

Mr M Coombs  
Headteacher

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**Christmas** Time once again to get out the diaries for lots of festive dates.

*Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> Nov:* Whole School RE Christingle day. Church Service at 2pm

*Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> Dec:* Clarinet recital – Kestrels 2.30pm

*Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> Dec:* Glemsford Church Christmas Tree Festival Service 10.30am with Bishop Martin

*Monday 10<sup>th</sup> Dec:* Dress Rehearsal Nativity (Hedgehogs & Squirrels)

*Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> Dec:* 9.15am Performance

*Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> Dec:* 1.30 Performance

*Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> Dec:* 6pm Performance

*Friday 14<sup>th</sup> Dec:* Whole School Pantomime Visit

*Monday 17<sup>th</sup> Dec:* Christmas lunch & Kestrel Christmas Singalong time tbc

*Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> Dec:* Church Service 1.45pm

*Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> Dec:* End of Term

*Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> January:* Start of Term

## Christmas Dinner – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December

My child(ren) **name**.....would like a

Turkey  Vegetable Roulade

Mincemeat Tart  Raspberry Ice-cream

I enclose £2.30 per child (Years 3-6 only)

Signed.....

**Please return by 9am Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November**