



# Hartest Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Once again, it is great to share with parents some of the highlights of the week.

As part of their topic work in preparing to celebrate the Royal Wedding on Saturday, children in Hedgehogs this week have been learning about members of the Royal Family, as well as making crowns and cards. It was great to see their designs and the children enjoying their learning so much!



Squirrels are continuing to enjoy their 'Polar Explorers' topic and learning all about different expeditions to the Arctic and Antarctic; their display work is looking great!



Older children in Kestrels told me all about the textile key rings they are making, using fabric with African designs as part of their topic work. Courtney told me all about how she dyed her own fabric using turmeric and salt, and printed African patterns using potato blocks!



There was a brilliant response to my piece in last week's newsletter regarding children's achievements outside of school, which coincided with the end of the football season! It was lovely on Wednesday to celebrate and give pupils a chance to show their trophies. We have an achievement assembly each Wednesday, and please do send in any certificates, trophies or other achievements so we can celebrate these in school. Well done also to our Pupils of the Week, Tommy, Tyler and Courtney, who each received a certificate and sparkly prize for demonstrating excellent learning behaviour.

As the weather has improved and the summer seems to be here, we are pleased to announce 'Grab n Go' lunches each Wednesday. Mrs Clapham prepared hot lunches and the children really enjoyed the 'takeaway style' and the chance to picnic on the field! We plan to do this each Wednesday during the summer term, weather permitting!

Attached to this week's newsletter is a note from Friends of Hartest. They would like to gain parent's opinion on holiday swimming club. If there is sufficient interest, the Friends of Hartest would like to open the pool during the summer holidays. Please complete the reply slip and hand into the school office.



Lastly, we would like to wish Paul Foster good luck as he undertakes the Ironman Challenge next week. Remember it's not too late to donate to this worthy cause which is raising money for the school!

Wishing you all a good weekend,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Matthew Coombs', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Matthew Coombs  
Head Teacher