



# Hartest Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

The first half of our Autumn term has come to a sunny close. I think it's safe to say we have packed in a lot of learning and activities right from the first week's residential trip and up to Parent Consultation evenings this week. Tomorrow is a Professional Development Day for our staff and we look forward to welcoming everyone back after a good rest on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October.

Just because we are not at school doesn't mean the learning stops and I know the children will be out and about with you during next week and embracing all the learning that time with friends and families has to offer. Don't forget to keep having your Children's University Passports stamped. Attached to this letter is a reading opportunity led by Mrs Burford which coincides beautifully with our Sponsored Read in partnership with Usborne Books kindly facilitated by Michelle Wise-Green. Please do take time to read and participate in the reading challenges and encourage your children's reading over the half-term break. Fluent reading enhances learning enormously, it doesn't matter what your child is reading as long as they are reading it! Books, magazines, comics and newspapers all count. All monies raised from the sponsored read will be spent on Usborne Books to enhance our classroom collections and library and Usborne will donate up to 60% of the total raised in free books too.

When we return to term, we have a "Spooky Cake Stall" run by Friends of Hartest. Please donate cakes on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October. The cakes will be on sale after school on that day, so please bring some money in for a spooky sweet treat to take home or enjoy after school. Children may bring some money in as long as it is in a named purse or envelope if they are on the school bus or doing after school club.

Knitting Club for KS2 will start on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October. Thank you for all the replies. It's proved very popular and we are sorry if you didn't make it onto the club this time, we have a waiting list in operation and you will be first next time the club is run. If you have yet to send in your £3 club money please do so on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October.

This year is the centenary marking the end of the First World War. On Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November our children will lead a service at the War Memorial on the green at 10.45am. Everyone is invited and we hope that members of our wider community will join us too. The children will be making felt poppies in the lead up to the service and they will ultimately be on display in school.

Finally congratulations go to Pupils of the week, Rufus, Poppy, Ronni and Alice for fantastic learning behaviours. I wish you all a restful and rejuvenating half term holiday.

Mr M Coombs  
Head Teacher

