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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, we have been fortunate to have One Life Suffolk working with our children in Squirrels and Kestrels. Kat and Sarah came to deliver the first of six sessions about healthy lifestyles. Oliver told me "We were able to talk about healthy things to eat and do," and Francis said "It was super fun as we played games to learn about the different food groups and a balanced diet!"

In Hedgehogs, the 'Explorers' topic has been very exciting for the children; Annabelle said "We made a rocket to go inside and go to the moon!" and Eva said "We have made our own space helmets so that we can breathe when we go to the moon!"

Children in Squirrels have been busy this week too, learning about online safety. Henry told me "We learned how to keep safe on the internet and about cyberbullying." Freddie enjoyed the song they learned in French where "Mr Coombs showed us the actions!"

We were delighted that some of our Key Stage 2 children were chosen to represent Hartest at a swimming gala this week, competing against other local schools. Macey, Lara and Sienna wrote a match report for our newsletter:



"On Thursday 18th January, we went to a swimming gala competition at Kingfisher. The people who went were Macey, Lara, Isabelle, Sienna, Jack, Bobby and Hayden. We had really good fun but we all felt nervous at the start. We all swam different strokes. We all earned values stickers as follows: Macey – passion and teamwork; Lara – respect; Isabelle – self-belief; Sienna – determination; Jack – self-belief; Bobby – teamwork; Hayden – determination. Although we didn't win, we all did our best."



It is wonderful to have the positive attitudes of Hartest children acknowledged in this way, and to celebrate the ongoing achievements of our pupils. So well done also to our Pupils of the Week, Sabella, Oscar and Francis, who each received a certificate and a prize for their excellent learning behaviour and conduct this week.

Wishing you all a happy and restful weekend,

Matthew Coombs
Head Teacher.