



Hartest Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,



Once again, lots of great learning has been taking place this week, from creating willow patterns in Squirrels as part of their ‘China’ topic, some amazing totem poles in Hedgehogs, to learning about the circulatory system in Kestrels...using balloons!



Mothers Day

We are looking forward to welcoming you to our Mother’s Day Lunch on Friday 29th March. Those who have ordered a vegetarian lunch please remember to pick up a token from the school office when you collect your child that you can give to Mrs Clapham as you collect your meal. A reminder of the timings to try and avoid queueing for too long:

- Collect Children from main entrance & go to hall
- Vegetarian Tokens to be collected from the office
- HH from 11.40am – parents where HH is oldest sibling
- HH from 11.55am – parents with HH & other siblings
- Sq from 12.05pm
- K from 12.10pm

PLEASE NOTE: Due to an event taking place at the Parish Institute, the car park will not be available on Friday 29th March – please do allow extra time for parking.

Friends of Hartest School have organised a Secret Gift stall running during lunchtime on Tuesday 26th March and Thursday 29th March, where small gifts can be purchased for £2 by children, wrapped and labelled at school for a special mum or female friend or relative. Please do encourage your child to bring in £2 to buy that special gift!

Long’s Farm

On Thursday 28th March, children from Years 1, 2 and 3 will be walking to Long’s Farm to plant a memorial woodland. We are honoured that Roger Bird has asked Hartest children to help him plant a woodland in memory of his wife. The tree planting will take place in the morning, during school time, but if you have a child in Years 1, 2 or 3, please ensure that you send them in with wellie boots and a suitable waterproof coat. Many thanks.

Parking

I have been contacted by Mrs Pat Lamb, the Parish Clerk, to draw your attention to the parking restrictions on the village green. She has said *“As I’m sure you are aware, it is against our bylaws to park on the Green and, for that reason, Members requested that contact be made with the School in order to reiterate the need for parents collecting/delivering pupil to park – ideally – in the Institute car park, but certainly not on the Green. In the most recent instance, the offending car was blocking access. I’m afraid this plea for your assistance in this connection is a regular one. With many thanks in anticipation of your help.”*

As a school we pride ourselves on an excellent working relationship with the village community, so thank you for your understanding and consideration regarding parking.

RE Day

On Monday 1st April we are having a whole school RE Day, themed around Lent and Easter. This is very important for us as a Church School and the children always enjoy exploring different aspects of the church year. On Monday afternoon on the 1st April, our children’s choir will be performing a short Easter musical entitled ‘The Three Trees’. They have been practising hard for this with Mrs Atkins and Mrs Prickett, and are looking forward to sharing this with an audience! You are warmly invited to join us for this at 2.30pm in the school hall.

End of Term Church Service

I would also like to give you advance notice of our end of term church service, which will take place at All Saints’ Church Hartest, at 2pm on Friday 5th April, our last day of term. This will include songs, prayers and readings by the children, and we look forward to seeing many of you there.



Achievements

Once again today we celebrated our Pupils of the Week and well done to Callum, Eli and Emily, who each received a certificate and prize for their excellent learning behaviour.

Wishing you all a happy and relaxing weekend,.



Mr M Coombs
Headteacher