



# Hartest Primary School

Hartest Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Children have had a wonderful time joining in with our Activities Week! The whole school enjoyed a successful trip on Tuesday to the Museum of East Anglian Life. It was exciting for children to explore the museum and the range of exhibits, old farm vehicles and animals. Rowan said “I really loved the trip and my favourite was seeing the rabbits”, and Katie said “There were lovely patterns on the old Gypsy caravans. They were pretty and very interesting to look at.” As always, our children were commended for their excellent behaviour and enthusiasm when out of school.



Thank you to parents and families for supporting our sports day and making it a resounding success. For the first time we were able to use all the brilliant facilities we now have at Hartest, including our trim trail and swimming pool. The children loved the triathlon, and Winnie commented “It was great that we could use the pool!” Boe added “We were able to use the whole trim trail and travel across.it.” It was great to see the excellent teamwork from the children and their enjoyment of PE and sport. We were able to celebrate their achievements in a special assembly at the end of the day, where I presented certificates to every child.

All the children had a great time yesterday doing archery and frisbee in sessions run by Prestige Sports. Oscar and Sienna were telling me how much they enjoyed the archery, and Oscar was excited to tell me how he scored a bullseye!

As you are aware, Prestige Sports also run after school activity clubs for us each week. At the moment, some parents have enquired about the possibility of a before school club each day, and I am currently discussing with Prestige Sports the possibility of providing a morning activities club from 8.00-8.30am. I would like to gauge interest from parents at this stage in order to see whether this would be economically viable; realistically, we would need approximately 10 children to run a club, at the cost of £3.60 per session. If you would be interested in your child joining a before school club in September, please complete the slip below and return it to the school office by Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July, so I can make a decision whether this would be viable. Thank you.



Our Grab and Go lunches provided by Mrs Clapham in our kitchen each Wednesday are proving to be very popular, particularly as we now have a new picnic seating area! I would like to give advance notice that the kitchen will be doing an additional Grab and Go lunch on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. It is great to make the most of our summer weather!

A big thank you to all who organised and helped with our very successful Father's Day BBQ last week. This was very well supported and a great time had by all! We are also very grateful to the Hawkedon Queen for raising money from the Father's Day quiz night last Sunday. Thanks to Scott Chapman and all at the Hawkedon Queen for supporting the school in this way. The total raised for the school was a brilliant £884 and this will really help to provide the best for the children at Hartest!

Lastly, following the success of our Hartest 'Race for Life' last week, I am delighted to announce that the total raised so far amounts to a staggering £933.50! Thank you for your generosity and support for this worthy cause. I know Miss Johnstone, who organised this on behalf of the school, is absolutely delighted. It is once again a great example of how a small school such as Hartest can make a big difference.

Wishing you all a very happy and restful weekend,



Matthew Coombs  
Head Teacher.

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## Prospective Breakfast Club – September 2018

My child's name: \_\_\_\_\_

- I would be interested in a before school breakfast club for my child
- from 8.00-8.30
- at the cost of £3.60 per session.

I would be interested in the following days:

Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	