



Hartest Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It is lovely for our children to have the chance to participate in a variety of clubs throughout the school year in addition to the exciting curriculum opportunities. Art Club has been a great success this term under the direction of Mrs Piper, and the children have produced some super self-portraits! Freddie told me "We looked at our picture and designed them using pencils. We looked carefully at what colour our eyes were." Lyra added "We coloured them in using special crayons called pastels."



Regarding clubs, I am delighted that Mrs Maskell and Mrs Newman will be again running Maypole Club this year. This will start after half term, on Mondays. Letters will go out for this shortly. This club last year was hugely popular and very successful and we are grateful to Mrs Maskell and Mrs Newman for offering to run it once again.

It is very noticeable now how much Hartest School has grown in recent months, with a significant number of new pupils and families joining our school community. We extend a warm welcome to our newest pupils Francis in Hedgehogs and Sophie in Squirrels. It is great to see our pupil numbers growing steadily. However, this has meant that the volume of traffic in Hartest at the beginning and end of the school day has increased. I have been asked to mention the parking at the Hartest Institute. Please try and park as tightly and considerately as possible at the beginning and end of the school day, so we can maximise the number of parking spaces. Thank you for your cooperation.

It is useful for families to be able to plan ahead, particularly regarding holidays which will not be authorised during term time. I am pleased to say that our provisional 2019-2020 term dates are now on our website, in order for you to plan ahead. On that note, I am delighted this week to have once again booked a pantomime trip following the hugely successful visit to Dick Whittington last term. This will take place on Friday 14th December 2018.

Well done once again to our Pupils of the Week, Logan, Harry and Esme, 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.

