



# Hartest Primary School

Hartest Church of England Primary School

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*"Developing the whole child"*

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Children at Hartest have had another busy week with lots of learning going on! Hedgehogs were delighted this week to receive a visit from Roger and Sarah at Long's Farm. Children were able to visit the farm last year, and it was lovely that Roger and Sarah were able to come into school to enhance the children's learning about their 'growing' topic.



Once again, our children have had the opportunity to represent Hartest outside of school. Earlier this week, a group of children went to the 'Quadkids' athletics tournament at Thomas Gainsborough School. Their behaviour and sporting attitude was exemplary. Well done to Oliver, Hayden, Bo, Isabelle, Lara, Jack, Bobby, Rufus, Macey and Curtis for representing the school so well. All of Kestrels had the chance to go out of school last Friday for a special music day at The Delphi Theatre in Sudbury, where they were able to perform their clarinet pieces to a large audience alongside other local schools. Well done to them all!

We are always keen to acknowledge and celebrate children's achievements outside of school. Thank you to parents for informing us of these, and it is good to be able to share these each Wednesday in assembly. We recognise that much learning also takes place outside of school, from membership of organisations such as Cubs and Brownies, sports clubs, trips to museums and other activities. With this in mind, Hartest School has joined the Children's University, a nationally recognised organisation which promotes learning outside of school, and through which children can earn 'learning credits' on a special passport, and attend graduation ceremonies organised by the CU. I am going to talk to children about this in assembly on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July. Parents would be very welcome to join us for this and hear more about it at 2.30pm in the school hall. We have information packs available from the school office and there is information for parents available on their website [www.childrensuniversity.co.uk](http://www.childrensuniversity.co.uk)



Well done also to our Pupils of the Week, Ronnii, Sienna and Henry, who each received a special certificate and reward for their excellent learning behaviour.

It has been wonderful to be able to use our swimming pool so much throughout the summer term, both on Tuesdays and Wednesdays for curriculum swimming, as well as after school with sessions run by Friends of Hartest. I have been asked to remind parents that Wednesday after school swimming is for Pre-school children and their siblings in Hedgehogs – older siblings should not be present at the poolside at this time. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday sessions are open to children from all three classes, supervised by an adult on poolside.

As a church school and part of the Diocesan Multi-Academy Trust, we are keen to promote and strengthen links with All Saints Church. It has been lovely that some of our children have been able to attend the monthly Sunday Celebration for families on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month. Please look out for the flyer with this newsletter of these events – although school is out for summer, the Sunday Celebrations will continue!

We have had a few slips returned regarding interest in the potential breakfast club. If you are at all interested please return the reply slip by Friday 06<sup>th</sup> July so we are able to put arrangements in place. Currently we do not have enough interest to justify running this provision.

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	