



# Hartest Primary School

Hartest Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School  
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Dear Parents / Carers,

We have decided to repeat last year's the successful Hartest 'Bake Off' Chocolate Log Competition for KS2 pupils.

Entrance fee £1

- ✓ The Logs are to be made at home and brought into school on **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December.**
- ✓ All logs to go straight to the Hall before the pupils go to the playground.
- ✓ Please bring logs to school in a named air tight container for storage during the day.
- ✓ £1 entry fee must be placed in a sealed envelope with the child's year on one side and their name on the other side.
- ✓ Voting will be completed by 10:30am so all entries must be in school for 9am.
- ✓ All the children in school on this day will vote for their favourite log in each year group.
- ✓ The winners will be announced and presented with their prize in Christmas Assembly at All Saints Church in the afternoon.
- ✓ The logs will be on display in the hall following the church service for parents to view before taking the logs home.

## Ingredients:

1 Swiss roll (bought or home- made)

Chocolate butter cream

Extra icing sugar (for fake snow: optional)

Suggest maximum of 3 bought decorations (e.g. snowman, Santa, sleigh, reindeer, holly etc.). (This is optional; however we are encouraging the pupils to be creative and to try to make their own decorations!

Base (suggest - card from a cereal packet covered in foil)

Buttercream recipe (This is just a suggestion ~ parents may have a slightly different recipe to this one... or you may research and find a recipe of your own! ).

225g (8oz) Butter (at room temperature) cut in pieces

450g (1lb) icing sugar, sieved.

1. Cream the butter.
2. Add sieved icing sugar a little at a time and beat well.
3. Add chocolate or cocoa powder.
4. When soft, smooth over the Swiss roll and use a folk to create your log.
5. Now add snow and decorate.

We hope that parents / carers will support / guide their child in this event without 'doing' the task for them. The pupils have been reminded about cleaning and washing all the bowls and utensils etc. after making their log. I am sure the whole family will enjoy eating the log afterwards.

Yours sincerely,

**Hilary Hall**  
**Headteacher**