



Hartest Primary School

Hartest Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School
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“Developing the whole child”

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We end this week in the month of December getting ready for Christmas festivities. Thank you for all the donations of chocolate selection boxes that came in today for the Friends of Hartest Christmas Fair next Saturday. It was lovely to see some of the children already in seasonal clothing! Please find some time to pop into the Institute to support the Friends and Pre-School with their fantastic fundraising efforts.

Our afternoon with local Bury St Edmunds author on Wednesday was a big success. Tom Tawell saw all the classes as well as some of the older children from Pre-School. He shared his book “The Runaway Toes” with the younger children and involved our KS2 children in an imaginative and interactive workshop.



The Scholastic Bookfair is being run after school till Tuesday 6th December. If we manage to sell £300 of books we will get £300 of books donated to us so please feel free to bring family and friends along to help boost the purchases!

Rehearsals are in full swing and tickets for “The Landlord’s Cat”. Children are singing and costumes are being put together for a promising end of term production. Hopefully you have all returned the slip for tickets to the school office and they will be issued next week. Look out for them in bookbags please.

With colder weather fast approaching, Parent Mail is an important way of contacting parents should the school need to close due to severe weather. Mrs Prickett has resent verification emails. Please find some time to verify your accounts so we can stay in contact with you when necessary. Do also keep an eye on the regularly updated school website which now has an interactive calendar to inform you of school events. Click on the event for a short description or link to a letter where applicable.

Next week begins with a whole school RE day on Monday, when the children will focus on the true meaning and values of Christmas which can all too easily be forgotten in this increasingly commercial age.

We wish you a very festive and relaxing weekend.

Yours sincerely

Ian Kearns
Acting Head Teacher

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The Friends of Hartest and PreSchool
Christmas Fair 2016

Saturday 10th December
11am until 2pm
Hartest Institute

Still accepting donations for:
New, unopened items suitable for the Raffle
Any "pre-loved" teddies in good condition
Any good quality Bric-a-Brac, Christmas themed

Thank you for your continued support.

