



Hartest Primary School

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“Developing the whole child”

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Dear Parents and Carers,
We have had a busy week at school and lots of exciting things happening.

It has been a privilege in the last week to spend some further time in classes, getting to know the children and see how well they are learning. Behaviour, both in and outside the classroom continues to improve, and this is pleasing to see. With this in mind, I have introduced a ‘Pupil of the Week’ award, which will be given to a member of each class during our Wednesday certificate assembly. This is to recognise particularly good learning behaviour or conduct. Well done to Izzy, Barnaby and Demi, who all received a certificate and a sparkly pencil! I hope that eventually all children will earn the opportunity to be awarded this during their time here at school.



I am always looking for the opportunity to invite parents into school to help celebrate their children’s achievements, and our next celebration assembly will be on Friday, 3rd February, at 2.30pm in the school hall. May I warmly invite you to join us for this.



Every other Friday, we are delighted that the ‘Open the Book’ team are able to come in and lead assembly. Many thanks to Debbie Steed and team for acting out the story of Noah’s Ark last week. The children really got involved and enjoyed the story.



Lastly, thank you to those of you have responded to our letter requesting quotes and thoughts for our new prospectus which is looking good and will be out shortly. We have had some very warm feedback indeed. If there are any parents who feel their child is being particularly well supported for any reason, we would very much welcome a comment from you.

Kind regards,

Matthew Coombs
Acting Headteacher