



Hartest Primary School

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"Developing the whole child"

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Dear Parents and Carers,



We are at the end of another exciting week at Hartest School. As part of their topic work, children in Hedgehogs enjoyed a visit from Fire Officer Jolland, from Wickhambrook Fire Station. As well as highlighting the importance of fire safety, the children were excited to see all the equipment! Demi said "It was fun holding the hose which was very long", Maizy told me "The front bit of the hose is called the branch" and Ronnii remembered that he wore a mask to stop him breathing in smoke.

In Kestrels on Monday, the children received a visit from Mr David Ackroyd, a local scientist and businessman, as part of their 'Forces' topic. He gave a brilliant talk about air resistance and streamlining, and brought with him a car he built for the Gadget Show. Macey said "It was epic because we got to sit in it." Reggie described it as "inspiring".

Many thanks to Fire Officer Jolland and Mr Ackroyd for inspiring our children, and enhancing their learning. We always welcome visitors to the school who help bring learning alive.



Well done to our 'Pupils of the Week' award, Curtis, Paige and Maizy, who received their certificates and sparkly pencils in our Wednesday assembly, to recognise their good learning behaviour or conduct.

Just to remind you that you are warmly invited into school to help celebrate your child's achievements in our celebration assembly on Friday, 3rd February, at

2.30pm in the school hall. I will be available afterwards for an informal 'parent forum' in case you wish to discuss anything with me.



Finally, I wish to give you advance notice of a non-uniform day on Friday 10th February in aid of the My Wish Charity which is the MacMillan unit at West Suffolk Hospital. This is to support Natasha Bill, daughter of Stephen our former chef of many years. Natasha herself is doing a wing walk to raise funds for the charity. You are welcome to make your own donation via the school office and would like to suggest a donation of £1 per child.

Kind regards,

Matthew Coombs
Acting Headteacher