



Hartest Primary School

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“Developing the whole child”

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It seems spring has finally arrived! This has been a glorious week and the bulbs you all planted back in the autumn are decorating the school most beautifully. We have pots of snowdrops, clouds of daffodils and an array of crocii under the trees at the front of school.

This week has been one of those quieter, consolidating weeks in school. Some staff have undergone training and the school leadership has been busy with the budget planning. The children have been learning a variety of topics from Rivers in Kestrels through Mountains in Squirrels through to Australia in Hedgehogs – with Bo bringing in his didgeridoo for his classmates to try! It is lovely to see the children able to get out onto the field again.

Today the pupils, along with Pre-School children, will be seeing the Open the Book team present another story from the Bible – a lovely way for these messages, so familiar to older folk to be shared with the children.



I wanted to remind you that the class photos will be taken on Monday morning first thing – before uniform gets too muddy or hair too messy! We hope these will be available before the end of term.

Thank you to everyone who has responded to join us for our Mother’s Day Lunch on Friday 24th March. Our kitchen will need to know final numbers for this by Monday at the very latest, so if you have not yet signed up for this, please let Mrs Prickett in the office know by then.

Also on Friday 24th March, we will be supporting Red Nose Day. Children are encouraged to wear red to school that day, for a suggested voluntary contribution of £1.

Well done to Bella and Charlie, who received Pupil of the Week certificates for their behaviour and attitude.

Our term will end on Friday 31st March with an Easter Service at 2pm. We return on Wednesday 19th April and a trip for KS2 to the Schools Agricultural Fair on Thursday 20th April, more details to follow.

Yours sincerely,

Matthew Coombs
Acting Headteacher