



Hartest Primary School

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“Developing the whole child”

24th March 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we almost reach our final week of this term, children this week have been doing a range of exciting activities in the lead up to Easter.



On Monday, we had a whole school ‘Easter Day’ where the children produced writing, prayers, poems and artwork. We celebrated this together in assembly and look forward to being able to share some of these things with you during our Easter Service on Friday 31st March. In Hedgehogs, Bella explained how they did an Easter egg hunt, and Boe said “We did a lovely song all together.” Children in Squirrels wrote lovely prayers; Lara said “I enjoyed making our prayer hands.” George said “The day was fun!” and Charlie & Macey both enjoyed investigating the life of Jesus in greater depth.

On Wednesday, children in Hedgehogs and Kestrels enjoyed a visit from Victrix Theatre productions to enrich their topic learning. In the morning, the children enjoyed learning more about the Great Fire of London. Archie explained how “They built a new London.” In the afternoon, Kestrels revisited their Vikings topic, and as Rufus explained, “We pretended to be Vikings and raided Squirrel Class!” Reggie said “The Viking scared the life out of me!” The children were very glad to have him in and thoroughly enjoyed the day.

Well done to Freddie and Lilly, who received Pupil of the Week certificates along with a sparkly pencil, for their good behaviour and attitude this week.



Just to remind you that the deadline for class photograph orders is this coming Monday 27th March. Please give any completed forms into the office promptly. You are welcome to order online for delivery to school.

A letter came home this week for KS2 pupils regarding the Schools Agricultural Farm and Country Fair at Trinity Park on Thursday 20th April. Please return supply slips and payments into the office by the end of term. The letter is online if you have missed it. We would also like to take this opportunity to tell you about an exciting Activities Week planned for the week commencing 22nd May. Lots of activities are planned including two whole school visits out. Further details including a payment schedule will be issued in the first week of next term.



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We had a delicious Mothers' Day lunch cooked by our talented kitchen staff today. We were joined by 31 mothers and grandparents who ate lunch with their children and played on the school field with them afterwards. Messages from our children to mums were published in the East Anglian Daily Times today. Don't forget Friends of Hartest School are holding a Mothers' Day Pamper Evening at Hartest Institute tonight from 7pm. No booking required, just turn up and enjoy! We wish you all a very relaxing Mothers' Day weekend.



Yours sincerely,

Matthew Coombs
Acting Headteacher

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 28 th March	2.30pm in the Hall for parents of Hedgehogs and Squirrels
Friday 31 st March	2pm Church Service – all welcome – Last Day of Term
Tuesday 18 th April	PD Day no children in school
Wednesday 19 th April	Start of Term
Thursday 20 th April	Schools Agricultural Fair Years 3-6
Friday 21 st April	Hartest Pre-school Easter Fundraiser
Monday 24 th April	St Georges Day lunch – menu change
Monday 24 th April	Maypole Madness – 3pm open to all
Tuesday 25 th April	U11 Netball TGS 2-4pm
Week commencing 8 th May	SATs Week
Week commencing 22 nd May	Activities Week
Half Term	Monday 30 th May to Friday 2 nd June
Summer Term 2	Monday 5 th June to Friday 21 st July
PD Days	Monday 4 th & Tuesday 5 th September
Return to School	Wednesday 6 th September
Weds 6 th – Friday 8 th Sept	Kestrel Class Residential Trip