



Hartest Primary School

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“Developing the whole child”

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have reached the end of our first full week back after Easter and there has been lots going on!

On Monday, Maypole Madness started – this was very successful and it was great to see the children enjoying learning this traditional British pastime. Lara said “I enjoyed dancing the Spider’s Web.”



On Tuesday, some of our Key Stage 2 pupils went to Thomas Gainsborough School to represent Hartest in a netball tournament. They did really well, winning three out of their six games, also competing against some much larger schools. Most importantly, they displayed great teamwork and sportsmanship, and were a credit to the school. Macey said “It was good to play even though we didn’t get to the final, as we tried our best.” Immy said “We showed good sportsmanship by helping others in our team”, and Izzy said “It was really exciting!”



Hedgehogs have started a new topic all about the weather, and were excited to tell me about some of the things they have been doing. Harry said “We saw this dropping stuff called hail, and we have been telling the temperature with our thermometer!”

At Hartest, I am proud of the continual improvements in the children’s learning and the excellent behaviour I see in classes. Once again, we celebrate our ‘Pupils of the Week’ in assembly, and congratulations this week to Charlotte, Rowan and Phoenix, who received a certificate and sparkly pencil!



Lastly, may I remind you that we have an activities week planned towards the end of this half term. To give you advance notice of this, please look out for my letter which gives more details.

Yours sincerely,

Matthew Coombs
Acting Headteacher