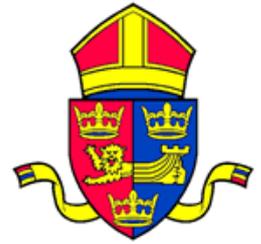




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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy week at Hartest Primary School, with lots going on. It has been particularly busy for our Year 6 pupils, who have been taking their SATs tests all week! A big well done to them for their efforts and concentrating so hard. Kestrels enjoyed the food technology class today learning how to design and market their own brownies!



Children in Hedgehogs enjoyed some slimy visitors earlier in the week, when Sabella brought in her baby giant land snails to show the class! Henry said "It's looking at me! It's got tentacles!" Freddie said "It came out of its shell to look at me!" The class had great fun outside, making their own 'snail trails' and snail stories.



Well done once again to our pupils of the week, who were awarded a sparkly pencil for showing excellent learning behaviour. Congratulations this week go to Sabella, Izzy, Reggie and Immy, and also to Charlie and Katie for achieving an award last week.

We are fortunate to have Ormiston Sudbury Academy leading our Wednesday after school sports club. The children are having a great time, and a big thank you to Mr Heath and his student sports leaders for running this for us. There is no ASC on Weds 24th May as Mr Heath cannot be with us.

Fidget Spinners seem to be very popular with our children at the moment and several have asked whether they are allowed these in school. As a general rule, children should not be bringing toys into school in case they are lost or damaged. However, Mrs Piper has kindly offered to run an informal 'Fidget Spinner Club' on Tuesday lunchtimes, and children may bring these in then. Thank you to Mrs Piper for offering to do this.

Lastly, please read the letter on the reverse of this newsletter from Mary Burr, our Chair of Governors, informing you of an important piece of news!

Yours sincerely,

Matthew Coombs
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Dear Parents and Carers

It is with great pleasure that we are able to announce that Mr Matthew Coombs has accepted the position as permanent Head Teacher of Hartest CEVC Primary School.

As Governors we are very excited to have Mr Coombs with us on our journey into membership of the Diocesan Multi Academy Trust on June 1st. We are aware that times are hard for schools in the current educational climate but with a new Head Teacher, new membership of the MAT, happy and attaining pupils and a newly refurbished swimming pool, we feel that our future is looking bright.

We are sure you will join us in congratulating Mr Coombs.

Kind regards

Mary Burr
Chair of Governors