



# Hartest Primary School

Hartest Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School  
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## *"Developing the whole child"*

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Dear Parents and Carers,

At school this week the children have been delighted to see lots of fluffy visitors! Pre-School kindly shared the hatching of eggs in an incubator and the delightful chicks with our school children. We shared their first tweets on Twitter with pride!

I am very glad to announce that work on the swimming pool is finally underway, thanks to Friends of Hartest and other members of the local community for the fundraising of this. Work began this week in preparing the pool for a brand new liner and it will be fantastic to have this up and running sometime in June. We are looking forward to being able to open our pool and field to the wider community outside of school hours, and are sure this will be of real benefit to the young people in our community.

Well done to our pupils of the week, Courtney, Freddie and Daisy who each received a prize and certificate for their excellent efforts this week. A reminder that as part of our Curriculum Week, parents and friends are warmly invited to a sharing assembly next Friday, at 2.30pm in the school hall, followed by a Maypole performance on the field. This will be our final assembly as Hartest CEVC Primary before we join the Diocesan Multi Academy Trust on 1<sup>st</sup> June. We hope also that you will be able to join us for refreshments afterwards to mark this occasion.

Next week, the children have two trips to look forward to; Felixstowe on Tuesday and Banham Zoo on Thursday. To clarify, on Tuesday for the Felixstowe trip, children will need to come to school in their PE KIT as we will be playing beach games. For Banham Zoo, children will need to wear school uniform. For both days, please do check the weather on the day but please send your child to school with a sun hat and waterproof coat, due to the uncertainty of the British summer!

I am pleased to announce an advance date for your diaries – on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June, the Friends of Hartest have organised a Pet Parade Fundraiser, at 3pm on the school field. There will be various competition categories, so look out for an entry form and further details with next week's newsletter! This will be followed by a Father's Day BBQ and Beer event!

Yours sincerely,

Matthew Coombs  
Headteacher

