



Hartest Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another great week at school and the children have enjoyed some fantastic learning opportunities, both in and out of school.

Our Year 6 pupils joined other Year 6s from Long Melford on a residential trip to Kingswood Activity Centre, Norfolk. They enjoyed a fun packed three days of adventurous activities. Their favourite activity was riding side by side on the quad bikes, and the abseiling. Henry said "The abseiling was fun and really high up!" Riley said "We had a great time," and Reggie said "It was lovely to have the chance to go." A big thank you to Mr Vale-Smith at Long Melford Primary for taking them.

Hedgehogs had a brilliant time visiting Long's Farm as part of their Farm to Fork topic. They spent the morning learning about farming, how crops are harvested, and exploring the farm equipment. Freddie said "I liked seeing the stuff they used in olden days!" Ronnii was excited about seeing the potato spinner in action, and Eli W enjoyed tasting the fresh vegetables! Thank you to Rodger, Sarah and Jane for their hospitality.



In Kestrels, children have continued to enjoy learning about the Shang Dynasty. Macey said "We learned to write our names in Mandarin!" The Chinese calligraphy was tricky! In Squirrels, children made some lovely 3D models of flowers, learning all about the different parts of a flower in science.

I am pleased to say that our swimming pool is almost complete, has been tested and approved for us to use, and swimming will commence next week. School swimming sessions will take place on Tuesdays with Mrs Coe, and Wednesdays with Mrs Ackroyd-Cooper. We are very grateful to the Friends of Hartest for their support in getting our swimming pool up and running again. Thank you to parents who have offered to help with supervision of changing and in the After School Swimming Club too.

Yours sincerely,

Matthew Coombs
Headteacher

*****Please note: There is no Maypole Madness on Monday 19th June*****