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“Developing the whole child”

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Dear Parents and Carers,

May I begin this week's newsletter by extending a huge thank you to the Friends of Hartest, staff from school and pre-school, and all those who helped in making our Pet Parade and Fathers' Day BBQ a great success! Thank you too for your support and it was lovely to see this so well attended. We are really grateful to all the donors of raffle prizes for their generosity and to Richard Duchesne for coming to be our guest judge! Over £500 was raised in profits. The event had a great atmosphere and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Please do look out for an article in the local press about this.



It was also delightful to hear that the Beetles family raised £520 from their climb in Snowdonia, in aid of the swimming pool! We have just enjoyed our first week of using the fully refurbished pool, and this has been wonderful for the children. Sam found the pool “relaxing”, and Macey said “It's just nice to have a swimming pool.”

On Monday, Kestrels went to The Apex to join pupils from many other schools as part of the Music Celebration Day organised by Suffolk County Music Service. The children were commended for their excellent behaviour and participation, and I notice some of our pupils are featured in today's Bury Free Press!

On Thursday, we were fortunate to receive a visit from M6 Theatre Company. The children watched an excellent performance, entitled 'One Little Word'. A big thank you to Alyssa, Luke and Eve from M6 Theatre for coming in and inspiring our children. The performance carried a powerful message, and George told me “It was great when they said sorry. It was about friendship.” Following on from this, the children have enjoyed drama workshops in school organised by Theatre Royal, and thank you to Alisha from the Theatre Royal for leading these.

Once again, we have some pupils of the week, commended by teachers for their excellent behaviour and learning. Very well done to Rufus, Francis and Eli W, who each received a prize!

Yours sincerely,

Matthew Coombs
Headteacher



** No KS2 After School Club Wednesday 28th June**