



Hartest Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Once again it has been an exciting week at Hartest, full of fun-packed activities!

This week has been Induction Week, and may I start by extending a warm welcome to our new children, who will be joining Hedgehogs in September. It has been good to see how well they have all settled in during their trial days, and it was great to see many parents able to join them for the Induction Lunch on Monday.

It was also wonderful to see so many parents and visitors join us for our Sports Day. The children had a very enjoyable time and competed well in earning points for their team. Well done to all the children for their efforts and a big thank you to Mrs Coe, for organising the day. Congratulations to Red Team, who were our overall winners with 505 points! I mentioned this at Sports Day, but I am also delighted to announce that we have been awarded a GOLD School Games Mark. This is a real achievement and surpasses our previous silver award; it is a testament to the great range of sporting opportunities and physical activities at Hartest. A big thank you to Mr Heath from Ormiston Sudbury Academy for supporting us through the application process, and for bringing along junior sports leaders to work with our children.



Children in all three classes have been very busy making butterflies! We are planning to use these to decorate the church at the Hartest Fete on 28th August. However, as these are so brilliant, we would like to enter all the children's butterflies for the Hartest Art & Craft Market this coming Saturday, 15th July. There are prizes for the best entries and I am delighted to say that the organisers have agreed to split the proceeds between East Anglian Children's Hospices and Hartest School.

On Monday 17th July there will be a Maypole Madness Performance to the parents of the children who have been involved in the club. Thank you to Jodi Healy, Deirdre Newman and Claire Maskell for volunteering to run this very popular club again this term.

Next Wednesday, 19th July, we are having a 'dress down' (non-uniform) day in aid of the Hartest Fete tombola. In exchange for children being in non-uniform, we are asking that they bring in a bottle (of anything) for the tombola, although alcoholic drinks must be given directly to a member of staff by an adult, please. Thank you for your generosity.

Term ends on Friday 21st July with our service at All Saints Church in the village to which everyone is welcomed. The service begins at 1.30pm. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Yours sincerely,

Matthew Coombs
Headteacher.