



Hartest Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,



Another week is nearly done, and it has been great to see the exciting learning going on around the school. In Hedgehog Class, the children have been making vegetable soup as part of their healthy eating topic. Ralph said “We put carrots, onions and parsnips in it,” and Ruiari said “I loved it!” In Squirrels, the topic of Brazil & Rainforests is well underway. Fin said “We have been making statues of Christ the Redeemer and doing fact files about it.” The children were also excited to tell me the weather today in French.

In Kestrels, the children have started to learn the clarinet with Mr McGinity from Suffolk County Music Service. Rufus said “It’s exciting and good fun to play!” Bo also told me about their gymnastics lesson, using the apparatus and the rope challenge. We are pleased that we can further enhance their learning through our Key Stage 2 Gymnastics Club each Wednesday.

At Hartest, we continue to celebrate the great achievements of our pupils. This Wednesday at our Celebration Assembly, I was delighted to present First Place trophies to the winners of the Hartest Gardening Club vegetable picture competition. A big thank you to Geraldine Ross of Hartest Gardening Club for organising these lovely prizes! Congratulations also to our Pupils of the Week, Poppy, Sienna and Beatrice for their excellent learning behaviour!!



I would like to remind everyone of our Harvest Service, which takes place on Thursday 05th October at 2pm in the church. The children will be singing songs and sharing their Harvest work. We would be very grateful for any dry (non-perishable) food donations, as we are once again collecting in aid of Sudbury Storehouse food bank, which helps families in need. In addition to this, it would be lovely to see the church decorated with the usual fruit & vegetables, wheat sheaves and flowers. Please do let Mrs Prickett or I know if you can help with this.

On the theme of Harvest, our cook Jackie Clapham has arranged a special ‘favourites’ menu on Thursday 05 October. Even if your child doesn’t normally eat a school dinner, I would recommend they do on that day, as the menu will be lovely!

Mrs Atkins is organising another Great Hartest Bake Off taking place on Friday 6th October. We had some terrific entries last year and look forward to seeing this year’s creations. Further details are attached.

Despite our best efforts in wishing for more summer weather, I am afraid that it seems to be turning rather chilly! With regret we have decided to cease swimming for this year, as the air temperature is simply too cold. Therefore your child will need PE kit in school which includes suitable clothing for outdoor PE, but not their swimming kit. A big thank you to all our wonderful parent volunteers who have assisted with swimming this season.

Wishing you all a relaxed weekend,

Matthew Coombs
Head Teacher