



Hartest Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

In visiting classes this week, there has been lots of exciting learning going on! In Kestrels, children are learning all about the solar system. Phoenix told me lots of facts about the planets and all their different moons. They also produced some great art work in the style of Constable, and Miley told me "We painted Willy Lott's house from The Hay Wain." In Squirrels, the children were very excited to tell me all about what they had been doing in French. Freddie said "We learned a French story all about the weather," and Lyra said "We sang a French song." Demi was keen to tell me about their Brazil topic, and how much the Brazilians love football! In Hedgehogs, the children learned all about camouflage. Ronnii and Sabella told me about the 'Eagle Eye' game they played, and

Ruairi said "We had hot chocolate!" Ralph told me all about finding landmarks during his ICT lesson!

We continue to celebrate children's achievements, and once again we congratulate children on receiving 'Pupil of the Week' certificates and a pencil, for their excellent learning behaviour. A big well done to Rowan, Hattie, Lara, Ralph and Joshua!

Just a reminder of the Schools Cathedral Service, which is being held at St Edmundsbury Cathedral in Bury on Sunday 15th October at 3pm. This is a lovely interactive service for all the family, including songs and stories, with many schools across the county participating. I warmly invite you to attend and will meet you at the Cathedral entrance at 2.45pm. The children will need to wear their school uniform.



Thank you to those of you who have signed up for our Parents Evenings on Tuesday 17th October from 4.30-6.30pm and Wednesday 18th October from 3.30-5pm. If you are unable to make either of those dates please contact us to arrange a more suitable time to see your child's class teacher.

Please come to the Friends of Hartest AGM at 2pm on Wednesday 18th October. They would be keen for any parents who would like to assist in this vital role of supporting the school. An advance reminder that Friends of Hartest will be running a 'Spooky Cake Stall' after school on 31st October – please bring in suitably spooky cakes or biscuits to be sold on the cake stall at the end of the day.

We have one more week of school before we break for half term. On Friday 20th October, we are going to "Wear it Pink" for breast cancer. Children and staff are encouraged to wear something pink to school that day (or non-uniform if you own nothing pink like me!) and bring in a donation for this worthy cause.

Wishing you all a good weekend,

Matthew Coombs
Head Teacher



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