



Hartest Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach half term, it has been great to see the range of exciting learning opportunities in each of the classes. Our new children have settled in extremely well, and everyone has worked hard. I know the children are ready for a well-deserved break next week.

On Tuesday, the children took part in a maths activity day; all the schools within the Diocesan MAT took part in this, and the theme was 'Maths through Art'. In Hedgehogs, the children learned about concentric circles based on the work of Kandinsky. In Squirrels, children enjoyed painting pictures in the style of Mondrian, using the Fibonacci Sequence, as well as parallel and perpendicular lines. In Kestrels, they produced some excellent tessellating patterns by translating 2D shapes. The children thoroughly enjoyed the activities, and will be showcasing some of their work at a Diocesan conference after half term!



A big well done to Hayden and Sienna, who represented the school so well at the Schools' Cathedral Service in St Edmundsbury Cathedral last Sunday. They carried the school banner and took part in this lovely celebration for church schools from across the Diocese.



Well done also to our Pupils of the Week this week, Matilda, Winnie and Neela, who were chosen to receive a certificate and prize for their excellent learning behaviour and conduct.

As an academy, we are responsible for our own admissions policy and procedures, and as a new academy, have published a draft version of our Admissions Policy on the school website. Our policy is subject to a six week public consultation period, ending on 15th December 2017. Please do have a look at the policy, as it contains information as to the procedures we would follow in allocating school places, should any year group be oversubscribed. Hard copies of the policy are available on request.

We look forward to yet more exciting things next half term, including activity days, Nativity plays, sporting events and clubs, preparing for Christmas, KS2 theatre workshops, culminating in our whole school visit to the panto, detailed letter after half term (Oh, yes there is!)

Wishing you all a happy and restful half term break,

Matthew Coombs
Head Teacher

