



Hartest Church of England Primary School


Weekly Update – Friday 14th October

Upcoming Dates

Monday 17th	Mr Rowe's Music Lesson (Years 4,5 & 6) Board Games Club Last day for Scholastic Book Club Orders
Tuesday 18th	Mr Potter's Music Lessons Swimming for Squirrels and Kestrels
Wednesday 19th	Reception Class Photo in East Anglian Daily Times
Thursday 20th	Classroom Open Afternoon for parents to visit their child's class. 3.15 – 4.15pm Mrs Burford's last day. Multisport Club
Friday 21st	PD Day- no children in school Half Term Holiday Begins

Weekly Attendance

to 14/10/2022

Hedgehog Class	96%
Squirrel Class	99%
Kestrel Class	100% 

If your child is ill or has a medical appointment, please ring or email the school office, or log an absence in your Parentmail App. Thank you.

Certificate Winners

Hedgehog Class: Isabelle

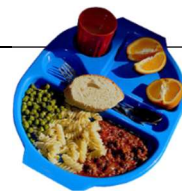
Squirrel Class: Alice G

Kestrel Class: Eli

Out of School Achievement Certificates: Alice G and James G for their Player of the Week awards at Sudbury Tennis Club

Dinner Menu 17/10- 21/10

Monday	Margarita Pizza, wedges, coleslaw- Apple Crumble & Ice-cream
Tuesday	Pork & Apple Burger, herby potatoes, sweetcorn, peas Marble Crunch
Wednesday	Roast Chicken and veggies, Strawberry Whip
Thursday	Breaded Fish, chips, baked beans (Friday's Meal!) Carrot & Banana Cake
Friday	PD Day



Our Christian Value is Perseverance

After Half Term we return to school on Monday 31st October.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Open Door Afternoon – Thursday 20th October

On Thursday, you are welcome to come into school between 3.15 and 4.15pm to look at your child(ren)'s work and to look in the classrooms. It will be a good opportunity for your child to share with you what they have been doing.

Learning Conferences

Kestrel's Learning Conferences – Tuesday 1st November

Squirrel's Learning Conferences – Wednesday 2nd November

Hedgehog's Learning Conferences – Friday 4th November

Letters will come home this week for you to make online appointments to see your child's class teacher.

Please return the form by Thursday 20th October.

Following feedback from parents, learning conferences are online so that they enable parents to easily fit appointments around family and work commitments.

Kind regards

Amanda Woolmer

Congratulations Trixie!

Trixie had a very exciting weekend - she took place in a competition at Finchingfield Equestrian Centre...and came 1st. Trixie, you are a superstar and we are very proud of you. Thank you for telling me all about your competition.

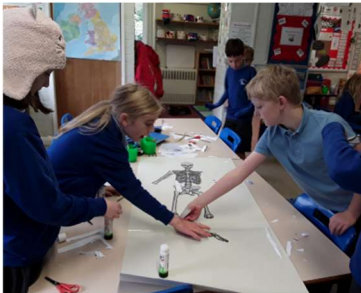
I am sorry, it is only as I have written the Newsletter that I realised that I was supposed to give an Out of School Achievement Certificate – I will make sure that Trixie gets one next week.



Maths at the Movies

All the schools in our Multi-Academy Trust have taken part in a 'Maths at the Movies' morning this week.

In Squirrel Class, the children watched a clip of Minions and had maths-based activities related to the movie. They were engaged throughout and clearly loved watching part of the film.



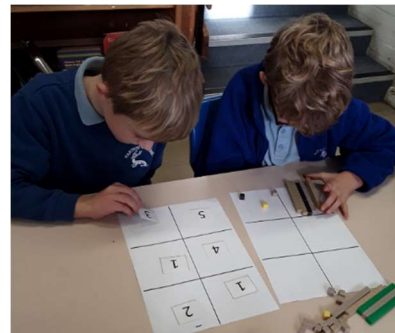
Science in Squirrel Class

In Science this week, Squirrel class have been assembling and labelling the bones of the human skeleton. Miss Johnstone wrote on their Twitter account, "They have had a humerus time and I make no bones about it!"

Maths in Squirrel Class

Squirrels have been learning how to do column addition using Base 10 and digit cards.

Last week we had a visit from a teacher from the Angles Maths Hub that we are working with. He was impressed with the Maths Mastery strategies that the children were using and how they confidently explained to him what they were doing. Well done Squirrel Class!



Harvest Art Competition

Here are our winners from the Harvest Art Competition held at Brockley Baptist Church. A huge thank you to Simon and Belinda Ladd for organising it all and presenting the winners with their prizes.





Congratulations to all our winners!

Forest School – Squirrel Class

Squirrel Class had a lovely afternoon at Forest School last week. They constructed dens, 'cooked' cakes and made a band. They thoroughly enjoyed decorating their biscuits and having them for a snack around the fire.



Well done to the Squirrel Class team – my challenge to them was to use their Twitter account and to use the Facebook account to share what they have been up to. They have made a number of posts. If you would like to see their posts, search for Hartest CE Primary on Facebook or Squirrel Class (@HartestSquirrel) on Twitter. Thank you to Mrs Temple-Nidd, Miss Johnstone and Mrs Cook.

Well done to Miss Johnstone and to Mrs Cook for setting up a Twitter feed for the after school club – Hartestnest (@Hartestowls).