



## Hartest Church of England Primary School

### Weekly Update – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2023

#### Upcoming Dates for Week commencing 13<sup>th</sup> November




<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Clarinet tuition with Mr Rowe</b> 3.15pm Board Games Club
<b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Mr Potter in for Music Lessons</b> Worship Council Assembly 3.15pm Band Academy
<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October</b>	3:15pm Wacky Wii Wednesday - The Nest
<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Multi-Sports Club with Prestige Sport
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Children in Need <b>Non-Uniform Day</b> Hedgehogs Forest School 3:15pm Film Friday – The Nest

#### Upcoming Dates:

- 21<sup>st</sup> November:** Open the Book Assembly.  
**22<sup>nd</sup> November:** Flu Vaccinations.  
**29<sup>th</sup> November:** FOHS meeting.  
**30<sup>th</sup> November:** Protecting Our Planet Day.  
**4<sup>th</sup> December:** Rev Mary Collective Worship.  
**5<sup>th</sup> December:** Open the Book Assembly.  
**7<sup>th</sup> December:** Governor Meeting.  
**12<sup>th</sup> December:**
- Pantomime to the Theatre Royal.
  - Worship Council Assembly.
  - Mr Potters last session before Christmas.
- 13<sup>th</sup> December:** Squirrels Class – Greek Day.  
**13<sup>th</sup> December:** Hedgehog Class Nativity – More info to follow.  
**14<sup>th</sup> December:** Hedgehog Class Nativity – More info to follow.  
**15<sup>th</sup> December:** Kestrels Forest School.  
**18<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas Jumper Day.  
**20<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas Service & last day of term.  
**3<sup>rd</sup> January:** First day back after Christmas break.

#### Weekly Attendance

to 10/11/23

<b>Hedgehog Class</b>	95% 
<b>Squirrel Class</b>	94% 
<b>Kestrel Class</b>	94% 

If your child is ill, please ring the school and leave a message. Thank you.

#### Certificate Winners

##### Hedgehog Class

**Pupil of the Week:** Last week Lily, this week Jakob.

**Reading Award (42 days):** Finley, Liliana, Ezra.

**Reading Award (63 days):** Penny.

**Superstar Reading:** Archie, Penny, Finley, Liliana, James G, James L.

**School Rules:** Lily.

**Achievement Award:** Penny, Ruby.

**House Point (30):** Lily.

##### Squirrel Class

**Pupil of the Week:** Amelia

**Reading Award (21 days):** Blayne

**Reading Award (42 days):** Amelia, Freddie

**School Rules:** Merida

**Achievement Award:** Amelia, Isaac

##### Kestrel Class

**Pupil of the Week:** Josh

**School Rules:** Charlie

**Achievement Award:** Matilda

**Headteacher Award:** Miss Johnstone

**Happy Birthday to:** Ruby



Our Christian Value for this term is Hope.

## Mrs Woolmer

I was so proud of our children today, showing great respect in remembering those who lost their lives during the wars. We have had a number of very positive comments from members of our Hartest Community who were able to join the school at the War Memorial this morning.

Whilst speaking to members of the local community, they have also asked me to remind parents about parking considerately around the school during drop off and pick up time.

Today, I also had a Curriculum Review with the Multi-Academy Trust. I am pleased to say that they were very pleased with our curriculum, what the children were doing, the progress that they were making and how they were using retrieval strategies to build links within their learning.

I will continue to be in Long Melford and Hartest each day. I can be contacted through the school offices. Long Melford: 01787 379929 or email [headteacher@longmelfordprimaryschool.co.uk](mailto:headteacher@longmelfordprimaryschool.co.uk)

## Remembrance Service

The school walked down to the War Memorial this morning to remember those who lost their lives during the wars.

The children read the names of the fallen, recited 'In Flanders Fields', read prayers written by Squirrel Class and sang a moving rendition of 'We will remember'.

It was great to see so many people from the community joining us today.



### Children in Need

As you may already know, Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November is this year's BBC Children in Need Appeal. Our school is excited to be joining with many others around the UK to participate in the fundraising programme.

We will be taking part by running around the school grounds as our fundraising activity.

This is where we need your help!

The children will be bringing home a fundraising form for family and friends to sponsor them.

We kindly ask for this form to be filled out and returned to school on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November with any monies raised.

To make the day extra special for the children we are making the day a **Non-Uniform** day.

The children can wear anything, spotty, yellow, Pudsey branded or they can just come in their own clothes that they feel comfortable in.



### PE Kit

As the weather is becoming colder and wetter please can you ensure you child has their full PE kit at school.

Kit should include:

- Shorts
- T-shirt
- Joggers
- Jumper or hoody
- Spare underwear

### My Child at School (MCAS)

Over the coming weeks we will be moving away from Parentmail to My child at School app.

We will use MCAS as an app-based way to communicate with the school. It works with our current system and will allow you to update dinner money, receive messages, letters, book clubs, trips and much more.

In the mean time while we finish setting the system up you may want to pre-download the My Child at School – Parent App by Bromcom Computers.

Then when the system is up and running Mrs Morton will send an email out giving the date that the system will go live and when your 'Redeem Invitation Code' will be sent to you.

### Children of the World

In October our Kestrel Class recorded a Christmas song for the Multi-Academy Trust. On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November at 9.30am is the world premiere of the song and will be on YouTube!

<https://youtu.be/4BYlvyQwIJM>

The video will be shared through the St Matthew's YouTube channel, please feel free to follow it.



### The Nest Bookings

If your child is booked into Breakfast Club please may you ensure your child arrives no later than 8:10am if they are going to be eating breakfast with us. Our staff members need to be on playground duty for 8:30am and we would hate to rush the children.

If you require a booking for The Nest for before or after school, please can you send it in an email to [admin@hartest.suffolk.sch.uk](mailto:admin@hartest.suffolk.sch.uk) at least 24 hours in advance (same for cancelling), rather than verbally telling an adult at the gate/door. Thank you for your understanding.



# LUNCH WEEK 2 MENU



## MAIN EVENT

### MONDAY

All Day Breakfast  
Brunch  
Sausage, Egg, Hash  
Brown and Beans

### TUESDAY

Pizza Margherita  
with Baked Potato  
Wedges

### WEDNESDAY

Minced Beef and  
Onion Pie with Mash

### THURSDAY

Chicken  
Chow Mein  
(Noodles)

### FRIDAY

Golden Fish  
Fingers  
with Chips



## MEAT-FREE MAGIC Vegetarian Dish

All Day Veggie  
Breakfast Brunch  
Veggie Sausage, Egg,  
Hash Brown and Beans

Golden Vegetable  
Fingers with Baked  
Potato Wedges

Super Veggie Pie  
Vegetable, Lentil and  
Onion Pie with Mash

Mexican Bean Wrap  
with Whole Grain  
Rice

Cheesy Sweetcorn  
Pizza  
with Chips



## RAINBOW ALLEY Vegetables and Salads

Baked Beans

Green Salad

Carrots

Sweetcorn

Baked Beans

*Daily salad bowl and freshly baked bread available every day*



## PASTA TWIRLER Topped Pasta

**Hot Pasta topped with Homemade Tomato Sauce**



## BIG TOPPING Filled Jacket

**Crispy Skin Jacket Potatoes**  
with Cheese or Beans



## DESSERT TROLLEY Pudding

Banana Sponge  
Cake and Custard

Jammy Crumble  
Bars

Apple Crumble and  
Custard

Orange  
Jelly

Vanilla  
Ice Cream

*Cut fruit, yoghurt and jelly available every day*

## Term Dates 2023 – 2024

### Autumn Term

**Start:** 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023

(4<sup>th</sup> September is a PD day – children start on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September)

**Last day:** 20<sup>th</sup> December 2023

**Half Term:** 23<sup>rd</sup> October – 27<sup>th</sup> October 2023

(Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October is a PD day)

### Spring Term

**Start:** 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2024

**Last day:** 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024

**Half Term:** 19<sup>th</sup> February – 24<sup>th</sup> February

### Summer Term

**Start:** 12<sup>th</sup> April 2024

(Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April is a PD day – children start on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April)

**Bank Holiday:** Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May

**Last day:** 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024

(Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June is a PD day)

**Half Term:** 27<sup>th</sup> May – 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024

(Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May is a PD day)