



## Hartest Church of England Primary School

### Weekly Update – Friday 13th October 2023

#### Upcoming Dates for Week commencing 16<sup>th</sup> October




<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Clarinet tuition with Mr Rowe</b> Rev Mary Collective Worship 3.15pm Board Games Club
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Kestrels Out – Recording Christmas Song for the MAT</b> <b>Mr Potter in for Music Lessons</b> Open the Book Assembly 3.15pm Band Academy
<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Non-Uniform Day for House Point Winners</b>
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>1pm Skeko River Monitoring.</b> Multi-Sports Club with Prestige Sport Vegetable Gardening Club (The last session)
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Staff Training Day</b> <b>School Closed to Pupils</b>

#### Upcoming Dates:

**23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> October:** October Half Term Holiday.  
**31<sup>st</sup> October:** Hedgehogs Learning Conferences.  
**1<sup>st</sup> November:** Squirrels Learning Conferences.  
**3<sup>rd</sup> November:** Kestrels Learning Conferences.  
**3<sup>rd</sup> November:** Skeko Cake Sale – Bonfire Theme.  
**7<sup>th</sup> November:** Open the Book Assembly.  
**10<sup>th</sup> November:** Remembrance Day Service TBC.  
**11<sup>th</sup> November:** FOHS Quiz Night at The Institute.  
**17<sup>th</sup> November:** Children in Need – Information to follow.  
**21<sup>st</sup> November:** Open the Book Assembly.  
**22<sup>nd</sup> November:** Flu Vaccinations.  
**30<sup>th</sup> November:** Protecting Our Planet Day.

#### Weekly Attendance

to 13/10/23

<b>Hedgehog Class</b>	97% 
<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 –** Jemima.  
**Reading Award (21 days) –** Liliana.  
**School Rules –** Charlie, Penny, Liliana.  
**Achievement Award –** James G & Isla.  
**House Point (30) –** Noah.  
**Super Readers -** Liliana, Penny, Finley.

##### Squirrel Class

**Pupil of the Week –** Charlie J  
**Reading Award (21 days) –** Merida, Amelia, Daisy.  
**Achievement Award:** Blayne, Hattie, Daisy.  
**House Point (30) –** Freddie, Daisy

##### Kestrel Class

**Pupil of the Week –** Brei  
**Reading Award (21 days)–** Sylvia  
**School Rules –** Alice  
**Achievement Award –** Freddy, Josh, Mrs Cook.  
**House Point (30) –** Sylvia, Matilda

Happy Birthday to: Tyler

Well Done Everyone!



Our Christian Value for this term is Perseverance.

## Health and Safety

Parents/carers, following an incident on Monday morning can we respectfully remind you that when parking at the front of the school, that you do not park in the Yellow Bus Stop area or on the Yellow Zigzags, these are not safe areas for parking, please keep in mind the blind bend at the turning to The Institute.

Taxis and Blue Badge holders are able to park in the layby at the front of the school. When parked please remember not to leave your car ignition on while unattended as this makes the school entrance unsafe.

Thank you for your understanding.



## Mrs Woolmer

This week Autumn has finally begun to arrive! Please can you make sure that you remember to send your child with a coat that they can wear on the playground – it is important to get children outside in the fresh air, especially if they have had wet play and to do this, we need your children to have coats.

We have been talking to Aspens, the school caterers about school dinners and the menu that we have had this term. Aspens have agreed that they will survey our parents and children to gather their views about School Dinners and use the information to inform the next school dinner menu that will come out in the Spring. We are hoping to make some changes to the menu during the next half term in order to make the menu more attractive to our children.

Mrs Colville is still not feeling well and will not be in next week. I am sure that you join with me in sending her best wishes and hope that she feels better soon.

## 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.



Autumn/Winter 2023/2024:  
4/9, 25/9, 16/10, 13/11, 4/12, 8/1, 29/1

# LUNCH WEEK 1 MENU

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
 <b>MAIN EVENT</b>	Chicken & Vegetable Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Pasta Twirlers	Mild Chicken Curry with Whole Grain Rice	Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy	BBQ Drizzle Pizza with Baked Potato Wedges	Golden Fish Fingers or Salmon Fingers with Chips
 <b>MEAT-FREE MAGIC</b> Vegetarian Dish	Sweet Chilli Vegetable Stir Fry with Whole Grain Rice	Cheesy Broccoli Pasta Bake	Homemade Cheese and Leek Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy	Tarka Dhal Curry (Veggie Lentil Curry) with Whole Grain Rice	Pizza Margherita with Chips
 <b>RAINBOW ALLEY</b> Vegetables and Salads	Mixed Salad	Green Beans	Broccoli	Peas	Baked Beans
 <b>PASTA TWIRLER</b> Topped Pasta		<b>Daily salad bowl and freshly baked bread available every day</b>			
 <b>BIG TOPPING</b> Filled Jacket		<b>Hot Pasta topped with Homemade Tomato Sauce</b>			
 <b>DESSERT TROLLEY</b> Pudding	Toffee Sponge and Custard	Jelly & Fruit Slices	Tropical Pineapple Crumble and Custard	Orange Cookie	Vanilla Ice Cream
		<b>Crispy Skin Jacket Potatoes</b> with Cheese or Beans			
		<b>Cut fruit, yoghurt and jelly available every day</b>			



## **DfE COVID-19 Update**

This advice was originally posted in 2022, but has been updated:

Since March 2022 when the final Covid restrictions were lifted the UK Health and Security Agency (UKHSA) has advised that COVID-19 should be managed like other respiratory infections, such as flu.

COVID-19 presents as low risk to children and younger people. This, combined with high vaccination rates in the population, means there are no longer specific rules relating to COVID-19 in schools, colleges, childcare and other education settings.

Here's what you need to know.

### **What happens if a staff member or my child tests positive for COVID-19?**

For children and young people aged 18 and under who test positive for COVID-19, the advice is to try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for three days. This is because children and young people tend to be infectious to other people for less time than adults.

Adults with a positive COVID-19 test result are advised to try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for five days, which is when they are most infectious.

The UKHSA has also published health guidance on [living safely with respiratory infections, including COVID-19](#).

### **Who can still test?**

As individuals are now mixing in an open society, regular testing within a setting is no longer as effective as it once was. Instead, the most effective protection against severe disease from COVID-19 for everyone, including those at higher risk from COVID-19, is to get vaccinated.

People at risk of serious illness from COVID-19 will continue to get free tests to use if they develop symptoms, along with NHS and adult social care staff and those in other high-risk settings. Local Health Protection Teams (HPT) may implement outbreak testing for specific settings at their discretion.

Public health guidance on the actions [people with symptoms of a respiratory infection](#) should take to help reduce the risk of catching COVID-19 and passing it on to others is available.

### **What measures should schools be taking to stop the spread?**

As well as following the UKHSA guidance signposted, all settings should have in place baseline infection prevention and control measures that will help manage the spread of Infection:

- Reinforcing good hygiene practices such as regular hand washing and cleaning.
- Ensuring occupied spaces are well-ventilated and let fresh air in.

### **Should schools provide remote education for pupils who have COVID-19?**

Schools should consider remote learning for pupils that so test positive for COVID-19 but who feel well enough to learn but are following advice to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for three days.

#### **Our advice is therefore:**

A child who tests positive is off school for three days or until their symptoms have gone and they feel better.

An adult who tests positive is off school for five days or until their symptoms have gone and they feel better.

Anybody with a temperature, stays at home until their temperature has gone back to normal for 24 hours.

Anybody who feels unwell with Covid symptoms, stays at home until they feel better.

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Up to 8  
people  
per team

# QUIZ



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£8

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bar

## Night

Are you ready for a night of trivia and fun?  
Join us for a Quiz Night!

Gather your team and put your knowledge to the test  
with our entertaining and challenging quiz questions.

**Sat 11th November 2023**

**Doors open 7:30pm**

**Boxted and Hartest Institute, The Green,  
Hartest, Suffolk, IP29 4DH**

To book tickets please email  
[friendsofhartestschool@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofhartestschool@gmail.com)

# HARTEST FIREWORKS & BONFIRE NIGHT

**SATURDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2023**

**AT THE CROWN, HARTEST IP29 4DH**  
**GATES OPEN FROM 5.30PM ★ FIREWORKS AT 6.30PM**

**DELICIOUS FOOD & DRINKS ★ SWEET TREATS**  
**GLOW NOVELTIES & SO MUCH MORE!!...**

**ENTRY**  
**CASH ONLY**

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO  
HARTEST PRE-SCHOOL  
(Charity Number 1081842)

★ **ADULTS £5**

★ **CHILDREN £5**  
(UNDER 2'S FREE)

★ **FAMILY TICKET £15**  
(2 ADULTS & 2 CHILDREN)



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## 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)