



Hartest Church of England Primary School

Weekly Update – Friday 17th November 2023

Upcoming Dates for Week commencing 20th November




Monday 20th November	Clarinet tuition with Mr Rowe 3.15pm Board Games Club
Tuesday 21st November	Mr Potter in for Music Lessons Open the Book Assembly 3.15pm Band Academy
Wednesday 22nd November	Flu Vaccinations 3:15pm Wacky Wii Wednesday - The Nest
Thursday 23rd November	Multi-Sports Club with Prestige Sport
Friday 24th November	Hedgehogs Forest School 3:15pm Film Friday – The Nest

Upcoming Dates:

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

Weekly Attendance

to 17/11/23

Hedgehog Class	95% 
Squirrel Class	94% 
Kestrel Class	93% 

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

Certificate Winners

Hedgehog Class

Pupil of the Week: James G.
Reading Award (21 days): James L.
Reading Award (42 days): Albert, Ruby.
Reading Award (63 days): James G.
Superstar Reading: James L, James G, Albert, Penny, Liliana, Finley.
Achievement Award: Robyn, Albert, Noah.
House Point (30): Isla, Ezra, Jakob, Trixie, Albert.

Squirrel Class

Pupil of the Week: River.
Reading Award (42 days): Daisy.
School Rules: Blayne
Achievement Award: Merida.

Kestrel Class

Pupil of the Week: Vivienne.
Reading Award (21 days): Harry, Brei.
Reading Award (63 days): Alice G.
School Rules: Josh.
Achievement Award: Harry.
House Point (30): Vivienne, Tyler, Josh.

Happy Birthday to: Tabi & Charlie C-A

Well Done Everyone!



Our Christian Value for this term is Hope.

Mrs Woolmer

This week I have had several conversations with parents about carrying children in cars.

It appears that across Hartest and Long Melford, there are families who are unclear about the law around children in cars.

This is what the Department of Transport Guidance says:

1. Children must normally use a car seat until they are 12 years old or 135cm.
2. All children must wear a seatbelt when travelling in a car. Each child should have their own seatbelt and should sit in a separate seat.
3. A child ages 3 or over can travel in the back seat without a child seat and without a seatbelt if the vehicle does not have one.
4. The rules for vans are the same as cars.
5. Children under 3 years must be in a child car seat. Where there is no room for a third child car seat in the back of the vehicle, the child must travel in the front seat with the correct child car seat. Children aged 3 years or older can sit in the back using an adult belt.

It has been brought to my attention that this week we have had children sharing seats and seatbelts and children standing behind the driver or passenger seats whilst the vehicle is moving.

Our school works to ensure that we keep all our children safe at all times: children standing whilst the vehicle is moving and children sharing seatbelts and seats is not safe.

If I hear of any further incidents, I will have no option but to share the information with Social Care.

If you are finding travelling to school difficult please contact Suffolk County Council's, Suffolk on Board web site: www.suffolkonboard.com/school-travel/opt-in-apply/

I can be contacted through the school offices.

Long Melford: 01787 379929 or email headteacher@longmelfordprimaryschool.co.uk

Children of the World



Today was the world premiere of the song which is now live on YouTube! Well done Kestrel Class!

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



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



Children in Need

Thank you to all our children, parents/carers for your kind donations to the BBC Children in Need charity.



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 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 3 MENU



MAIN EVENT



MEAT-FREE MAGIC Vegetarian Dish



RAINBOW ALLEY Vegetables and Salads



PASTA TWIRLER Topped Pasta



BIG TOPPING Filled Jacket



DESSERT TROLLEY Pudding

MONDAY
Hot Dog
with Baked Potato
Wedges

Vegetarian
Shepherd's Pie

Green Beans

Watermelon
Wedge

TUESDAY
Tomato Pasta
Bake

Mixed Vegetable
Korma with
Whole Grain Rice

Broccoli

Chocolate Crunch
and Custard

WEDNESDAY
Roast Gammon
with Roast Potatoes
and Gravy

Vegetarian Sausage
with Roast Potatoes
and Gravy

Carrots

Oaty Apple
Crunch Slice

THURSDAY
Pizza Margarita with
Baked Potato
Wedges

BBQ Drizzle
Pizza with Baked
Potato Wedges

Peas

Strawberry
Jelly

FRIDAY
Golden Fish
Fingers
with Chips

Golden Vegetable
Fingers
with Chips

Baked Beans

Vanilla
Ice Cream

Daily salad bowl and freshly baked bread available every day

Hot Pasta topped with Homemade Tomato Sauce

Crispy Skin Jacket Potatoes
with Cheese or Beans

Cut fruit, yoghurt and jelly available every day

Term Dates 2023 – 2024

Autumn Term

Start: 4th September 2023

(4th September is a PD day – children start on Tuesday 5th September)

Last day: 20th December 2023

Half Term: 23rd October – 27th October 2023

(Friday 20th October is a PD day)

Spring Term

Start: 3rd January 2024

Last day: 28th March 2024

Half Term: 19th February – 24th February

Summer Term

Start: 12th April 2024

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

Bank Holiday: Monday 6th May

Last day: 19th July 2024

(Friday 21st June is a PD day)

Half Term: 27th May – 31st May 2024

(Friday 24th May is a PD day)