

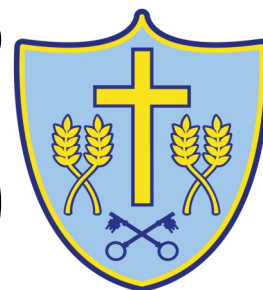
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News to You - Weekly Newsletter

Week 14– Autumn Term - 14.12.18

Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents / Carers

We are certainly fulfilling part of our mission statement this week, giving our pupils the opportunity to be who God created them to be. It has been another busy and festive week in school as our Early Years/Key Stage 1 and our Key Stage 2 production filled the school hall with laughter and music with a wonderful performance of their production.

We are celebrating being the town Dodgeball champions this week - a massive well done to the pupils on the Dodgeball team and a big thank you to Mr. Gibson and Miss. Armstrong for their hard work coaching the pupils.

We are very proud to announce this week that we have achieved GOLD in the national School Mental Health Award. This is a fantastic achievement with only a handful of schools in the country achieving Gold for their commitment and high standard in supporting and developing mental health in schools. A big thank you to Miss. Leighton for leading on this award across our two schools. We are very proud of our achievement.

It is hard to believe that next week is the last week of the Autumn term.

We look forward to seeing our pupils enjoy their parties, cinema trip, Christingle, Christmas dinner and the chance to celebrate together as a school family.

Wishing all of our pupils an excited weekend and a reminder to stay safe in the dark mornings and evenings.

Mrs. Heaton



Award Winners this week

St. Peter's Key

EYFS— Matilda White

Y1/2— Poppy Jobson

Y3/4— Matilda Blyth

Y5/6— Grace Storm

Golden Quill

EYFS— Olivia Pinkney-Hayes

Y1/2— William Mounter

Y3/4— Maddy Moore

Y5/6— Joseph Mounter

Superstar

EYFS— Libby Stokes

Y1/2— Maggie Wharton

Y3/4— Cody Hall

Y5/6— Oliver Calvert

Maths Award

EYFS— Belle Aggio

Y1/2— Oliver Storm

Y3/4— Henry Norris

Y5/6— Theo Byers



Reverse Advent Calendar

This year our Big Fish group will be setting up a reverse advent calendar in December to help those in need in Hartlepool. The first week in December we would like to invite the children from Early years and Key stage one to bring a small food donation. Year 3 and 4 to bring in a donation in the second week and finally Year 5 and 6 in the third week. All donations will be taken to Hartlepool Foodbank. We would like to thank you in advance for your support.

Dates for your diary and other Information...

Friday 14th December—PD Day. School Closed.

Monday 17th December—Christmas Jumper Day. Children can come into school wearing a Christmas Jumper if they wish for a small donation for the Save the Children charity. Please note you do not have to buy a jumper especially for this event and non-uniform can also be worn.

Monday 17th December 6.00pm— KS2 Christmas performance.

Tuesday 18th December—KS2 Visit to Vue Cinema.

Thursday 20th December—School Christmas Lunch. If children usually have a packed lunch they can stay for a school lunch on this day but it must be organised in advance with the school office.

Thursday 20th December 1.30pm—Christingle Service in St. Peter's Church, Elwick. All are welcome to attend.

Friday 21st December—Children can come to school dressed in their party clothes for the day and small contributions of party food would be much appreciated.

PD days this year - Monday 3rd June, Monday 22nd July and Tuesday 23rd July.

Any parents/carers wishing to speak with Mrs Hill at any time should contact the school office to arrange a mutually agreeable time.

Crucial Crew Winners

This year's Crucial Crew Postcard competition had the most entries ever! It was judged from the 28 schools entered, we are delighted to announce that our winner is Molly Johnson with Millie Cowan as runner up. Well done!

Our 2020 Admissions policy is currently out for consultation and is available on our website www.hartelwickfederation.org.uk. Consultation runs from 26th November 2018 until 14th January 2019. If anyone has any comments they would like to make as part of the consultation, please email consultation@hartelwickfederation.org.uk, including your name and relation to the school/policy.

Glee Club

Our Glee Club members took part in a charity event held at Tesco last Saturday. The children were praised for their impressive singing and fantastic attitudes during the event. Overall a massive £365 was raised which will be used to purchase items for the Hartlepool Foodbank. Thank you to everyone who came to support us.

Important Dates for next year:

KS2 SATs—Monday 13th May until Thursday 16th May 2019. All Y6 children **must** be in school on these days.

KS1 SATs— May 2019

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check— W/C 10th June 2019