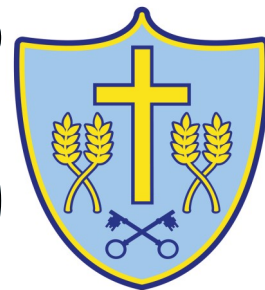


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News to You - Weekly Newsletter

Week 15- Autumn Term - 21.12.18

Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents / Carers

This week brings to a close the year of 2018. The children have had lots of lovely experiences. As it is Christmas we take the time to think of lots of things here in school. We think about the way we are encouraging our pupils to remember that it is exciting to receive presents and great pleasure comes from giving gifts, but that fulfillment is not found in the 'things' we buy or receive. Fulfillment comes when we are able to share love and joy and feel happy and loved, surrounded by our family and friends. I hope that this Christmas our children and families get the chance to share special time together and come together to remember the true meaning of Christmas. Our pupils are a gift to our school family and we thank all of our families for their support this year. I would also like to thank the staff for all of their hard work. I know the many hand written notes and cards they receive are very much appreciated by all of the staff, which show our families' appreciation of their hard work. I would also like to thank the Governors for their hard work this year. They are volunteers who work very hard to make our schools the best they can be.

As we enjoy Christmas and then move into the New Year, looking back at a successful year in our schools and looking forward to another exciting new year, I say a heartfelt 'Merry Christmas'. Our success is measured in our pupil outcomes, their fantastic work they produce, the courageous advocacy they show, the progress they make, the self confidence they develop and the happiness they show, along with all the wonderful ways they develop over time with us. We are thankful for and proud of each and every single one of them.

Wishing peace for all of our families over the Christmas holiday and we look forward to seeing everyone back in school in January.

Mrs.
Heaton



Award Winners this week

St. Peter's Key

EYFS— Reeva Collinson

Y1/2— James Ashton

Y3/4— Max Hall

Y5/6— Toby Tilly-
Pentlow

Golden Quill

EYFS— Percy Smith

Y1/2— Lucy Scott

Y3/4— Zacharie Davison

Y5/6— Jack Holden

Superstar

EYFS— Sophie Lavelle

Y1/2— Elizabeth Lavelle

Y3/4— Alexis Lakey

Y5/6— Isla Watson

Maths Award

EYFS— Erin Walsh

Y1/2— Polly Corrigan

Y3/4— Joshua Laughton

Y5/6— Rosemary
Drummond

Dates for your diary and other information.....

Monday 7th January 2019—Return to school.

Monday 14th-18th January 2019 - Careers and Aspirations Week.

Thursday 17th January 2019—Y/5 Aspirations Event at Hartlepool College of Further Education. Further information will be sent closer to the event.

Friday 18th January 2019—World Religion Day. Each class will be taking part various activities relating to the major world religions which will include, Christianity, Islam, Judaism, Hindu and others.

Thursday 24th January - 3.10pm—3.40pm Y6 SATs Parents Meeting. Parents are invited to meet with Mrs Wilson to discuss the KS2 SATs.

Wednesday 30th January— Y4 and Y5 Durham Christingle Service. Further details will be sent closer to the event.

Thursday 31st January—3.20pm—3.50pm—Y2 SATs Parents Meeting. Parents are invited to meet with Mrs Wallace and Mrs Wilcox to discuss the KS1 SATs.

Tuesday 5th February—Chinese New Year. There will be a Chinese themed lunch on this day.

Friday 15th February 2019 – 17th May 2019—Y3/4Swimming sessions.

Children will require a swimming costume (one piece – no bikinis) or swimming trunks (not shorts), a swimming cap and a towel. If your child requires the use of swimming goggles, then a letter must be written and signed by parents stating that will accept full responsibility for their use.

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.

Christmas Jumper Day

On Monday 17th December we held our Christmas Jumper day in aid of Save the Children. We raised £73.16 for a fantastic cause and would like to thank you all for taking part and for the kind donations.

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.



Save the Children

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