

## Hart Primary School

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## News to You - Weekly Newsletter

### A Message from the Head Teacher

Week 5 - Autumn Term - 05.10.18

Dear Parents and Carers,

Reflecting on another busy week in school this week. Some of our Year 5 and 6 pupils immersed themselves in STEM (Science, Technology, English & Maths) learning this week, in partnership with High Tunstall College of Science. Some pupils attended the annual STEM lecture at the Borough Hall by Dave Coplin, entitled 'The rise of the humans' which certainly gave our pupils lots to think about. Some pupils also attended High Tunstall on Wednesday to visit Titan, a large interactive STEM exhibition designed to engage pupils in STEM learning.

Some of our pupils attended the Cross Country Town Championships on Thursday. Well done to Darcey Rennie, Orla Trimble and Luke Wilkinson who done extremely well. It was a great achievement to get through to the town finals.

Our Year 5/6 pupils also attended Crucial Crew this week, which is a town wide event that provides role play scenarios for pupils to teach them how to stay safe. It includes skills such as learning how to make a phone call to the emergency services along with safety near roads, railway lines, etc.

Year 1 & 2 have been having fun with a 'First Thing' Music Practitioner this week singing songs and practising rhythm and beat. There has been lots of fun had!

As the leaves turn beautiful colours we hope our families get some time outdoors this weekend enjoying the wonders of nature, and maybe even collecting some conkers!

Mrs. Heaton

#### 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

#### Friends of Hart School Disco

The Friends of Hart will be holding a School disco in the school hall on Tuesday 23rd October from 6pm till 7.30pm. KS1 pupils must be accompanied by an adult. Thank you

#### Macmillan Coffee Morning

We would like to say a huge thank you to all parents, staff and pupils who kindly donated a variety of delicious cakes to the school in order to raise money for cancer research. I am delighted to inform you that we have raised a total of **£439.10!**

#### High Tunstall Primary Drop in Session

High Tunstall College will be hosting Primary Drop in Session on the following dates:-

**Tuesday 9th October 2.30pm - 3.30pm**

**Thursday 18th October 9.00am - 10.30am**

This is for Year 6 pupils who feel they may need another visit to the college for some extra reassurance or to ask any further questions they may have before they make their school choices.



#### Award Winners...

##### Star of the Week

Early Years - Theo Beha  
Year 1/2 - Lily Mae Todd  
Year 3/4 - Maddison King  
Year 5/6 - Jenny Sheader

##### Golden Quill

Early Years - Rubin Towell  
Year 1/2 - Zack Wilson  
Year 3/4 - Holly Cooper  
Year 5/6 - Joseph Greener

##### Maths Award

Early Years - Ava Myers  
Year 1/2 - Luca Taylor  
Year 3/4 - Seren Short  
Year 5/6 - Emma Bond

##### Hart Citizen

Early Years - Aadhyasri Kandregula  
Year 1/2 - Elise Thompson  
Year 3/4 - Macy Jay Kinnersley  
Year 5/6 - Isabella Weston

#### Dates for your Diary and other Information...

**Tuesday 9th October** - Y1/2, Y5/6 Share a Lesson - 2.30pm - 3.30pm. Parents are invited into school to Share a Lesson with their child. Year 3/4 to be rescheduled (date to follow)

**Monday 15th October** - Year 1/2 to visit Durham Castle

**Tuesday 16th October** - Reception - Year 6 School Nurse in school to administer Flu vaccine

**Tuesday 23rd October** - School Disco 6pm till 7.30pm - KS1 must be accompanied by an adult

**Wednesday 24th October** - Harvest Festival 1.30pm - 3pm at Hart Church

**Thursday 25th October** - Year 3/4 at Hartlepool Power Station.

**Monday 12th November** - Parent Consultation 3.30pm - 6pm A letter regarding appointments will be sent out shortly.

**Friday 16th November** - Children in Need - Children can come into school in anything spotty or non-uniform for a small donation.

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