



## News to You - Weekly Newsletter

### A Message from the Head Teacher

Week 13 - Autumn Term - 07/12/18

Dear Parents/Carers

Another busy week in school. Our gymnastics team had great success in the Tees Valley final with 4th place, missing out on 3rd place by 0.1 of a mark! Well done to Ava Smith, Roman Scott, Grace Davies, Freya Pounder and Felicity Metcalfe. Special mention must also go to Roman Scott who achieved the second highest score of the whole competition!

It was wonderful to see our Early Years and Key Stage 1 Christmas performance this week of 'A midwife crisis'. It was fabulous to see their joy and also their wonderful personalities shining through. The production is always a real highlight of the Christmas festivities in school and this year was no exception. Well done to all involved.

Our Early Years and Key Stage 1 pupils enjoyed a great visit to The Arc to watch a performance of 'The Ugly Duckling', which they thoroughly enjoyed, including the bus journey!

We take time to reflect on our pupils' joy and excitement at this busy time of year and wish all of our families a wonderful weekend,

Mrs. Heaton

#### Tees Valley Gymnastics Final 5th December

Hart Gymnastics team travelled to Gym World at Middlesbrough College for the Tees Valley Gymnastic final. Following on from the success at the town event the team added music to each individual routine for the finals. In the morning session the team took part in the vault and after lunch it was floor routines. The children got the opportunity to go in to the Gymnastic Suite and have a try on the different equipment. They took part in a mini circuit, the rings, the bar and trampolines. We finished in 4th place on 106.8 points narrowly missing out on a bronze medal to 106.9 points. All the children should be extremely proud of this achievement. Well done Team Hart!



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

#### Reverse Advent Calendar

This year in school we will be making a reverse advent calendar. This is a whole school project where we will be collecting food for our local food bank to help those who are less fortunate than others. The reverse advent calendars are small acts of kindness that add up to a huge difference for vulnerable people. Throughout December we will be adding items to the box. We would be very grateful if you could donate one or two items in the following weeks:

**Early years and Key stage 1 - week beginning 3rd December.**  
**Year 3 and 4 - week beginning 10<sup>th</sup> December.**  
**Year 5 and 6 - week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> December.**

Thank you in advance for making a difference.

#### Award Winners...

##### Star of the Week

Early Years - Ethan Coverdale  
 Year 1/2 - Lacey Anderson  
 Year 3/4 - Sam Warrington  
 Year 5/6 - Ava Smith

##### Golden Quill

Early Years - Jacob Carter  
 Year 1/2 - Isla Jamieson  
 Year 3/4 - Orla Trimble  
 Year 5/6 - Rebecca Weston

##### Maths Award

Early Years - Jack Warrington  
 Year 1/2 - Shay Vickers  
 Year 3/4 - Benjamin Smith  
 Year 5/6 - Niamh Davies

##### Hart Citizen

Early Years - Sky Whittaker  
 Year 1/2 - Mitchell Macsween  
 Year 3/4 - Charlie Crosbie  
 Year 5/6 - Grace Davies

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

**Tuesday 11th December**— Friends of Hart School Disco 6pm till 7.30pm

**Wednesday 12th December** -KS2 & Young Thespians Christmas performance 1.30pm & 6pm

**Friday 14th December**—PD Day

**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.

**Monday 17th December**—Early Years Christmas Crafts Afternoon 1.30pm till 3.30pm—New Starters and Early Years Parents are invited

**Tuesday 18th December**—Christmas Cinema for KS2 am - Children to attend Vue Cinema

**Wednesday 19th December**—All are welcome to attend our Christingle service at Hart Village Church from 2pm

**Wednesday 19th December**—School Christmas Lunch. If children currently 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.

**Friday 21st December**—Class Christmas Party—Children can come to school dressed in their party clothes for the day and a small contribution of party food would be appreciated.

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