



News to You - Weekly Newsletter

A Message from the Head of School

Issue 7 Autumn Term - 22.11.19

Dear Parents / Carers

Over the last weeks our school has been alive with learning and we have lots to celebrate.

Felicity, Ava, Victor, Orla, and Grace attended the Town Gymnastics competition. They participated in a range of events and had to perform their own individual floor routine and vault. Both teams displayed excellent skills and sportsmanship. A big thank you to Mrs Smith for giving up her spare time to come in to school to help the students put together their floor routines.

Libby, Reggie and Thomas attended Red House School on Wednesday 13th November to take part in a Maths challenge and they came back with the following awards; bronze, silver and gold.

Last week was 'Road Safety Awareness Week' and there were lots of activities throughout the week to ensure our children keep safe. This included a visit from Hartlepool Council Road Safety Officer who worked alongside our Junior Road Safety Officers.

The Ceremonial Mayor Cllr Brenda Loynes came to visit the school to talk to the children about the ceremonial mayor's roles, functions and responsibilities. After a tour of the school conducted by Niamh and Reggie from the Junior Leadership team, she commented on how impressed she was with our school and how confident, articulate and knowledgeable our children are. The children also enjoyed an assembly learning about the history of the mace.

Tickets are now available for our Christmas performances and it is lovely to hear the children practising. Once again we are ensuring a day time and evening performance to try to ensure parents/carers are able to see their child perform. We seek to support our parents by trying to fit with working commitments and I would like to say a big thank you to staff for giving up their time to do this and a thank you to parents for bringing pupils back to school to perform in the evening performances. It is always a wonderful occasion.

If you would like to donate toys for the 'Toys For Town' appeal please do so before the 28th November as our Y5 and Y6 pupils will be wrapping the gifts on Friday 29th November.

A big thank you to all of those who donated to Children in Need this year. We raised £147.00.

At the end of last year, we held a 'blue for the loo' non uniform day and we raised £120 to support a community project to help build a toilet, have access to clean water and teach hygiene. The School Council voted to twin with two areas in Pakistan where many suffer from waterborne diseases. The certificates are now proudly displayed in all toilets in school. Well done, School Council!

I'd like to give a warm welcome to our new admin assistant, Miss Sneddon.

A big thank you in advance to Mrs James and Miss Covell for giving up their time this Saturday so that our pupils can attend an event ran by Hartlepool United, 'Love Pools: Hate Racism'. Wrap up warm!

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs. Hill
Head Teacher



Once again our fantastic school council are taking part in the Bright Sparks challenge to raise money for 'Alice House Hospice'. This will take the form of selling snowmen cakes on Monday 2nd December (one for each child).

Our resident artist, Keith Robson, has created a 2020 calendar with all proceeds going to Epilepsy Outlook. This contains his very own black and white pen and ink drawings and can be signed by Keith himself. The calendar will be A4 size and will cost £3. These will be available to purchase from the school office from Friday 29th November.

Award Winners...

Star of the Week for w/e 15.11.19 & w/e 22/11/2019

Early Years - Esme Jamieson & Noah Graham
Year 1/2 - Aadhyasri Kandregula & Ava Myers
Year 3/4 - Lily Roberts & Charlie Douglas
Year 5/6 - Reggie Macsween & Beth Dixon

Golden Quill for w/e 15.11.19 & w/e 22/11/2019

Early Years - Amelia Laybourn & Tommy Oliver
Year 1/2 - Lacey Anderson & Aadhyasri Kandregula
Year 3/4 - Florence Fraser & Kuzey Sert
Year 5/6 - Thomas Bates & Niamh Davies

Maths Award for w/e 15.11.19 & w/e 22/11/2019

Early Years - Henry Gravett & Teddy Aldeek
Year 1/2 - Luca Taylor & Joseph Langstaff
Year 3/4 - Penri Stoker & Lily-Mae Todd
Year 5/6 - Isaac Bage & Alfie Crosbie

Hart Citizen for w/e 15.11.19 & w/e 22/11/2019

Early Years - Frankie Stokes & Isaac Harland
Year 1/2 - Alice Brash & Samuel Cooper
Year 3/4 - Amelia Turner & Charlie Crosbie
Year 5/6 - Libby Hornsey & Emma Bond



Dates for your Diary and other Information...

Details are on the Event Calendar - Autumn Term 2 :

Wednesday 27th November: KS2 Small School Swimming Gala (selected group of children)

Thursday 28th November: Parent Y2 SATS Meeting

Wednesday 4th December: Hart EYFS and KS1 Evening Christmas Performance

Thursday 5th December: Hart EYFS and KS1 Morning Christmas Performance

Tuesday 10th December: Town Junior Inspector Christmas Meal

Tuesday 10th December: Friends of Hart Disco

Wednesday 11th December: Hart KS2 and Young Thespians performance

Thursday 12th December: Y5/6 Athletics (selected group of children)

Monday 16th December: Christmas Jumper Day (please do not feel you have to buy a new jumper for this event, non-uniform can be worn)

Tuesday 17th December: Christmas Visit to the Pantomime

Tuesday 17th & Wednesday 18th December: Carols Christmas Cards & Mince Pies to the Village (selected Thespians children)

Thursday 19th December: Christmas Dinner

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Friday 20th December: Class Christmas Party

25th November-3rd February: Y5 Swimming Lessons

Every Tuesday & Wednesday from 12th November @ 8.30am: Year 6 SATS Booster sessions

PD days this year: [Friday 13th December'19](#), [Monday 1st June'20](#) and [Monday 20th July'20](#).

Information: May bank holiday 2020, has moved from Monday 4th May to Friday 8th May to mark the 75th anniversary of VE Day, this has been changed by the government.

Important Dates for 2020

Y6 SATS: 11th May - 14th May 2020

Y2 SATS: May 2020

Y1 Phonics: 8th June - 12th June 2020

Y4 Multiplication Check: 8th June - 29th June 2020

Pupils need to attend school on these dates to enable them to complete these assessments.