

## Hart Primary School

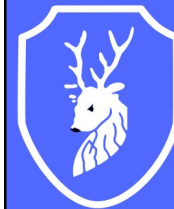
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### News to You - Weekly Newsletter

#### A Message From the Head Teacher

Week 1 - Summer Term - 20.04.18

Dear Parents/Carers,

A big welcome back to our pupils this week. It's been lovely to hear about the things they've been up to in the holidays. It sounds like everyone has had chance to enjoy themselves despite the weather! Now we are back at school the sunshine has typically put in an appearance but it is that time of year when we remind parents about putting sun cream on pupils before school, bringing sun hats, water bottles, etc. Thank you for your support in keeping everyone safe and cool.

This week has been another busy start to the term with amongst other activities a very special visitor in school. The Queen's representative, Lord Lieutenant, visited as part of the Commonwealth celebrations. The Junior Leadership Team did an excellent job of hosting and the year 5 pupils shared their knowledge on the chosen Commonwealth country in a special assembly. We received some feedback afterwards that our schools and pupils had impressed the Lord Lieutenant and that our pupils were 'lucky to be given such strong foundations' with us, which was lovely to hear.

Children are beginning their new topics this term; Early Years new topic is 'Do cows drink milk' and today they have been to Tweddle Farm for their engage. Year 1/2 have been learning all about space, planets and stars within our solar system. They designed and created their own rockets and talked about which planet they would like to visit in their spacecraft! The new topic for Year 3/4 is 'Tremors'. Year 5/6 will be learning lots about, 'Alchemy Island' and lots of immersion in their topics has already begun.

Finally, on the subject of school uniform I would like to ask parents to come to see the options available for the proposed uniform updates next week to help us make decisions and listen to what the options are. I would like to reassure parents that the uniform is not changing radically and will not impose an unnecessary financial burden on parents. There are lots of options we are seeking your views on and look forward to sharing the information with our families next week as planned before the final decisions are made. As always, we like to work in partnership with our parents, and ask that you work with us through this process.

Wishing all of our families a lovely weekend in the sunshine.

Best wishes

Mrs. Heaton



#### Award Winners This Week

##### Star of the Week

Year 1/2 - Thomas Lowther  
Year 3/4 - Reggie Macsween  
Year 5/6 - Amy Roberts

##### Golden Quill

Year 1/2 - Isla Jamieson  
Year 3/4 - Oliver Lund  
Year 5/6 - Carys Stoker

##### Maths

Year 1/2 - Orla Trimble  
Year 3/4 - Ava Thompson  
Year 5/6 - Freya Pounder

##### Hart Citizen

Year 1/2 - Mitchell  
Macsween  
Year 3/4 - Thomas Bates  
Year 5/6 - Kieran Mason

#### Hart Village Hall Performance

Hart Village Hall are holding a performance on the evening of Thursday 26th April. The show is titled "The Unknown Soldier", and is being toured nationally by Grist to the Mill Productions as a tribute to the end of the Centenary in 2018, after selling out at the 2016 Edinburgh Fringe. Tickets are priced at £8.00 or £6.00 for under 18's and can be paid for on the door. The show has toured schools and so would be suitable for older children, especially those who have an interest in History or WWI. The show starts at 8.00pm and lasts an hour.

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

**Wednesday 25th April** - Year 5/6 York Parent Meeting - Parents will have the opportunity to attend a meeting regarding the upcoming York Residential for Y5/6. An alternative meeting will be held at St. Peters Elwick on the same day from 4.15pm.

**Thursday 26th April** - Year 4 Skipping Festival - PE kits need to be in school as well as Team Hart T-shirts and skips if they have them. Water bottle also needed.

**Friday 27th April** - Girls Football - Sports Domes - A letter will be sent home if your child is taking part.

**May** - KS1 SATS.

**Friday 4th May** - Year 3/4 Maypole Event - 2.45pm - 3.15pm.

Tuesday 8th May - Year 5 Dodgeball - High Tunstall - A letter will be sent home if your child is taking part.

**Monday 14th - Thursday 17th May** - KS2 SATs.

**Wednesday 27th June - Friday 29th June** - Year 5/6 York Residential.