

A Message from the Head Teacher

Week 8 - Autumn Term - 26.10.18

## Dear parents/carers

8 weeks into this academic year and already new friendships have been formed, new experiences have been lived, new learning is happening, progress is being seen, challenges have been attempted, confidence has grown and ideas have been shared! It has been a long first half term and our school life has been as busy and active as ever. It is hard to imagine life in our schools now without all of our new pupils who have joined us and our new staff members who have become part of the Hart school family.

This week has seen a lovely Harvest Festival celebration - many thanks for all your kind donations a Friends of Hart Halloween disco, a great Nature curriculum day with lots of learning about the outdoors and other activities including the Year 3/4 pupils visiting Hartlepool Power Station.

This Saturday some of our footballers are playing in the penalty shoot-out tournament at Hartlepool United Football Ground with Mr. Gibson and Miss. Armstrong. It is always a nerve wracking experience to step out on the turf with everyone watching, but also a fantastic experience that helps build their confidence. Wishing them all the best of luck!

After a long process, our schools will convert to an academy on 1st November and we look forward to continuing to develop all the fantastic opportunities and curriculum that we offer to our pupils.

We hope that all of our families have a lovely half term break and get some time to spend together as a family and the weath-

er is kind to let our children get outdoors and enjoy lots of fresh air and exercise. One of our school values is 'thankfulness' and we end this half term with a thought on how thankful we are to have the wonderful opportunities in our school and that our school community, staff, parents, governors and families all work together to help provide all of the opportunities that we can to develop our children into the wonderful people that we are so proud of.

We look forward to seeing everyone back safe and well on Monday 5th November,

### Mrs. Heaton

#### Poppy Appeal As it is coming up to Remembrance Day, we will be selling various items in school, such as poppies and a variety of other things, which will be available to purchase in school after half term. All items will be priced between 50p and £1.

School Uniform

Parents may be refreshing uniform over the half term holidays, just a reminder that the only uniform is navy trousers, navy shorts, navy pleated skirt, checked skirt/kilt or checked pinafore. Navy pinafores are not part of our school uniform. We would remind all parents that if they need any financial assistance with uniform to please make an appointment with Mrs. Hill, our Head of School, with the school office.

# Dates for your Diary and other Information...

Monday 12th November - Phototronics in school to take New Starter pictures - from 9am Monday 12th November - Parent Consultation 3.30pm - 6pm. A letter regarding appointments will be sent out shortly.

Thursday 15th 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.

Wednesday 5th December—KS1 Christmas Performance 5.30pm till 6.30pm Thursday 5th December—KS1 Christmas Performance 9.30am till 10.30am

Thursday 6th December—Early Years & Year 1/2 Visit to the Arc 9am till 12.45pm

Wednesday 12th December—KS2 & Young Thespians Christmas performance 1.30pm & 6pm Friday 14th December—PD Day

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



### Award Winners...

Star of the Week Early Years - Aarya Kandregula Year 1/2 - Grace Clark Year 3/4 - Lewis Elliot Year 5/6 - Kieran Mason

### Golden Quill

Early Years - James Bennett Year 1/2 - Lewie Ferguson Year 3/4 - Annabelle Hedley Price Year 5/6 - Layla Greenwell

### Maths Award

Early Years - Alice Brash Year 1/2 - Jessie Greener Year 3/4 - Victor Scott Year 5/6 - Rebecca Weston

Hart Citizen

Early Years - Amelia Laybourn Year 1/2 - Saoirse Good Year 3/4 - Olivia Fewster Year 5/6 - Niamh Davies