



## News to You - Weekly Newsletter

### A Message from the Head Teacher

Week 14 - Autumn Term - 13/12/18

Dear Parents/Carers,

As Andy Williams sings 'It's the most wonderful time of the year...'. It has been another busy and festive week in school as our Key Stage 2 production filled the school hall with laughter and music with a wonderful performance of their production, along with lots of learning going on.

We are very proud to announce this week that we have achieved GOLD in the national School Mental Health Award. This is a fantastic achievement with only a handful of schools in the country achieving Gold for their commitment and high standard in supporting and developing mental health in schools. A big thank you to Miss. Leighton for leading on this award across our two schools. We are very proud of our achievement.

Friends of Hart held their Christmas Disco this week. A big thank you to them for their hard work in fundraising for our school and providing our pupils with the chance to have lots of fun at the disco.

It is hard to believe that next week is the last week of the Autumn term. We look forward to seeing our pupils enjoy their parties, cinema trip, Christingle, Christmas dinner and the chance to celebrate together as a school family.

Wishing all of our pupils an excited weekend and a reminder to stay safe in the dark mornings and evenings.

Mrs. Heaton



### School Mental Health Award

We are delighted to confirm that following external verification, The Federation of St. Peter's CE and Hart Community Primary school have been awarded the Carnegie Centre of Excellence for Mental Health in Schools 'School Mental Health Award' – Gold Status.

This has been a significant piece of work for the school, led by Miss Leighton and Mrs Hill, and evidences the positive and relentless work the school undertakes to improve emotional health and wellbeing for both staff and pupils.



### Award Winners...

#### Star of the Week

Early Years - Rubin Towell  
Year 1/2 - Annabelle Bramley  
Year 3/4 - Isaac Bage  
Year 5/6 - Jenny Sheader

#### Golden Quill

Early Years - Henry Gravett  
Year 1/2 - Jessie Greener  
Year 3/4 - Penri Stoker  
Year 5/6 - Ashley Parker

#### Maths Award

Early Years - James Bennett  
Year 1/2 - Zack Wilson  
Year 3/4 - Grace Appleton  
Year 5/6 - Freya Pounder

#### Hart Citizen

Early Years - Hattie Thompson  
Year 1/2 - Charles Bird  
Year 3/4 - Luke Wilkinson  
Year 5/6 - Emma Bond

### Reverse Advent Calendar

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.

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.

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

**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.**