



**News to You - Weekly Newsletter**

**A Message from the Head Teacher**

**Week 1 - Spring Term - 11/01/19**

Dear parents and carers - Happy New Year!

Welcome back to school in 2019. It has been lovely to see everybody back eager to learn and looking very smart in their uniforms. We hope that everyone had a lovely break and some time to recharge their batteries.

This week has been another busy start to the year with lots of engage activities going on. The topics that children are learning about this half term are: Early Years are learning Did Dragons Exist, Year 1/2 are learning about Super Heroes, Year 3/4 will be finding out all about Island of the Stag and Year 5/6 will be learning lots about Stargazers.

You may be aware in school that we monitor attendance, in conjunction with the Local Authority attendance team. Attendance in school makes a massive difference to pupil outcomes. We would ask parents to work with us to ensure that pupils miss as little school as possible. Genuine illness can't be avoided and we understand that. We also remind parents that holidays are only authorised if they meet exceptional circumstances. Unauthorised holidays not only impact on attendance figures but are also classed as unauthorised absence from school. We thank parents in advance for working with us to

ensure our attendance remains outstanding. Parents may be contacted by letter or asked to attend a meeting by school or the Local Authority Attendance Team if a pupil's attendance is of concern.

This half term we are looking forward to a range of sporting, STEM, arts and educational visits, it promises to be another great half term!

Wishing all of our families a lovely weekend,  
 Mrs. Heaton



**Award Winners...**

**Star of the Week**

Early Years - Esme Jamieson & Isaac Harland  
 Year 1/2 - Owyn Henderson  
 Year 3/4 - Chloe Parker  
 Year 5/6 - Jenny Sheader

**Golden Quill**

Early Years - James Bennett  
 Year 1/2 - Lily Roberts  
 Year 3/4 - Holly Cooper  
 Year 5/6 - Isabella Weston

**Maths Award**

Early Years - Jack Warrington  
 Year 1/2 - Monty Deer  
 Year 3/4 - Chloe Parker  
 Year 5/6 - Ava Thompson

**Hart Citizen**

Early Years - Joshua Wilson  
 Year 1/2 - Grace Clark  
 Year 3/4 - Ilani Marsh  
 Year 5/6 - Cian Tomlin

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.

**Absence**

We would like to remind parents that if your child is going to be off school please contact the school office (01429 273283) before 9.30am.

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

W/C 14.01.19—Careers and Aspirations Week—All classes will participate  
 Friday 18th January—World Religion Day  
 Tuesday 5th February—Chinese New Year— Children will be able to sample a selection of Chinese food  
 Tuesday 12th February - Friends of Hart school disco 6pm till 7.30pm - Early Years and Year 1/2 to be accompanied by an adult.

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