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### News to You - Weekly Newsletter

### A Message from the Head Teacher

### Week 12 Spring Term - 05.04.19

Headteacher.

#### Dear Parents/Carers,

As we draw the Spring Term to a close we look back over all the achievements that our pupils have made over this term. There has been some fantastic progress in learning made, some great wide curriculum opportunities experienced and some very proud moments for us as a school. Our staff have worked extremely hard to ensure that the pupils have a great experience in learning and a very wide range of opportunities. We have seen some great celebrations of Easter this week, including the fantastic entries in our Easter Egg decorating competition and our Easter Church service. We say goodbye to Mrs. Stewart this Easter. We thank her for all her hard work with us.

Before we head into the very busy summer term with the many exciting things that the fast paced summer term brings us, we take time to pause and reflect and thank our families for their support and close partnership working with school. We have had lots of positive feedback from parents and carers this term and we appreciate the way we work effectively with each other.

We hope that all of our families have time to pause and reflect over the Easter break on the celebration of new life that Easter brings, the beautiful things that our village school offer us, including the adorable lambs in the fields close to our school and the flowers springing up all around our school and village.

We look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Tuesday 23rd April. Mrs. Heaton



Just to let parents know that our newsletter will be moving to a fortnightly newsletter after the Easter holidays. It will always start the first week back and then run fortnightly after that.

# Dates for your Diary and other Information...

Friday 5th April—Last day of term. Children break up for two weeks holiday.

Tuesday 23rd April—Return to school after Easter holidays for the 1st half of the Summer Term. Tuesday 23rd April —9.00am –10.00am—ICE CATS Parents Meeting. This will be held in the school hall. This is an opportunity for parents to ask questions about 'Lock Down Procedures' in school ' Please see Miss Leighton for further details

**Thursday 25th April**— 3.40pm.Y5/6 Parents meeting regarding KS2 Residential to Dukeshouse Wood **Thursday 2nd May**—Y1-Y4, Durham Cricket taster sessions will be taking place throughout the day. Children must have their PE kit and a drink in school.

Wednesday 8th May—Maypole and Skip Dance. Year 3/4 will be performing their Maypole dance and skip dance this year, parents are welcome to attend. There will be the opportunity to purchase refreshments during the event.

Monday 13th—Thursday 16th May—KS2 SAT tests will take place during this week. All Y6 children must be in school all week.

**Wednesday 22nd May**—Skipping Festival – Final. Children should arrive at school for 8.30am already dressed in their PE Kit. They will require a packed lunch but will need to picked form school at the normal time. Please complete the consent form on Parentpay. Please speak to Miss Pickles for further details. **Friday 24th May**— Last day of half term. Break up for half term holidays.

PD days this year - Monday 3rd June, Monday 22nd July and Tuesday 23rd July. 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...

After Easter Mrs. Heaton will be

taking up the role of CEO of our

Academy Trust, incorporating

Mrs. Hill will be continuing as

and will be ably supported by the appointment of Miss Leigh-

ton as Assistant Head at Hart,

who will also continue her role

as EYES Class teacher.

Head of School at Hart Primary

the role of Executive

### Star of the Week

Early Years - Theo Beha Year 1/2 - Jacob Laybourn Year 3/4 - Chloe Parker Year 5/6 - Ashley Parker

## **Golden Quill**

Early Years - Ethan Coverdale Year 1/2—Annablle Bramley Year 3/4 - Holly Cooper Year 5/6— Layla Greenwell

### **Maths Award**

Early Years - Frankie Stokes Year 1/2 - Adrian Britcliffe Year 3/4 - Isaac Bage Year 5/6 - Leah Dodds

### **Hart Citizen**

Early Years - Amelie Cooper Year 1/2 - Charlie Douglas Year 3/4 - Darcey Rennie Year 5/6 - Beth Dixon

