



News to You - Weekly Newsletter

A Message from the Head of School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Despite the recent British weather, school has been full of life with pupils immersed in their learning and children have been eager to share what they have been doing in class with great enthusiasm, which is lovely to see.

We are proud to announce that Felicity Metcalf and Annabelle Myers were shortlisted for the Church Street Revival Logo competition. With the encouragement and support of our artist in residence, Keith Robson, they created a beautiful logo and were chosen as the Hart and Dabble Art Group finalists. They were invited to a presentation evening at the Art Gallery in Church Street for a special celebratory event. Well done girls!

Hart sadly, due to the inclement weather, had to postpone the Maypole and Skipping Performance. Mrs Jones and Mr Gibson are examining the school diaries and weather forecast to arrange another date. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation

Some pupils enjoyed participating in 'Quad Kids' which developed a range of athletic skills and team work. The Year 1 – 4 thoroughly enjoyed the cricket taster sessions and enjoyed displaying their bat and ball skills. It was great to see many budding cricketers!

EYFS have had a fantastic fun filled time during their Messing Mixing Day to celebrate Elmer's 30th birthday. They mixed paints, wrote birthday cards, baked and decorated cakes and, of course, enjoyed eating them!

Once again, our artist in residence, Keith Robson has been hard at work with our upper KS2 children. They have worked tirelessly to develop their ink painting techniques and develop their ability to add texture to their paintings.

Thank you to Miss Sturrock for arranging the opportunity for the school community and local residents to have their valuables marked by the dot peen machine.

The Y3, Y4 and Y5 children have enjoyed developing their understanding of road safety with Hartlepool's Road Safety Officer. Many pupils are in the process of eagerly completing the application forms to become the first Junior Road Safety Officers for Hart Primary School. Good luck to all applicants!

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our Year 6 pupils good luck in their SAT exams beginning next week. It is important to note that SATs do not measure many things: creativity, kindness, musicality or the joy that each child brings and we have these talents and many more in abundance. Every single pupil has worked tremendously hard this year and we are all so proud of your effort.

Wishing all of our families a lovely, fun filled weekend.

Award Winners...

Star of the Week

Early Years - Henry Gravett and Reuben Towell
Year 1/2 - Adrian Britcliffe and Jessie Greener
Year 3/4 - Victor Scott and Thomas Lowther
Year 5/6 - Grace Davies and Harrison Castle-Rees

Golden Quill

Early Years - Ethan Coverdale and Tommy-Lee Oliver
Year 1/2 - Charlie Douglas
Year 3/4 - Dylan Bell and Victor Scott
Year 5/6 - Rebecca Weston and Ava Smith

Maths Award

Early Years - Alice Brash and Esme Jamieson
Year 1/2 - Lewie Ferguson and Grace Clark
Year 3/4 - Orla Trimble and Ilani Marsh
Year 5/6 - Leah Dodds and Kieron Mason

Hart Citizen

Early Years - Ava Myers and Frankie Stokes
Year 1/2 - Isla Jamieson and Saoirse Good
Year 3/4 - Olivia Coverdale and Holly Cooper
Year 5/6 - Thomas Bates and Joseph Greener

Dates for your Diary and other Information...

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 be picked up from school at the normal time.

Friday 24th May— Last day of half term. Break up for half term holidays.

Monday 3rd June—PD Day—School closed to children.

Tuesday 4th June—Return to school after the half term holiday.

Wednesday 5th June—Friday 7th June—KS2 Residential to Dukeshouse Wood.

Monday 10th June—Y6 Leavers and Sports Team Photographs.

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