



News to You - Weekly Newsletter

A Message from the Head of School

Issue 1 Autumn Term - 06.09.19

Dear Parents/Carers,

A very warm welcome back!

I hope everyone had a fantastic summer and it is heart-warming to hear the children sharing their memories of the summer with their families and friends.

It is lovely to see the pupils eagerly returning to school with huge smiles on their faces eager to embark upon their 2019 to 2020 learning journey! We welcome all new pupils and their families to the school and we also welcome Mrs Covell who has joined the teaching team at Hart. Can I also take this opportunity to say thank you and good luck to Mrs Chell who is moving on to pastures new.

The children continue to look very smart in their uniforms. May I give a gentle reminder to put names on uniform, including any ties and shoes in Early Years to help them find their way back to their owners.

This year promises lots of exciting learning, as always.

You will have received by email the Autumn 1 Parent/Carer Diary for events taking place this half term. There are plentiful opportunities to share and celebrate your child's learning with share a lesson sessions, parent workshops, meet the teacher and parent consultations. We look forward to seeing you and any questions please speak to Miss Leighton.

We continue to develop Hart's curriculum so it meets the needs of our pupils in our school but also enables pupils to compete and flourish in the modern world. Thank you to all parents who contributed ideas and suggestions for Hart's Curriculum.

We value the uniqueness of each child and to do this we value the whole education of our pupils in all areas including music, art, sport, leadership, STEM and public speaking. As mentioned at the end of the Summer Term, Hart now have their own school Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/hartprimaryschool>. Thank for all your positive comments on the Facebook posts.

It was lovely to hear that so many parents enjoy receiving the half termly Knowledge Organisers and knowing the teaching and learning which is taking place in your child's classroom. Thank you for your lovely comments.

The topics this term are as follows; (the Knowledge Organisers will be emailed separately):

EYFS - Do you want to be my friend?

Y1/Y2- Enchanted Woodland.

In line with the new topic we are visiting Hardwick Park on Tuesday 10th September. We will leave just after 9 and be back before the end of the school day. Please send your child to school in old clothes with a coat and sensible foot (wellies if wet weather). They will also need a packed lunch and a drink of water. For full details and to consent for this trip please log into Parent Pay.

Y3/Y4 - I am Warrior!

Y5/Y6 - Pharaohs

The start of a new year is always a wonderful time for fresh starts and our children have impressed us this week with their renewed enthusiasm and energy for their learning. Every one of us is looking forward to working closely with all of our families over the coming year to have another successful year in our school.

Kindest regards

Mrs. Hill
Head of School



Dates for your Diary and other Information...

Tuesday 10th September: Y1/Y2 Hardwick Hall Trip
Tuesday 10th September: KS2 Music Demonstration
Monday 16th September: Meet the Teacher
Tuesday 17th September: Meet the SENDCo (invite only)
Monday 23rd-26th September: Cycling Proficiency
Tuesday 24th September: EYFS Parent's Phonics Workshop
Wednesday 25th September: Y1/Y2 Parent's Phonics Workshop
Thursday 26th September: Y3/Y4 Times Tables Workshop
Friday 27th September: MacMillan Coffee Morning
Tuesday 1st October: Y3/Y4 Share a lesson
Wednesday 2nd October: Y5/Y6 Share a lesson
Thursday 3rd October: Y1/Y2 Share a lesson
Thursday 3rd October: Harvest Festival
Friday 4th October: EYFS Share a lesson
Monday 14th October 3.30pm-6pm: Parent Consultation Evening
Thursday 17th October 3.30pm-6pm: Parent Consultation Evening

PD days this year: Friday 13th December'19, Monday 1st June'20 and Monday 20th July'20.

Information: May bank holiday 2020, has moved from Monday 4th May to Friday 8th May to mark the 75th anniversary of VE Day, this has been changed by the government.

Important Dates for 2020

Y6 SATS: 11th May - 14th May 2020

Y2 SATS: May 2020

Y1 Phonics: 8th June - 12th June 2020

Y4 Multiplication Check: 8th June - 29th June 2020

Pupils need to attend school on these dates to enable them to complete these assessments.

Award Winners...

Star of the Week for w/e 06.09.19

Early Years - ...Arabelle Gravett

Year 1/2 - ...Luca Taylor

Year 3/4 - ...Adrian Britcliffe

Year 5/6 - ...Joseph Greener

Golden Quill for w/e 06.09.19

Early Years - Teddy Aldeek

Year 1/2 - Samuel Cooper

Year 3/4 - Victor Scott

Year 5/6 - Anabelle Hedley-Price

Maths Award for w/e 06.09.19

Early Years - Noah Graham

Year 1/2 - Rubin Towell

Year 3/4 - Ilani Marsh

Year 5/6 - Ava Smith

Hart Citizen for w/e 06.09.19

Early Years - Elliot Hornsey

Year 1/2 - Jessie Greener

Year 3/4 - Sam Warrington

Year 5/6 - Alfie Crosby

