



## News to You - Weekly Newsletter

### A Message from the Head of School

Dear Parents / Carers

This newsletter brings an end to the Christmas festivities and to 2019!

Hart has been filled with Christmas joy and fun. A great big thank you to all our KS2 pupils for their wonderful, humorous performance of 'The Match Stick Girl'. It was beautiful to hear the children's voices fill Hart Church at the Christingle Service, watch them dancing at their Christmas party; wearing their Christmas jumpers with pride and eating their Christmas Dinner. A big thank you to the kitchen staff for a delectable Christmas Lunch.

We are truly proud of our pupils in the way that they have embraced that both 'giving' and 'receiving' brings excitement and a sense of fulfilment. They have enjoyed donating and visiting Hartlepool Food Bank, donating and wrapping 'Toys for the Town' and singing Christmas Carols and delivering mince pies to local residents. In turn, our pupils are a gift to our school family and we are thankful.

As 2019 comes to a close, it allows a little time for reflection.

It has been a very successful year, measured in: very successful pupil outcomes, the fantastic work our pupils produce, the courageous advocacy our pupils demonstrate, the self-confidence they develop and, most importantly, the happiness they openly show. We are thankful and proud of each and every single pupil.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank every member of 'Team Hart' for the valued support and hard work – they truly do bring the special touches to the school. The many hand written notes and cards and verbal 'thank yous' throughout the year are very much appreciated by all of the staff.

I would also like to thank the Governors for their hard work behind the scenes. They are volunteers who work very hard to make our schools the best they can be.

2019 also brought sadness to Hart Primary School. I know that the families and friends who have lost family members and friends will be in our thoughts and reflections this Christmas.

It saddens us to say goodbye to Miss Covell. We thank her for all her hard work and wish her all the best for the future.

As we enjoy Christmas and then move into 2020, we look forward to another exciting year. May I take this opportunity to say a heartfelt 'Merry Christmas' and I hope that this Christmas our children and families get the chance to share special time together. We look forward to seeing everyone back in school on January 6<sup>th</sup>.

Mrs. Hill

Head Teacher



In the New Year, Year 5/6 will be beginning an exciting new project to encourage our pupils to read. The aim of this initiative is to ensure our pupils experience a wide range of books and, therefore, can make informed decisions regarding the genres which they enjoy reading. To do this, we will be collecting a number of specific books. If you would like to donate any books from the list, we would be very grateful! We are also looking for companies to sponsor this initiative. The list is available to view on ParentPay and the school website.

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### Award Winners...

#### Star of the Week for w/e 13.12.19 & w/e 20.12.2019

Early Years - Amelie Cooper & Noah Graham  
Year 1/2 - Jack Warrington & Grace Clark  
Year 3/4 - Ilani Marsh & Penri Stoker  
Year 5/6 - Leon Dodds & Ava Smith

#### Golden Quill for w/e 13.12.19 & w/e 20.12.2019

Early Years - Jacob Carter & Jacob Carter  
Year 1/2 - Jessie Greener & James Bennett  
Year 3/4 - Grace Appleton & Ilani Marsh  
Year 5/6 - Jenny Sheader & Luke Wilkinson

#### Maths Award for w/e 13.12.19 & w/e 20.12.2019

Early Years - Amelia Laybourn & Hattie Thompson  
Year 1/2 - Jack Douglas & Luna Caster  
Year 3/4 - Jacob Laybourn & Benjamin Smith (Teacher award—Y5)  
Year 5/6 - Darcey Rennie & Harrison Castle-Rees

#### Hart Citizen for w/e 13.12.19 & w/e 20.12.2019

Early Years - Hattie Thompson & Aarya Kandregula  
Year 1/2 - Monty Deer & Skye Whittaker  
Year 3/4 - Macy-Jay Kinnersley & Dylan Bell  
Year 5/6 - Chloe Parker & Phoebe Cooper

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

Details are on the Event Calendar - Spring 1

**Monday 6th January** - Return to School

**Monday 6th January - 3rd February** - Y5 & Y6 Swimming

**Tuesday 7th / 14th / 21st January** - EYFS Balance Bikes

**Thursday 9th January** - Y5 & Y6 'Share a Lesson'

**Thursday 9th January** - Y5 & Y6 Reading Passport Parent Meeting

**Friday 10th January** - Marvel Comic Day

**Monday 13th / 20th / 27th January** - Y3 Tennis Coaching

**Wednesday 15th January** - Y3 & Y4 Power Station Visit

**Thursday 16th January** - Y3 & Y4 Library Visit

**Friday 17th January** - Y5 & Y6 Respectful Relationships

**Friday 17th January** - World Religion Day

**Friday 24th January** - Chinese New Year

**Saturday 25th January - Monday 27th January** - Big Gardens Bird Watch Week

**Monday 27th January** - Y5 & Y6 Holocaust Memorial Service Assembly

**Thursday 30th January** - Y3 & Y4 Library Visit

**Tuesday 4th February** - Y1 & Y2 Pizza Express Visit

**Wednesday 5th February** - EYFS Chinese New Year

**Monday 10th February - 27th April** - Y3 & Y4 Swimming

**Wednesday 12th February** - Friends of Hart Disco

**Wednesday 4th March - Friday 6th March** - Y3 & Y4 Ford Castle Residential

**Every Tuesday & Wednesday from 12th November @ 8.30am:** Year 6 SATS Booster sessions

**PD days this year: Monday 1st June 2020 and Monday 20th July 2020**

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.***