



News to You - Weekly Newsletter

A Message from the Head of School

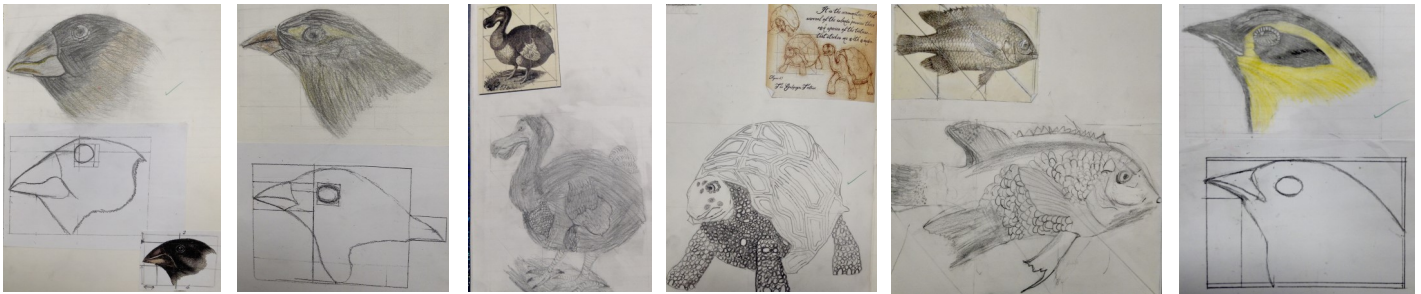
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Dear Parents/Carers

I can't believe that we are at the end of week 3 of the Spring Term; it has been such a busy 3 weeks of learning and fun. We are providing the pupils with many opportunities to enable them to meet our collective vision:

'To give all children the opportunity to be the best that they can be and have fullness of life'

I have had the privilege of taking the Year 5 and Year 6 pupils swimming and it is great to see their confidence increasing and technique improving - the majority being able to swim 25 meters - well done Year 5 and Year 6! In their Art Sketching lessons, the Year 5 and Year 6 pupils have been studying a variety of techniques to create texture. I am sure that you will agree that they have produced amazing sketches.



Thank you to all the parents and carers who were able to attend the Reading Passport event; it has been delightful to hear the children talking about the genres which they enjoy and recommending books to one another and teachers!

The Year 3 pupils have received excellent tennis coaching and the Year 3 and 4 enjoyed an informative trip to Hartlepool Power Station to study how electricity is made by EDF and how the power plant works. They also got to build their own pylons using K'nex that would be suitable to carry electrical wires to homes and the National Grid.

The EYFS children really enjoyed the balance bike sessions. It has also been a joy to observe the younger children playing in the Chinese Restaurant in the EYFS garden. The other pupils were treated to a delicious Chinese themed lunch in partnership with the School Meals Service, as part of learning about Chinese New Year.

I am pleased to welcome Commando Ryan from Commando Joe's to Hart Primary School. His programme provides opportunities for our pupils to think critically and develop a mind-set that thrives on looking at themselves and others from different perspectives. It develops their character and essential life skills with a particular focus on developing their ability to: problem solve, solve conflict, communicate and develop confidence, resilience and independence. Their first sessions were thoroughly enjoyed by all!

Finally, I would like to take the opportunity to welcome the new nursery children and their families into the Hart family.

The budding Year 6 journalists will be writing the newsletter next week and I am sure you are looking forward to hearing their news!

We wish all of our families a lovely weekend,

Mrs Hill

Head Teacher



Award Winners...

Star of the Week for w/e 17.01.2020 & w/e 24.01.2020

Early Years - Hattie Thompson & Abigail Burns
Year 1/2 - Aadhyasri Kandregula & James Bennett
Year 3/4 - Saoirse Good & Sam Warrington
Year 5/6 - Phoebe Cooper & Oliver Lund

Golden Quill for w/e 17.01.2020 & w/e 24.01.2020

Early Years - Frankie Stokes & Emma Kelly
Year 1/2 - Jack Douglas & Will Bromby
Year 3/4 - Mitchell Macsween & Jessica Lowther
Year 5/6 - Alfie Crosbie & Thomas Bates

Maths Award for w/e 17.01.2020 & w/e 24.01.2020

Early Years - Theo Beha & Arabelle Gravett
Year 1/2 - Alice Brash & Elise Thompson
Year 3/4 - Amelia Turner & Charlie Douglas
Year 5/6 - Ava Thompson & Emma Bond

Hart Citizen for w/e 17.01.2020 & w/e 24.01.2020

Early Years - Scarlett Gustavson & Theo Errington
Year 1/2 - Ethan Coverdale & Zack Wilson
Year 3/4 - Shay Vickers & Jacob Laybourn
Year 5/6 - Luke Wilkinson & Niamh Davies

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Dates for your Diary and other Information...

Details are on the Event Calendar - Spring 1

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

Monday 27th January - Y3 Tennis Coaching

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 @ 8.30am & 3.30pm-4.30pm: 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.