



News to You - Weekly Newsletter

A Message from the Head of School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As you can see, we had the chance to take part in lots of exciting experiences last week. To celebrate Chinese New Year, EYFS have been busy creating a Chinese restaurant in the role play area. They are going to be making and tasting food from China and also making masks. The rest of the school enjoyed a delicious Chinese meal, a big thank you to our wonderful kitchen staff.

Year 1 and 2 had the opportunity to visit Pizza Express on Tuesday. They tasted different foods and made a delicious margherita pizza. Staff and customers in the restaurant commented on the lovely manners and excellent behaviour of our pupils.

The tennis coach has visited our school once again to work with Year 3 children. They have been continuing to learn lots of new skills. Meanwhile, the Year 4 children improved tag rugby skills with Mr Gibson.

On Monday 27th January, for Holocaust Memorial Day, Year 5 and 6 presented an assembly for KS2 children and parents. They made butterflies to represent that everyone is different. They also coloured bright inspirational quotes to inspire people to be kind.

As part of the Bright Sparks Challenge, the School Council have been busy selling raffle tickets for three wonderful prizes. The draw took place on Tuesday. Well done to winners Elynn Henderson, Joshua Wilson and Isaac Harland.

Ilani and Ben have been working hard in their roles as Junior Road Safety Officers. They would like to thank all parents for parking safely around our school and ensuring the safety of all children at Hart. Watch out for a new road safety competition, coming soon.

Friends of Hart will be holding a disco in the school hall on Wednesday 12th February, from 6pm until 7.30pm. There will be a fee of £1 per child and siblings are also welcome. Children from Early Years & Key Stage 1 must be accompanied by an adult. We also ask for mobile phones to be left at home.

We would like to wish all of our families a lovely weekend!

Year 6 News Team,

Libby, Ava S, Niamh, Ava T, Beth, Jenny and Felicity



Award Winners...

Star of the Week for w/e 31.01.2020 & w/e 06.02.2020

Early Years - Alexander Bramley & Oliver Richardson
Year 1/2 - Will Stanworth & Annabelle Bramley
Year 3/4 - Florence Fraser & Ava Ajvazi
Year 5/6 - Maddison King & Leon Dodds

Golden Quill for w/e 31.01.2020 & w/e 06.02.2020

Early Years - Tommy Oliver & Arabelle Gravett
Year 1/2 - Alice Brash & Luca Taylor
Year 3/4 - Adrian Britcliffe & Lily-Mae Todd
Year 5/6 - Jenny Sheader & Phoebe Cooper

Maths Award for w/e 31.01.2020 & w/e 06.02.2020

Early Years - Henry Gravett & Scarlett Gustavson
Year 1/2 - Will Bromby & Jessie Greener
Year 3/4 - Morgan Campbell-Crosbie & Elynn Henderson
Year 5/6 - Emma Bond & Harrison Castle-Rees

Hart Citizen for w/e 31.01.2020 & w/e 06.02.2020

Early Years - Emma Kelly & Elliot Hornsey
Year 1/2 - Joseph Langstaff & Jack Douglas
Year 3/4 - Charles Bird & Olivia Fewster
Year 5/6 - Libby Hornsey & Joseph Greener

Internet Safety Talk with Cleveland Police

We are very fortunate to welcome PC Eric Barrett into school to educate our Key Stage 2 pupils in internet safety. We are happy to announce that he will also be holding a session for parents of all year groups to give an understanding of the content of the talk, which will then enable you to better support your child and ensure their safety when using the internet. This is an incredible opportunity and we would like for as many parents to attend as possible.

The sessions will be on **Friday 20th March** as follows:

Parents: 9am - 10am Y3/Y4: 10am - 11am Y5/Y6: 11am - 12pm

There will be an additional session for parents from both Hart Primary and St. Peter's Elwick, for those unable to attend the morning session. This will be held on **Tuesday 17th March at 5pm - 6pm**. If you would be interested in attending this later session, please inform the school office to give us an idea of popularity. This really is an amazing opportunity to gain knowledge of internet safety and we hope that you can attend.



Dates for your Diary and Other Information

Y3/Y4 Swimming - Monday 10th February - Monday 27th April

Children will need:

Full bodied swimming costumes for girls (no bikinis)

Fitted swimming trunks for boys (no loose-fitting swimming shorts)

A swimming cap

A towel

Children will not be allowed to swim if they are not dressed accordingly. It would also be helpful if long hair can be tied up or plaited on swimming days to help children with swimming caps.

Details are on the Event Calendar - Spring 1

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

Wednesday 12th February @ 6pm - 7.30pm - Friends of Hart Disco

Thursday 13th February - Joseph the Musical at High Tunstall

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

Tuesday 17th March @ 5pm - Additional Internet Safety Talk with Cleveland Police

Friday 20th March @ 9am - Internet Safety Talk with Cleveland Police

Tuesday 24th March - High Tunstall's Annual STEM Event

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.