



News to You - Weekly Newsletter

A Message from the Head of School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Firstly I would like to say a huge thank you to Libby, Ava S, Niamh, Ava T, Beth, Jenny and Felicity for producing the Hart newsletter last week. I am sure you will agree that they did an excellent job!

What a fantastic half term it has been! We aim to provide our pupils with a wide range of experiences: Y5 performed superbly at the cluster production of Joseph, Y3 have really enjoyed their external tennis coaching, Y3/Y4 enjoyed their visit to the Power Station, Y1/Y2 and Y3/Y4 thoroughly enjoyed their visit to the Library and Y1/Y2 enjoyed their visit to Pizza Express. The staff at Hart work extremely hard to ensure that our pupils participate in these experiences and I would like to take this opportunity to thank them for going above and beyond for our pupils. As you can see from the Spring 2 diary, there are plentiful things planned for next half term too!

As a school we are constantly working to ensure that our pupils keep safe in the modern world of technology and social media. We are aware that often children know about new APPS and social media crazes before the adults. Therefore we are very lucky that PC Eric Barret is providing a parent workshop looking at the latest social media trend and APPs and ways in which parents can help to ensure their children are safe online. Parents are free to attend any of the workshops at either St Peter's, Elwick on Tuesday 17th March at 9am or at Hart School on Tuesday 17th March at 5pm or Friday 20th March at 9am. It would be great if you could attend.

I would like to thank Miss Sneddon for developing our new website. I am sure that you will agree that it is user friendly and displays the values and ethos of our school well.

As you will see from the Spring 2 Diary, Parents' Evening appointments will no longer be booked by appointment slips or by telephone but via the website. It is really easy to do but should you require a little extra help Miss Leighton and Mrs Fraser are delivering workshops for parents to demonstrate how to use the booking system on Tuesday 25th February at 9:00-9:15 and again at 4:30-4:45. If you cannot attend either of these sessions, the same session is scheduled to take place at St. Peter's Elwick on Wednesday 26th February at 9am and Friday 28th February at 4:30pm. For those parents who do not attend there will be a crib sheet explaining how to do this on the website. Alternatively, you can make an appointment with a member of the admin team and they will assist.

Hart Primary School is continuously developing new ideas to ensure our children read a variety of books and develop a life-long love of reading. As always, the Friends of Hart are supporting school to fund raise for new books and, this half term, from the 26th February to the 20th March they have organised 'Books in a Jar' fundraiser. Look out for their Facebook post or on the Friends of Hart section of the school website for more details. I would also like to thank them, on behalf of our pupils, for their continuous hard work. I am sure that they would welcome extra volunteers. If you would like to volunteer, please contact the school office and they will pass on your details. Alternatively their details can be found on the Friends of Hart section of the website.

As always, we would like to wish all of our families a wonderful half term break and hope that our children get the chance to enjoy some time outdoors as the weather seems to be showing signs of getting a little milder!

Mrs Hill

Head Teacher



Award Winners...

Star of the Week for w/e 14.02.2020

Early Years - Amelia Laybourn
Year 1/2 - Joseph Langstaff
Year 3/4 - Grace Appleton
Year 5/6 - Harrison Castle-Rees

Golden Quill for w/e 14.02.2020

Early Years - Theo Errington
Year 1/2 - Lewie Ferguson
Year 3/4 - Penri Stoker
Year 5/6 - Reggie Macsween

Maths Award for w/e 14.02.2020

Early Years - Jacob Carter
Year 1/2 - Lacey Anderson
Year 3/4 - Lily-Mae Todd
Year 5/6 - William Trattles

Hart Citizen for w/e 14.02.2020

Early Years - Teddy Aldeek
Year 1/2 - Rubin Towell
Year 3/4 - Ava Ajvazi
Year 5/6 - Caitlin Bryson



Dates for your Diary and Other Information

Details are on the Event Calendar - Spring 2

Monday 24th February - Return to School
Monday 24th February - 27th April - Y3/Y4 Swimming
Monday 24th February - Y5/Y6 Respectful Relationships Harbour
Tuesday 25th February @ 9:00-9:15 & 4:30-4:45 - Parents session on using the new electronic booking system for Parents Evening
Tuesday 25th February - Y3 Tennis Final
Wednesday 26th February @ 9:00-9:15 - Parents session on using the new electronic booking system for Parents Evening
Thursday 27th February - Y5/Y6 Rail Safety Talk
Thursday 27th February - Y5 Dodgeball
Thursday 27th February @ 3:30-4:00 - Accelerated Reader Event for Y3-Y6 Parents
Friday 28th February - Friday 3rd April - Y6 Maths Enrichment Sessions
Friday 28th February - Y5/Y6 Federation Football
Friday 28th February - Y1/Y2 Teesmouth Field Centre Trip
Friday 28th February @ 4:30-4:45 - Parents session on using the new electronic booking system for Parents Evening
Wednesday 4th March - Friday 6th March - Y3/Y4 Ford Castle Residential
Thursday 5th March - World Book Day
Monday 9th March - Y5 Commonwealth Event
Monday 9th March - Sport Relief
Tuesday 10th March - Y3/Y4 Sports Hall Athletics
Tuesday 10th March - SENDCo Meetings
Wednesday 11th March at St Peter's Elwick @ 1:15 - Gabriele Keenagan MBE 'Memories of a teenage refugee'
Monday 16th March - Living Eggs delivered to EYFS
Monday 16th March @ 9:00-12:00 - Snappy Spring
Tuesday 17th March at St Peter's Elwick @ 9am - Parents Internet Safety Talk
Tuesday 17th March @ 5pm - Additional Internet Safety Talk for Parents
Thursday 19th March @ 12:30-2:30 - Y1/Y2 Sports Hall Athletics
Friday 20th March - EYFS Ladies' Day
Friday 20th March @ 12:45-3:45 - Y3/Y4 Skipping
Friday 20th March - JAPP Trampolining
Friday 20th March @ 9am - Parents Internet Safety Talk
Friday 20th March - KS2 Internet Safety Talks
Monday 23rd March @ 3:30-6:00 - Parents' Evening
Tuesday 24th March @ 4:00-5:30 - High Tunstall's Annual STEM Event
Thursday 26th March @ 3:30-6:00 - Parents' Evening
Wednesday 1st April - Easter Egg Competition
Wednesday 1st April - Y5/Y6 Final Balance due for York Residential
Thursday 2nd April @ 2:00 - Easter Service
Tuesday 7th April @ 9:00-1:00 - Y6 Easter Booster
Wednesday 8th April @ 9:00-1:00 - Y6 Easter Booster
Wednesday 22nd April - Y5/Y6 Anne Frank Ambassadors

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.