

Hart Primary School

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News to You - Weekly Newsletter

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Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parent and Carer,

At this point of the year, I usually take the time to reflect on the academic year... what a year it has been! Many things have changed: the way we shop, the way we meet, the way we use technology, how we work, but our values of Always Our Best, Thankfulness, Friendship and Trust and Compassion have not changed and remain at the 'heart of Hart'.

I am conscious that you have received plentiful correspondence from me throughout this period. Our children are central to all that we do at Hart Primary School and on the premise that a 'picture speaks a thousand words' I thought we would remind ourselves of the children during this academic year and the joy they have brought us all.

Take care,
Mrs Hill.



Well this has been an unprecedented year in education for the whole country. Who would have thought in March that the whole country would be caught in the grip of the viral pandemic COVID-19.

Both schools were having such a good academic year with happy students making terrific progress and achieving national recognition for their endeavours, then LOCKDOWN hits hard.

However, having said this, the staff at both schools have worked tirelessly to try and reduce the impact on the children. I must also give thanks to all those adults at home who were able to take on home schooling.

It must be said that school has been open all through lockdown for some children. Since more children have returned to school everything possible has been done by staff to make this as safe as possible. Incredibly thorough risk assessments have been completed and carried out to ensure safety for all adults and children on the phased re-opening of school. Equally thorough risk assessments have been completed for the full re-opening of the two schools in September.

Finally I must thank all the staff, parents, guardians and children for working so hard during this most difficult of times to ensure no child falls behind and all guidance, however difficult, has been kept to.

Let's hope for a vaccine soon and a return to some form of normality, whatever that may look like.

Again a very sincere thank you for the hard work that has been done for the benefit of the children of both schools.

We look forward to seeing all the children return in September.

Take care and stay safe.

Colin Reid
Chair of Governors.

Important information for September

Children will be required to wear their school uniform from September. Please can we ask parents to practice fastening shoes and coats with their child over the summer holidays. The children in Early Years and Key Stage 1 will not require a PE kit for the first two terms. However, the children in Key Stage 2 will need their PE for these first two terms.

Dates for your diary and other information.....

Thursday 16th July - Last day of Summer term - School closes.

Friday 17th July - PD Day

Monday 20th July - PD Day

If you need support or any further information please do not hesitate to contact school via the info@hartelwickfederation.org.uk

Parents/carers wishing to speak with Mrs Hill at any time should contact the school office to arrange a mutually agreeable time.

Reminder

Please ensure that you inform school if there are any changes to your child's medical needs or to your contact details. You must also keep your contact details up to date with ParentPay.

AWARD WINNERS

Super Star

Year 1 - Rubin Towell
Reception - Reme Pearson
Group 1 - Caitlin Bryson
Group 2 - Charles Bird

Hart Citizenship

Year 1 - Ava Myers
Reception - Frankie Stokes
Group 1 - Alfie Crobsie
Group 2 - Lily-Mae Todd

Golden Quill

Year 1 - James Bennett
Reception - Theo Beha
Group 1 - Felicity Metcalf
Group 2 - Lewie Ferguson

Maths Award

Year 1 - Will Bromby
Reception - Jacob Carter
Group 1 - Victor Scott
Group 2 - Arabelle Gravett

HOME LEARNING AWARD

EYFS - Isaac Harland
Y1/Y2 - Will Stanworth
Y3/Y4 - Florence Fraser
Y5/Y6 - Phoebe Cooper

Return to School Dates

Y5/Y6 - Thursday 3rd September

Y3/Y4 - Thursday 3rd September

Y1/Y2 - Thursday 3rd September

Reception - Friday 4th September

Existing Nursery -
Monday 7th September

New Nursery Starters -
From Tuesday 8th September

