

# Hart Primary School

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News to You - Weekly Newsletter

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## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parent and Carer

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas!



It is a wonderful time of the year in school and our staff have gone that extra mile to ensure that Christmas is as much fun as possible for our pupils. Christmas is usually a time when the whole of Hart community come together to celebrate the joys of Christmas through the school performances, singing carols and delivering mince pies to the neighbours etc. We know how much our families support and enjoy this. School still wants to spread the joys of Christmas to our community. As you, our families cannot come into schools to see the festive displays, we have put them outside the building for you all to enjoy! I am sure that you will agree that they look fantastic- let's hope the weather is kind to them. You have also been given access to the children's personal video wish list to Santa Clause which are an absolute joy to watch! I hope they get all that they wish for!

**DETAILS OF ALL THE CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES PLANNED ARE ON THE FINAL PAGE OF THE NEWSLETTER**

## HOMEWORK

In the last 2 weeks, there has been a decrease in the number of children completing the Socrative Homework which is set every Monday. Can we ask parents/carers to support and encourage their children to complete the task. Any queries, please contact the class teacher.

## PE

It was lovely to see the Year 5 and 6 children accessing Mr Gibson's Virtual After School Active Club on Wednesday. Mr Gibson looks forward to seeing you next week. This will be opened up to Year 4 pupils from the 9th December. For other year groups, Mr Gibson highly recommends the Youth Sports Trust Virtual After School Clubs

<https://www.youtube.com/user/YouthSportTrust> - Further details can also be found on the PE section of the website.

We are hoping to start 'in school' after school sports clubs from 11th January in line with the government guidelines. Our proposed dates are:

Tuesdays	Year 1/2	3:15-4:00
Wednesday	Year 3	3:15-4:00
Wednesday	Year 4/5/6	4:00-4:30 <b>VIRTUAL PHYSICAL ACTIVITY</b>

We will confirm if these dates are going ahead in January

## AWARD WINNERS

### Super Star

EYFS Zach Aldeek/Esmé Jamieson  
Y1/2 James Bennett/Tommy Lee Oliver  
Y3/4 Jessica Lowther/ Florence Fraser  
Y5/6 Orla Trimble/Sam Warrington

### Citizenship

EYFS Daphne Bird/Alexander Scott  
Y1/2 Theo Beha/Ethan Coverdale  
Y3/4 Jacob Layhourn/Will Stanworth  
Y5/6 Sam Warrington/Luke Wilkinson

### Golden Quill

EYFS Arabelle Gravett/Rudyard Nicholson  
Y1/2 Rubin Towell/Hattie Thompson  
Y3/4 Kuzey Sert/Jack Douglas  
Y5/6 Isaac Bage/Victor Scott

### Maths Award

EYFS Nola Gilbraith/Emily Purdy  
Y1/2 Amelie Cooper/Jacob Carter  
Y3/4 Charlie Douglas/Mitchell Macsween  
Y5/6 Luke Wilkinson/Grace Appleton

### Reminder of Drop off and Collection times

**Early Years**  
Drop off: 9.05am-9.15am  
Collection: 3.05pm

**Years 1 and 2**  
Drop off: 8.55am-9.05am  
Collection: 3.15pm

**Years 3 and 4**  
Drop off: 8.45am-8.55am  
Collection: 2.55pm

**Years 5 and 6**  
Drop off: 8.35am-8.45am  
Collection: 2.45pm

## HART NEWS

Congratulations to Lily-Mae Todd from Year 4 who has won the Hart Reading Competition for her imaginative entry , she certainly raised lots of smiles from the judges!



Well done to Monty Deer who has been busy working on a Christmas Project with his Dad and Grandad. They have been busy collecting, cleaning, drying, making and drilling driftwood Christmas trees to raise money for the Trussell Food Bank. Fabulous work! They have kindly donated one for us to have in reception too!



Congratulations to Lacey Anderson in Year 3 who was awarded with Outstanding Y1/2 Athlete of the Year for her achievements and efforts last year! Amazing achievement, well done!!



Here are the Key Stage 2 students who placed in the top 3 in the School Games Competition with their certificates. Well done to Lacey Anderson, Annabelle Bramley, Lily-Mae Todd, Lily Roberts, Orla Trimble, Sam Warrington and Dylan Bell.



## CHRISTMAS EVENTS

As I mentioned in the last newsletter staff are eagerly and excitedly planning Christmas activities so that the children have a fantastic, fun filled Christmas whilst staying safe. We are also mindful to limit any additional stress and financial commitments to parents

<b>FRIDAY 11TH DECEMBER</b>	CHRISTINGLE CHRISTMAS/OWN CLOTHES DAY	PUPILS ARE INVITED TO COME TO SCHOOL IN A CHRISTMAS JUMPER OR SOMETHING CHRISTMASSY (EG TINSEL ON CLOTHES) OR CLOTHES OF THEIR CHOICE.
<b>TUESDAY 15TH DECEMBER</b>	VIRTUAL STORIES AND CHRISTMAS CAROLS	
<b>WEDNESDAY 16TH DECEMBER</b>	CHRISTMAS DINNER AND PARTY GAMES	
<b>FRIDAY 18TH DECEMBER</b>	MOVIE AND PYJAMA DAY	PUPILS ARE INVITED TO COME TO SCHOOL WEARING THEIR FAVOURITE PYJAMAS

### Christmas Cards Reminder

We are delighted to confirm that all children will be able to bring to school Christmas cards for their friends. Due to COVID regulations in place all cards must be brought to school from Monday 7th December to Friday 11th December. Cards will then be left over the weekend for children to bring home on Monday 14th December. Unfortunately cards cannot be accepted before or after this date. A post box will be positioned outside as children enter school for children to post themselves.

### Presents for staff

I have been approached by several parents and carers expressing that they would like to buy staff Christmas gifts as a sign of their appreciation for their hard work this year. Please note that staff do not expect gifts and we know that Christmas is a difficult time financially for many parents. However, should you want to bring a gift, can we ask that they are only brought into school on the 11<sup>th</sup> and 14th December so that we can quarantine in line with our COVID protection measures.

During this difficult time we would like to stress that we do not want our families worrying about buying new outfits/Christmas jumpers. The children are welcome to come to school on these days in their favourite outfits, sports strip or anything they feel comfortable in. We want to make the run up to Christmas a happy one for our pupils and hope that over the coming weeks we have a few other things organised for them.

Have a great weekend and stay safe  
Mrs Hill

**I would like to thank parents/carers for following guidelines and ensuring that individuals who are displaying one or more of the symptoms of Coronavirus must NOT enter the school premises and working with school by informing us immediately if your child is displaying symptoms. This helps to keep our children, staff and school community safe.**