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Newsletter

Friday 8th October 2021

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parent and Carer

It is a privilege to walk around our school and drop into classes, group and 1:1 sessions and see our children having fun and making so much progress! I would like to thank our enthusiastic, dedicated staff for their drive and commitment to ensure that our children have fun whilst they learn!

It is fantastic to see your children travelling to High Tunstall to participate in various sporting events such as JAPP, Tag Rugby and Cross Country. Their sportsmanship and talent is often commented upon by others. Well done to all our sporting stars!



We are extremely pleased to announce that Hart's 'Artist in Residence', Keith Robson, is returning to our school. We will be offering after school art sessions with Keith for KS2 pupils after the half term break. They will take place on a Monday 2:45 – 3:45. We know, from previous experience, that this is an extremely popular club. However, places are limited. If you have any further questions, please speak to Miss Whitaker who leads art across Hart and St Peter's Elwick

Have a lovely weekend
Mrs Hill

Y4 Parents and the Multiplication Check

The MTC is a **key stage 2 (KS2) assessment** taken by pupils at the end of year 4. The MTC is focused on the fluent recall of multiplication facts. The MTC is delivered as an online, on-screen digital assessment. The purpose of the test is to determine whether pupils can recall their times tables fluently (within 5 seconds), which is essential for future success in mathematics. Miss Pickles and Miss Tillson are holding a meeting via MST for parents/carer on 13th October 1515-1545. All Y4 parents will receive an invite to the meeting via your child's MST account.

Early Years and Year 1

This Friday your child will bring home a letter regarding updated physical and online reading books alongside a 'Big Cat, Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised' reading book this Friday and every following Friday.

Parent Consultations

Please see accompanying letter

After School clubs

Mr Gibson's sports clubs take place on the below days, these are £3 per session. Children attending the after school activities can come to school in their PE Kits. ParentPay accounts will be charged weekly for children who attend these sessions.

WEDNESDAY	2:45–3:45	Year 3 and 4
THURSDAY	2:55–3:55	Year 1 and 2
FRIDAY	2:45 –3:45	Year 5 and 6

KS2 ART CLUB:

Mondays week commencing 1/11/21– 29/11/21

Limited spaces, this will be available to book on ParentPay from Monday 11th October £17.50 for 5 sessions (£3.50 per session)

WEEKLY AWARD WINNERS

Rainbow NLLT Award

EYFS: Dorothy/Amelia
Y1/2 Emilia/Frankie
Y3/4 Ethan/Will
Y5/6 Kuzey/Mitchell

Citizenship

EYFS: Joshua/Elliot
Y1/2 Tommy-Lee/Arabelle
Y3/4 Lacey/Elise
Y5/6 Saoirse/Penri

Golden Quill

EYFS Elliot/Sebastian
Y1/2 Amilie/Elliot
Y3/4 Zack/Monty
Y5/6 Seren/Lily

Maths Award

EYFS Keira/Zach
Y1/2 Amelia/Joshua
Y3/4 James/Sam
Y5/6 Charles B/Grace

START AND FINISH TIMES

Entry to lessons : 0830-08:40 lessons to commence promptly at 08:40
School finishes at 2:45

KS1 AND EYFS

Entry to lessons 08:40-08:50: lessons to commence promptly at 08:50
School finishes at 2:55

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Ghyll Trip y3/4 12th October

Summerhill Trip y5/6 14th October

Parents Consultations: 19th and 20th October

Children break up on Wednesday 20th October

Children return to school Monday 1st November

School Nurse Drop in 1st November 2-4pm

Flu Immunisations : 10th November

School Photos : 18th November

Local Trip Consent

Pre COVID our children attended many educational visits and they are extremely eager for them to return ! We are hoping to resume educational visits in line with our risk assessments. As it seems so long since we were able to go on educational visits, we thought that it would be useful to remind parents/carers that as long as initial consent has been granted, consent for school trips, which are within the school day and within the local area, is not needed. If the trips are beyond the school day or the local area, a consent form will be sent to you. If you would like additional information regarding any visits, please contact your child's class teacher or school office

After School Wrap Around Care:

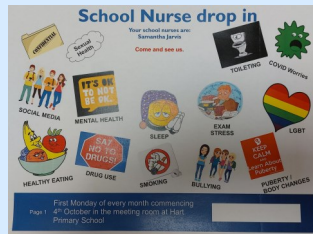
More than 30 parents/carers completed the questionnaire to state that they would like school to provide 'after school wrap around care' and school are currently trialling this to see if it is a viable service. Numbers at present are ranging from 4 to 11 pupils so there are plentiful places still available. If you would like a place, please contact the school office to secure a place.

This Friday your child will bring home a letter regarding physical and online reading books alongside a 'Big Car, Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised' reading book. Books will be given this Friday and every following Friday. We have spent a large amount of money on these new books for the children. The books must be the following Thursday after being given on the previous Friday



School Nurse Sessions

On the first Monday of every month we will be having a school nurse drop in session between 2 and 4pm , to discuss any issues you may have.



COVID

Can I please stress, that parent, cares and pupils who are displaying one or more of the symptoms of Coronavirus must NOT enter the school premises. Please inform school if your child is displaying symptoms , take your child to be tested at the earliest opportunity and inform schools of the results.