

# Hart Primary School

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## Newsletter

Friday 26th November 2021

## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers

I always seem to start the newsletter with how busy the children have been and how much they are enjoying their learning and the past few weeks have been no different! Within our school, our pupils constantly demonstrate our values of Friendship and Trust, Compassion, Thankfulness and Always our Best. Over the last few weeks, our children have used these values to help those beyond the doors of Hart Primary. We have donated lots of food to the Hartlepool Foodbank, raised £162.48 for Children in Need and together, with St Peter's, Elwick, we have raised over £200 for the Butterwick Hospice in memory of Will Garret. Thank you to all those who supported the 'PJ and movie night'. It was a great success and the children really enjoyed their popcorn and movie. They have already asked the date of the next one!

As you may be aware from my recent correspondence, COVID cases in Hartlepool continue to rise with many COVID cases being detected in primary children. We have had numerous cases in school and continue to liaise Public Health. We will continue to enforce the additional preventative measures we have in place. In light of this, at the moment, we are unable to confirm the arrangements for our live Christmas celebrations such as the Christingle and Christmas performances. We will continue to take advice from Public Health, and we will inform you of our plans for Christmas in due course. Christmas is a wonderful time of year in Hart. Please be assured that we will endeavour, as we did last year, to ensure that our pupils have a magical Christmas time in school whilst keeping our children and staff safe.

Once again, I would like to take this opportunity to thank parents and carers for their continued support during this time and during the inspection; it meant a lot to the whole Hart family, thank you



Thank you to parents/carers who continue to donate uniforms which no longer fit their children. They are in pristine condition! Parents/carers can take items from the clothing rack at any time, simply just call into the school office and they will be more than happy to share our stock with you. Alternatively, school will regularly display the uniform rack on the school yard, so it is easy for parents /carers to access.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Hill



**Year 4 Multiplication Check with take place : Monday 13th June to Friday June 17th.**

It is of utmost importance that all Year 4 pupils are in school on these dates and that no children are on holiday. For any further details please speak to your child's class teacher or Mrs Wilson (Deputy Head)

### School Nurse Sessions

On the first Monday of every month we will be having a school nurse drop in session between 2pm and 4pm, to discuss any issues you may have. Our next session is Monday 6th December.

### 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.

### 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—FULL

### ECOCLUB KS2

Commencing Thursday 11th November 2:45-3:45 with Miss Tilson available to Year 3/4/5/6. Charged at £3 per session. ParentPay accounts will be charged weekly for children who attend these sessions.

## WEEKLY AWARD WINNERS

### Superstar Award

EYFS—Ivy W  
Y1/2—Rudyard/Arabelle  
Y3/4—Sam  
Y5/6— CharlesB /Adrian

### Citizenship

EYFS—Daphne  
Y1/2-Reme/Emma  
Y3/4- Monty  
Y5/6- Olivia/Charles B

### Golden Quill

EYFS—Tommy H  
Y1/2- Jacob C/Abigail  
Y3/4- Rubin  
Y5/6- Macy/Holly

### Maths Award

EYFS—Reeva  
Y1/2- Theo E/Isaac  
Y3/4- Elise  
Y5/6- Orla /Ava

### START AND FINISH TIMES KS2: Y3/4/5/6

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 pm

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Y3/4 Swimming commences:**  
3rd December

**Break up for Christmas:**  
17th December

**Return to School :**  
4th January 2022

**Key Stage 2 SATS dates:**  
Monday 9th May 2022 to  
Thursday 12th May 2022

## Natasha's Law

### **What is Natasha's Law ?**

Natasha's Law came into effect from October 2021. It is sadly named after a 15 year old girl, Natasha, who passed away due to a severe allergic reaction.

### **What does this mean for Hart ?**

The school has children who have allergies and we also appreciate and know that some of our pupils love nothing more than sharing their birthday cake and bringing sweet treats into school to celebrate their birthday with their friends. In order to keep on doing this, we ask that if your child wants to bring food to celebrate their birthday, we ask that the food is pre packaged so that staff can check the label for ingredients and this will help to keep our children with allergies safe.

## Miss Sturrock and Miss Price

We would like to inform you of some changes to the staffing in Year 1 / Year 2 class from January. Miss Sturrock will be leaving Hart Primary at the end of the Autumn Term and I am sure you will join me in wishing her good luck on the next part of her journey. We are excited to announce that Miss Price, who many of the children already know and enjoy working with, will be the class teacher from January . If you have any questions, please speak to Miss Leighton (Assistant Headteacher)



## Year 3/4 Parents - Swimming

We are very excited to inform you that swimming lessons for Year 3/4 will commence on Friday 3rd December.

Please note that High Tunstall do not have spare swimming kits, caps or towels, and if your child does not bring their swimming kit, they cannot swim.

The children will need the following kit for their lessons:

Full costume for girls – no bikinis.

Tight fitting swimming trunks for boys – no loose, baggy shorts.

Swimming cap

Long hair tied back to help with swimming caps.

Towel

Swimming goggles can be used however it is your child's responsibility to adjust them and look after them.



## Christmas Activities Dates

10th December—Christmas Jumper Day

15th December—Christmas Dinner

16th December—Christingle (TBC)

17th December—Christmas Parties (TBC)

