

Hart Primary School

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Newsletter

Friday 7th January 2022

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents /Carers

It was lovely to welcome pupils and staff back to school this week and hear the children chatting about their heart-warming family festive traditions. Those memories will stay with them forever!

Staff are rested, excited, and eager to start this half term's topics with the children, which I am sure you they will share with you.

I hope that you found the information letter sent before the start of this term useful and that it provided clarification of the new guidelines. On behalf of all staff, I would like to thank Hart families for following the guidelines and not sending those pupils with symptoms into school. By doing so, you are helping to keep our children and staff safe. If you have any queries regarding the new guidelines, please contact the school office who will be more than happy to help and advise.

Unfortunately, we do have pupils and staff who have contracted COVID-19 over the festive period and are isolating as a result. As you may have seen in the media, it may be that we experience some staffing shortages, or new guidelines, or protective measures may need to be introduced resulting in timetabling, and organisational changes. I thank you in advance for your cooperation.

If your child is isolating and your child is well, we aim to start remote learning on their first day of isolation. You will receive a letter via email on the first day that we are notified that your child is isolating, which explains how to access remote learning. Any queries regarding remote learning can be directed to your child's teacher, or Mrs Wilson (Deputy Headteacher) who leads teaching and learning across Hart and St Peter's Elwick.

As you will have seen from the letter, due to staff isolations, after school Sports Clubs will not commence till the week of the 17th January. At the moment, we anticipate that all other clubs will start the week commencing 10th January.

School's priority it to ensure that we keep our children safe and happy and that they receive high quality education and experiences. Please be assured that we will continue to strive to do this. Shortly, you will receive an email with your child's Knowledge Organiser for this half term. This document details the knowledge which your child will be taught this half term. It is our hope that parents/carers will chat to their children about their learning. These are also available on the school website.

Take care and be safe

Mrs Hill

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Y3/4 Swimming will commence Friday 14th January, providing staffing is in place due to isolations.

Can we remind you that children need to bring:

- A swimming cap
- Full costume for girls/tight fitting swimming trunks for boys—no loose baggy shorts
- Towel
- Goggles (if your child would like to wear them)

Swimming lessons will continue until, and including, the week commencing February 7th 2022.

Break up for half term: Friday 18th February 2022.

Return to School: Monday 28th February 2022

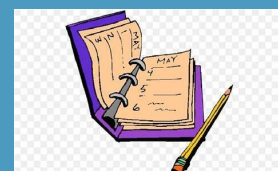
Phonics meeting dates:

Year 1—15:45 Thursday 27th January
Year 2—16:15 Thursday 27th January

Key Stage 2 SATS meeting-dates:

Year 6 — 15:30 and 17:00
Thursday 13th. January.

SEND meeting: January 25th.
Please contact Mrs Wilson or Miss Leighton to arrange an appointment.





WEEKLY AWARD WINNERS



Superstar Award

EYFS—George
Y1/2— Arabelle
Y3/4— Grace
Y5/6— Olivia C



Citizenship

EYFS— Reeva
Y1/2- Abigail
Y3/4— Jack W
Y5/6- Victor



Golden Quill

EYFS— Joshua
Y1/2— Esme
Y3/4— Dylan
Y5/6—Isla



Maths Award

EYFS—Elliot
Y1/2— Teddy
Y3/4— Annabelle
Y5/6— Shay

Reception PE

Could all reception children come into school dressed in their PE kit on the days they have PE which are:

(Mondays and Thursdays) this half term.

Thank you

Recycling Bins

If anyone has had a clear out after Christmas and would like to recycle any clothing, the recycle bins are in the school yard, please feel free to use them.

Thank you

Recycle School Uniform

If anyone would like to send in any old school uniform that doesn't fit any longer, we can give other parents the opportunity to swap uniform.

Thank you

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

COVID

Can I please stress, that parents, carers 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. Please also see email attachment with up to date information from Hartlepool's Director of Public Health and Director of Children's and Commissioning Services regarding COVID-19.

DUKES HOUSE WOOD - YEARS 5&6

The next payment instalment is £78.50 and this is required by 28/1/2022.

Afterschool Clubs.

Monday—KS2 Art Club (Spaces limited)

Tuesday—KS2 Street Dance (Spaces limited)

Wednesday—Year 3/4 Sports Club

Thursday—KS2 Eco club
Year 1/2 Sports Club

Friday—Year 5/6 Sports Club