

Hart Primary School

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Newsletter

Friday 18th February

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents/carers

It has been a very busy fortnight! Alongside their class curriculum, our children have enjoyed: Chinese New Year celebrations, a Winter Olympic's themed lunch, Safer Internet Day, Children's Mental Health Week, a visiting tennis coach (Y3), Guitar Club (KS2) re-started, a police visit to EYFS and our Y5/Y6 Sporting Elite returned to High Tunstall to develop their sporting skills!

As always, our children's mental health and safety is central to all that we do, all of the time and, as a result, we were one of the first in the country to be awarded the Carnegie School Mental Health Award at a Gold Standard. As part of Children's Mental Health Week, we have been working with our children to consider how they grow and how they can help others to grow.

Miss Tilson, who leads computing across St Peter's Elwick and Hart, has led Internet Safety Day, ensuring that our children, of all ages, know how to keep safe online. If you would like any advice regarding APPS or keeping children safe on social media, please do not hesitate to contact Miss Tilson, who will be more than happy to help.



We are already planning for an exciting Spring Term 2 and are eager to invite parents/carers to attend events in school once again.

Key dates for parents to attend:

- On 5th April at 1.15pm, parents from Reception to Year 6 only (not Nursery) are invited to an Easter Service at Mary Magdalene Church.
- On Monday 4th April, and Wednesday 6th April, we will hold our termly parents evening.

The feedback from the Autumn questionnaire showed that parents preferred to have the options of a face to face or virtual meeting and, therefore, we will offer the same again. Some parents commented that in some cases their was insufficient time to discuss their child. To help with this, class teachers will be sending paper copies of your child's targets for you to read prior to the meeting to save time and allow more time for parents to discuss their child.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Y3/4 Swimming

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 up to, and including, the week commencing February 7th 2022.

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

Return to School: Monday 28th February 2022

**Easter Service at Hart :
Reception to Year 6.**



April 5th at 1:15

**School photographs—
4th March 2022**

Parents evening—Monday 4th April and Wednesday 6th April (the format will be dependant on school's COVID risk assessment)

**School Nurse drop in session.
Tuesday 10th May 2022 ,
09.30 – 10.30.**

We are in the process of planning 'Share a Lesson' for parents and carers. In these sessions, parents/carers will be invited into school to share a lesson with their child in their child's classroom. We are currently working through a risk assessment to enable this to happen. Mrs Wilson will send out details of the event at the beginning of next term.

School photographs are on Friday 4th March. Any younger siblings who don't currently attend Hart Primary School, please attend between 8.30 and 9am if you would like a photograph taken with their older sibling. More details will follow via Parent Pay after half term.

World Book Day

Mrs James sent to you school's plans, via Parent Pay, for World Book Day on the Thursday 3rd March. Children are invited to come into school dressed as their favourite character, or word, or simply in clothes of their choice. Please be assured there is no pressure to purchase an outfit. KS1 and KS2 children will also have the opportunity to stay behind and listen to famous author, Michael Morpurgo. To secure a place, please ensure that you book a place via Parent Pay (an email has already been sent out for you to consent to this) so that we can ensure school staffing ratios are correct for the event. There is no charge for this event. The children will also receive a World Book Token.

Due to COVID, National Statutory Testing has been cancelled for the last 2 years but we have been informed that they will return in the Summer Term.

The dates and year groups are as follows:

- Key Stage 1 SATS: Year 2 children (throughout May)
- Key Stage 2 SATS: Year 6 children (May 9th until May 13th)
- Phonics Screening: Year 1 children (June 6th until June 10th)
- Multiplication Tables Check: Year 4 (June 6th until June 24th)

We strongly believe that our pupils are more likely to succeed when pressure is minimised and they view the tests as simply another part of their learning journey. However it is extremely important that your child attends school during these assessment periods. There will be a Y6 Easter Booster class and Mrs Wilson will send the details after the half term break.

If you have any questions/concerns in the meantime, please speak to your child's class teacher or Mrs Wilson (Deputy Headteacher)

We hope you have a lovely February Half term and that it is filled with doing things that make you smile and happy. We look forward to seeing you all on Monday 28th February 2022.

WEEKLY AWARD WINNERS

Superstar Award

EYFS— Harley and Sebastian
 Y1/2— Nola
 Y3/4— Annabelle B and Freddie M
 Y5/6— Jacob and Orla

Citizenship

EYFS— Kiera and George
 Y1/2— Tommy Lee and Theo E
 Y3/4— Rosie R and James B
 Y5/6— Lily-Mae and Owyn

Golden Quill

EYFS— Cameron and Reeve
 Y1/2— Aarya and Rudy
 Y3/4— Harley L and Jack D
 Y5/6— Isla and Mitchell

Maths Award

EYFS— Tommy H and Tommy C
 Y1/2— Theo B and Jacob
 Y3/4— Ava M and Rubin T
 Y5/6— Amelia and Dylan



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.

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



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
 KS2 Guitar lessons



Themed School Lunches

3rd Mar—World Book Day	23rd Sept—Italian Day
1st Apr—Indian Food Day	22nd Oct—Own School Theme
27th June—Wimbledon Day	11th Nov—Remembrance Day
4th Jul—American Day	December—Christmas Dinner
5th Jan '23—New Year Healthy Eating	

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

Friends of Hart

Apologies for having to cancel our last meeting at such short notice however we can confirm we have arranged a new date. Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 1st of March at 6pm in The Raby Arms.

The Friends of Hart are always looking for new members to help in raising funds for the children in our school. Please pop along if you are interested in getting involved, and if you can't make the meeting, feel free to send an email (brionypaterson@hotmail.com) and we will be happy to give you some more information, and answer any questions you may have.

We hope you all enjoy the half term.

Miles Of Magic Reading Challenge



Y3/4 children have entered the 'Miles of Magic Reading Challenge' to celebrate 25 years of Harry Potter. For every book a child reads, they will earn stickers for their reading log, and a crest for the wall chart, so they can watch their reading miles increase throughout the challenge. The competition ends on 1st April 2022. The class will be entered into a prize draw to win copies of books, costumes, and other goodies. Good luck Year 3/4!