

## Welcome/Willkommen

Dear Parents and Carers,

Just a short newsletter this week, I am sure that you know what your children have been doing from looking in their book bags! Our carpets are very glittery and we are grateful for the patience of **Mrs Leach** our caretaker and **Mr Stenning White** and **Mrs Clancy** our cleaners. I know that in January our classrooms will be sparkle free!



Have a wonderful Christmas break, I do hope that everyone is happy and safe. Remember school reopens on **Wednesday 5th January** for all the children. If there are *any* changes to this decision I will contact you via email using our ScholarPack system.

Best wishes, Mrs Rae Lee [Headteacher]

## Contact/Kontakt

Remember that my **email** is [lee@hartfordinfantschool](mailto:lee@hartfordinfantschool) and I regularly check it, so do not hesitate to contact me if you need any support.

If you need help with the **winter voucher scheme** please contact: [fsm@catrust.co.uk](mailto:fsm@catrust.co.uk) with any queries and support requests all through the school holidays.

## Enquiry in January/Anfrage im Januar

In January, our new **enquiry** is all about the **WW2 Evacuees**.

We would greatly appreciate any **resources** that families might lend us for our **Sparky Start Day** on **Friday 7th January** when all the children are invited to **dress up an evacuee**. We would suggest, pullovers, long socks, berets, a home made gas mask etc...

We will be taking the children out for a **walk into the community** on the following days:

**Year 2** Monday 10th January **am** [to see the Thinking Soldier in the Market Square]

**Year 1** Tuesday 11th January **pm** [to the allotments on American Lane]

**Year R** 11th January **am** [to the allotments on American Lane]

Please **sign up** to give permission and we would dearly love you to come along too.

**Year R:** <https://forms.office.com/r/pC5w3RkFbm>

**Year 1:** <https://forms.office.com/r/jdmnUp43GR>

**Year 2:** <https://forms.office.com/r/bvgxTUCM1Q>



## Assessment/Bewertung

We have had a wonderful term with your children and despite the challenges of the pandemic have managed to ensure that they have had fun and made progress in their learning. This week, I met with the teachers and we collected data in **reading, writing, maths** and **science** in Key Stage One [Years 1 and 2] and last week I had the pleasure of looking at the results across the **17 areas** that the Reception children are assessed against. Wow! There is good progress from their starting points in September and although some children have found some learning a challenge they do display good attitudes to learning. I look forward to sharing the data with the Governing Body in January.

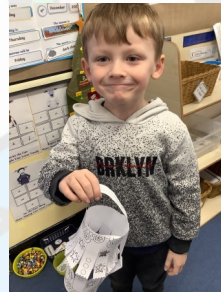
**Thank you for all your support.** We appreciate the partnership with home, every time the children read on **Bug Club**, log onto **Numbots** or complete a **Tapestry** homework challenge helps to bring out the best in your child. Our [website](#) has many resources including the phonic mats and Common Exception Word mats that can help children if they are writing 'Thank you cards' at home this holiday.

## Volunteer/Freiwillige

If you would like to join our team we have **vacancies for Teaching Assistants** on the [EPM website](#) and would love if any parents or grandparents would like to come in and support the children with **reading, changing books** or coming to **Forest School**. I guarantee you will love it! Please see me on the playground for more information.



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*Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year Everyone*