

Hartford Infant and Preschool & Hartford Junior Newsletter 5. 4.10.2024

Welcome

We were delighted to see the parents that managed to pop into our reading and Spelling Workshop yesterday in the **Junior School**. We do hope that you found it useful to support at home.

We were happy to see our **Year 3 pupils** visit the **Norris Museum**. It has been touch and go all week with Risk Assessments and safety checks due to the rainfall and the river levels. A **huge** thank you to all the family volunteers linked to our staff who have helped out to ensure all children were safe.

Have a great weekend.

Best wishes

Rae Lee [Headteacher]

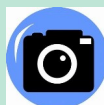
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Photograph Day

We look forward to seeing all the children [and staff] looking smart for their photographs on **Monday 7th October**.

We will take an individual photograph of every child. Where you have indicated on the **reply slip** to the letter sent 25.9.24 we will take photographs of siblings across both schools.

All photographs of **Preschool children** and their siblings will have an individual time shared with you. All photographs will be available to purchase and will be delivered before Christmas.



Harvest Festival Donations

This year we will be donating to the **Salvation Army** for **Harvest festival**. We welcome all products that are not perishable, e.g., pasta, cans of beans, bottles of juice, and packets of rice.

We thank you in advance for your generous support.



Attendance

Please **Bee** on time for school.

It is extremely important to aim for this will ensure your child makes the best progress.

Junior School: 8.40am - 3.15pm

Infant School: 8.45am - 3.15pm

Preschool: 9.00am - 3.00pm

This week the **best attendance** was seen in:

Class 4 in the Infant School and **Sycamore Class [3rd week] in the Junior School**.

Our **Bee** on time winner was **Pippa**. **Congratulations!**



Class 6 Collection

Please can the **parents/carers of children in Class 6** either wait outside the classroom, on the ramp, or in the playground by the fence, so the gangway between the Infant and Junior Schools is kept clear for people to exit.

Mrs Beecher has got to know all of your faces now, so she will look out for them, just over the fence, on the playground too.

Thank you!

Head lice

Uh oh! We knew it wouldn't be long until our unwanted visitors would return!

Please can you all check hair as we have had a few cases of nits. If we **all** [staff included] check hair this weekend we can oust these creatures out.

For more NHS advice and information on headlice please [click here](#).



Preschool visit from the Police

Next Friday, we have the local **police** visiting the **Preschool children** with a squad car in the afternoon.

They may still be on site near to pick up time so don't be too alarmed if you hear their siren!



WANTED

We desperately need the following to support learning in the **Infant School**:

WANTED!



Any old phones

– mobile or landline –

for our 'History of Communication' topic

Please hand in to the Infant office or to

Mrs Shaw in class 3

PATHS

Do come along to our **PATHS** [Parents and Teachers of the Hartford Schools] AGM meeting. This will be an opportunity to vote for the committee to organise fundraising events for both schools.

Please note the change of date. We send our sincere apologies for needing to reschedule, but illness has impacted on the enabling the auditing of the accounts.

Friday 11th October from **3.30pm** in the **Infant School**.

Refreshments will be on offer.



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| <p><i>Contacting School</i></p> <p>To contact staff please email or phone the school offices:</p> <p>Infant and Preschool: office@hartfordinfantschool.org 01480 398046 www.hartfordinfantschool.org</p> <p>Junior School: office@hartfordjuniorschool.org 01480 454695 www.hartfordjuniorschool.org</p> | <p><i>Preschool</i></p> <p>This week, we have enjoyed exploring the dolls house alongside our family photo board, making links to our real life experiences of 'family'.</p> <p>Next week. we will add community figures to our dolls house and on Friday we are excited for a visit from the local police to tell us what they do!</p> <p>Please watch our 'Dear Zoo' video on Tapestry, what can your child recall about the story?</p>  | <p><i>Reception</i></p> <p>Class 1 & 2</p> <p>This week, the children enjoyed using toys and props to retell, 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' and played games to support us to learn our new phonemes i, p and n.</p> <p>Next week, we will be planting some cress seeds and watching them grow!</p>  |
| <p><i>Year 1</i></p> <p>Class 3 & 4</p> <p>This week, we have been using our known phonics to write simple captions and sentences describing the clothes that George the giant bought.</p> <p>Next week, we will be exploring the work of artist Vincent Van Gogh and watercolour painting.</p>  | <p><i>Year 2</i></p> <p>Class 5 & 6</p> <p>This week, we observed different maps and discussed their similarities and differences including keys, symbols and the compass rose.</p> <p>Next week, we will begin art lessons and mix a range of secondary colours and tones using powder paint. Our featured artist is Vincent Van Gogh.</p>  | <p><i>Year 3</i></p> <p>Beech & Chestnut Classes</p> <p>This week, we enjoyed finding out about bridges that have been built over The Great River Ouse. We worked carefully in teams to plan, design and build our own bridges and then reflected on our designs.</p> <p>Next week, we are looking forward to reading and exploring our new text in English, 'The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark'.</p>  |
| <p><i>Year 4</i></p> <p>Willow & Holly Classes</p> <p>This week, we had a class debate where the children worked in teams to argue if children should have a limit on screen time or not.</p> <p>We were so impressed with the way everyone engaged and used persuasive features to respectfully debate.</p> <p>Next week, in geography, we will be exploring ordinance maps, studying symbols and learning how to read them.</p>  | <p><i>Year 5</i></p> <p>Oak & Ash Classes</p> <p>This week, we had a mixture of exciting learning sessions; some pupils enjoyed Bikeability, and others enjoyed developing their oracy through learning debating skills.</p> <p>Next week, we are learning about searching safely on the world wide web, and selecting search results on computing.</p>  | <p><i>Year 6</i></p> <p>Pine & Sycamore Classes</p> <p>This week, we practiced our attacking and defending in netball. In our science investigation showed us what happens to a shadow when the light source is moved closer to the object.</p> <p>Next week, we will continue our discussions about energy and climate change will continue in geography.</p>  |

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[Click here for Term Dates for 2024-2025](#)

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| Photograph Day | All Schools | Monday 7th October | Individual and sibling group photographs across all 3 schools. |
| PATHS AGM | All Schools | Friday 11th October | Do come along to vote for a new committee to organise fundraising events for both schools. From 3.30pm in the Infant School . |
| Kingswood Residential | Year 6 | From Monday 14th October | Our Year 6 children will enjoy a fun packed week of team building activities in and out of school. |
| Phonics Workshop | Year R [Class 1 & 2] | Tuesday 15th October | Come and find out about how to help your child with reading and writing through our Phonics Workshop with Mrs Eagle in the Infant School Hall at 9.00am with a chance to go in class with your child. |
| Phonics Workshop | Year 1 & 2 [KS1] | Wednesday 16th October | Come and find out about how to help your child with reading and writing through our Phonics Workshop with Mrs Hyem in the Infant School Hall at 9.00am with a chance to go in class with your child. |
| PATHS School Disco | All Schools | Thursday 24th October | Preschool and Infant from 4.00pm - 5.00pm Junior from 5.15pm - 6.15pm. More details to follow [ticket event]. |
| Half Term | All Schools | Monday 28th October | Monday 28th October until Friday 1st November. |
| Art Exhibitions | YR - Y2 & Y3 & Y4 | Week beg 21st October | The children will be exhibiting their art work from 2.30pm, you are welcome to come and purchase their art work and view the gallery. More details to follow. |
| Treehouse Club | All Schools | Friday 20th December | Our After School Club will not be open due to staff training. |
| End of Term | All Schools | Friday 20th December | All school will close for the Christmas Break. |
| Spring Term | All Schools | Tuesday 7th January 2025 | School reopens to the children from 8.40am [HJS] & 8.45am [HIPS]. |

CRICKET EAST COMMUNITY CRICKET OPPORTUNITIES

- Cricket East offer multiple community cricket opportunities across Bedfordshire & Huntingdonshire through our delivery partners.
- All of our community cricket opportunities are completely FREE!
- Our mission is to empower individuals, nurture talent and promote equality, inclusivity and diversity through a range of accessible cricketing opportunities

VALUES

- Inclusive
- Inspiring
- Collaborative
- Innovative
- Excellence

HALF TERM

FOOTBALL HUNDAYS

Come and join us for an afternoon of inclusive football exclusively for children with disabilities and additional needs!

29th Oct

One Leisure Huntingdon, St Peters Road, Huntingdon, PE29 7DA



All sessions are for 6-11 Years Old 14:00pm - 16:30pm