

Hartlebury CE Primary School

February 2018 Newsletter

Our value this month is 'Friendship'

'I have called you friends, for everything that I know from my Father I have made known to you'

John 15:15

January's Attendance Class by Class

| Reception | Class 1 | Class 2 | Class 3 | Class 4 | Class 5 | Class 6 |
|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 94% | 94% | 96% | 95% | 97% | 95% | 95% |



Has Haggis visited your child's class?? The race is on for everyone to earn one for themselves!

PARKING- STILL the bane of my life! TRYING To Keep Your Children Safe



The parking EVERYWHERE is causing me a massive amount of issues for keeping children (and adults) safe. I am spending more and more time discussing safety with parents and placating irate neighbours complaining about our parking. PLEASE REMEMBER THAT FOOTPATHS ARE FOR FEET! Often parents say they are unable to use the footpaths. The parking is often inconsiderate at best, sometimes illegal and at worst unsafe! It really is important that we keep everyone safe. At the moment a few parents are jeopardising this for the vast majority!

Please think about where you park! YOU KNOW WHO YOU ARE!

Collecting Early- Keeping your Children Safe

Please can I ask that adults collecting before the end of the school day don't come to the hatch after 3.00pm? Miss Gledhill spends a considerable amount of time collecting children for adults who collect after 3.00pm but before 3.15pm. This takes her away from the hatch and means other parents are unable to give messages, make payments etc. Also the taxi driver does not have access to the children. If after 3.00pm please wait and collect your children from the playground to ensure Miss Gledhill is able to man our front door and keep all children safe. Thank you.



Food Hygiene Rating- Still 5 Star!! Keeping your Children Safe

Very well done to Jill Crowe, our fantastic cook! After an unannounced visit by the Food Standards Agency on Friday 26th January 2018 our kitchen was again awarded a 5 Star Rating for Food Hygiene. Not only do we serve great food, our standards for keeping your children safe are as good as they can be. Congratulations to everyone involved.



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Applying for Pupil Premium/Free School Meals... Please

Are you eligible for free school meals? If you think you may be eligible for Free School Meals PLEASE talk to us. Contact the school office for an application form. To qualify for Free School Meals, you must be in receipt of one or more of the following benefits:

- **Income Support**
- **Job Seekers Allowance - Income Based**
- **Employment and Support Allowance – Income Related** · Support under **part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999**
- **Guarantee element of State Pension Credit**
- **Child Tax Credit**, provided you are **not entitled to Working Tax Credit** and have an annual income that does not exceed **£16,190**

If so you may eligible for free school meals whilst still being in receipt of Universal Free School Meals. I realise that sounds bizarre... but you should still apply, as this will offer you support with lots of other school expenses, such as half price school trips for the period you are eligible! Miss Gledhill will be able to help and advise with the application. School also receives funding for all children who would qualify for free school meals for their entire time here at Hartlebury and this makes a massive difference to our funding. So please don't be shy and apply!

What is PE Kit?

School Uniform PE kit is Black bottoms (shorts, joggers) and a yellow T shirt. Children should also have a school fleece for outside PE. Black slip on pumps are used for indoor activities (dance, gym, games) and trainers are for outdoor PE (rugby, hockey, football). All children need a water bottle. PE is a school activity so school uniform is required. For after school activities these rules may be relaxed.



National Safer Internet day –Tuesday 6th February- Keeping Your Children Safe

The theme for this global day is “**Create, Connect and Share Respect: A better internet starts with you**”. We are planning lots of different activities during this week, focusing on children developing the skills to keep themselves safe on whilst using the internet. All activities will be age appropriate, but with the rising issues of personal safety when on the internet we feel it is an important area to begin discussing even with our youngest children. As parents you can access information at www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2018



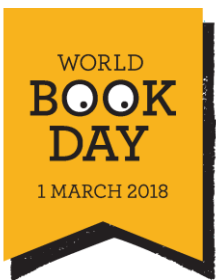
Remember Half Term- 19th - 23rd February

World Book Day – Thursday 1st March

We are celebrating World Book day with lots of stories in school during that day and the opportunity to get a bit more involved! You are invited to take part in one or more or all of these possible activities.

1. Dress up as a fictional book character and come into school with the book
2. Write a book review of your favorite book and bring both into school to share
3. Make a puppet of your favorite book character
4. Recreate a scene from your favorite book by drawing, painting, collage or modeling

We are repeating our ‘**Extreme Reading**’ competition for the month of March! Can you



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take a photograph of yourself or a family member (could be your pet!) reading in the most bizarre place. All entries must be in school by **Monday 19th March at 9.00am** in time for displaying at Parents evening – we will then ask parents to vote for their favourite!! Prizes will be awarded!!

Further ahead- March

- **Friday 9th** Mothers' Day Lunch
- **Sunday 10th** Mothers' Day Service 9.30am @ St James' Church
- **Monday 19th** Interim reports out
Last day for Extreme Reading Entries
- **Wednesday 21st** Parents Evening until 6.00pm
- **Thursday 22nd** 70 Home reads Celebration Party
Parents Evening 3.30-7.00pm
- **Friday 23rd** Sport Relief Day
- **Tuesday 27th** Yrs 3&4 production @ 6.00pm *Pirates and Mermaid*
- **Wednesday 28th** EYs & KS1 Easter Bonnet Parade @ 2.00pm
Painted egg competition entries in by 9.00am
- **Thursday 29th** Whole School Easter Service 9.00am @ St James Church
School breaks up- No After School Care

April

- **Monday 16th** Back to School

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