

# Hartlebury CE Primary School

## June Newsletter Our value this month is 'Respect'

*'Show proper RESPECT to everyone.' Peter 2:17*

### **Congratulations, Well Done and THANK YOU!!**

Our Spring Fete was fantastic- even the weather! Great fun was had by everyone who was able to come. The PTA, with all of your help, raised an amazing £800 which will be added to by the generosity of Lloyds Bank PLC! So a fabulous achievement all round! Here at school we are all massively grateful and thankful for the wonderful support we receive from the PTA and all our families. Thank you again to all those who supported and helped with this annual community event.



The PTA, through your generous support has recently bought 2 more Promethean boards for years 1&4. Your children will tell you all about the amazing class boards. Without your support we would not be able to buy this up to date technology SO A MASSIVE THANK YOU! Only 2 more to do; Year 6 and Reception!!

### **Congratulations to all our 100% Attendance Winners for the Pyramid Oscars**

You may know about the 100% awards given by the pyramid at the Oscar ceremony on 12<sup>th</sup> June at Worcester Cathedral. This is separate from our own internal awards and if your child has won this award you will have received an invitation by letter from Stourport High School. The Pyramid awards are for 100% attendance from May 18<sup>th</sup> 2017 - May 14<sup>th</sup> 2018. Our school awards run for the academic year. If you missed a day after May 18<sup>th</sup> 2017 you will not have 100% for the pyramid awards. I hope this makes sense.

The school's 100% is awarded at the end of this term, for the academic year.



### **Great News- 2 New Parent Governors**

Holly Baraks and Emma Jones are your 2 new parent governors. They will be joining the Full Governing Body at their meeting on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June.



### **Squishies**

These are becoming a real problem in school. They are distracting learning, getting lost and causing arguments! SO can I request that they only come into school on toy Fridays, unless you have a medical note saying that they are needed (I'm sure that WON'T apply to many children!).

### **Contact Details**

Please can you ensure that the contact details we hold are up to date? We have had some occasions when we have been unable to contact parents urgently because numbers have changed and places of work have changed. Miss Gledhill will issue the contact forms for you to check and return if there are any changes. Thank you.

### **Music Lessons**

We are continuing to offer extra- curricular music lessons in September. If you want your child to start these lessons please let Miss Gledhill know. We currently offer guitars, piano and violin and will be introducing ukulele in September for those wishing to continue learning this instrument.



Year 4 children will continue to be offered the opportunity to learn a musical instrument for the whole year.

### **Year 1 Phonics Screening Week- Monday 11<sup>th</sup> –Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June**

This assessment week for Mrs Bartlett's class is coming! This assessment will give parents the information they need about the early reading skills their child has acquired. The dates for this assessment are set by the government and we are unable to alter them, so it is vitally important that all Year 1 children (Mrs Bartlett's Class) are in school during this week. If you know that your child will be out of school during this week please speak urgently to Mrs Bartlett.



### **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June- New to Reception in September Parents Meeting @ 6.00pm**

We are hosting a New to Reception Class meeting for parents only; it's not a meeting suitable for children on this date. It is your opportunity to meet the team and find out how Reception will differ from being in pre-school. You'll also be able to sample Jill's fab cooking ahead of your child receiving Universal Free School meals, if they are still being offered after the election! The meeting won't be long, finishing around 7.00pm, but there will be time after the led part to discuss anything relating to starting Reception with a member of the team

### **Fathers' Lunch- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June**

To celebrate forthcoming Fathers' Day we are hosting a lunch in school for all dads who are able to join us. You are invited to join your child/children for lunch on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June**, here in the school hall. You may have a hot cooked school lunch or bring your own packed lunch. You will sit with your child/children and enjoy a 'back to school' moment- no doubt your children will keep you in line; ensuring you follow our lunch time rules! If you would like to join us just look out for and complete the form on ParentMail to book your place! We look forward to seeing you.



Please remember if you are writing cheques for cooked lunches, these need to be made payable to Shropshire Council and are £11.50 for the week. The kitchen does not always receive the correct amount of money and cheques are often written out to the incorrect provider. All money **MUST** come into the school office in an envelope with your child's name and class clearly marked.

### **Years 5&6 Production of Cinderella Rockerfella- Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June @ 6.00pm**

Lights! Camera! Action! Everything is on its way for our long anticipated Years 5&6, end of year production. This year they are performing 'Cinderella Rockerfella!' Everyone is invited to come and see this extravaganza! Put the date in your diaries and watch out for further information.



### **Sports Day-Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June from 10.30am- 2.30pm- Picnics and BBQ this year!**

You are all warmly invited to join us for our sports day, weather dependent. Key stage 1&2 races will be in the morning, Reception and Early Years in the afternoon. We shall hold the event on the field. The children will sit on one side of the track with their classes and compete against their class friends. Parents, grandparents, friends and family members are asked to sit on the other side of the track, chairs will be available. We hope that you and your family members will be able to stay for a whole school picnic following the KS1&2 races and for the Reception and Early Years Sports afternoon which will begin at 1.15pm. Reception and Early Years parents, (including your children if they are not normally in school on a Friday) are welcome to join us for the picnics at 12ish, or come for the races at 1.15pm. All children are able to leave after their races are run and the picnics eaten!



**This year, for the first time, the PTA will be holding a BBQ! Parents will be able to buy hotdogs and burgers as well as or instead of bringing their own picnics.**





### **SPORTS DAY WHAT'S WHAT!**

- Years 1-6 sports races will begin promptly at 10.30am; children will be on the field from 10.15am
- Picnic lunches and BBQ will start at 12.00ish- all parents are invited to bring a picnic or take advantage of the BBQ and join their children on the field for lunch. Children entitled to Free School Meals, including Universal Free School Meals (Reception, Years 1&2), will have a packed lunch provided if required.
- All children whose parents are unable to join us will have a picnic on the field with staff from school- no child will miss out!
- Early Years and Reception races will begin at 1.30pm approximately.
- Year 1-6 children are able to leave after the picnic if parents wish
- ALL CHILDREN LEAVING EARLY **MUST** TELL THEIR TEACHERS THEY ARE LEAVING AND WITH WHOM
- All gates will be manned, ensuring no child leaves without a family adult

Please look out for further information about Sports Day nearer the time. Fingers crossed for fine weather!

**PE kits are needed in school every day this half term, as we will be practicing for sports day regularly.**

**Further Ahead- It all gets a bit confusing and hectic; so advanced warning!**

### **The 250 reads Bus Ticket**

We are again taking our super star, committed readers, those who achieve 250 home reads since September last year, to McDonalds for an extra special treat!! We have issued 10 bus tickets already this term and every time we reach multiples of 14- off we will go!! Last year we took 8 bus loads so we are hoping this year will be even better!



### **Our Victorian Week- Celebrating 140 years of Hartlebury CofE Primary School- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> to Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July**

We are busy planning and more ideas will come but just to give you some advance warning

- The whole school (with the exception of Early Years and Reception) are going to the Black Country Living Museum on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July- Victorian Dress needed!
- The Whole school is picnicking at Hartlebury Castle on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July- Victorian picnics and dress needed!
- A Victorian After school activity week is planned for this week

Look out for further details

### **Summer Term Parents Evenings- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July**

We are hosting a 'Drop In' parents evening on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July between 3.30pm and 5.00pm. We hope that most of the information about your child's progress will be given in the end of year report, which will be issued on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July, and that this will answer most of your questions. If you do have any queries or concerns, or want further information then this drop in evening is for you. There is no expectation for parents to attend; the teachers are available just in case!



### **Our Really Fabulous, Really Famous Reading Celebrations- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July @ 2.00pm**

Our reading celebration party is rapidly approaching and after half term there are exactly 45 days to the reading party! **Please remember you need a total of 75 reads this term to secure your party invitation;** so happy reading!! Please also remember that filling the diary in at the last minute won't work this time. The diaries have been checked weekly by staff, as we are trying to encourage the children (and you I suppose) to fill out the diaries every time they read. Mass filling in the night before (or a few nights before) won't secure an invitation this time; diaries need to have been brought in at least weekly and signed off.



### **End of Year Service- Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July @ 9.00am**

Remember our end of year service at St James, Church; our opportunity to say 'Goodbye' to all those children and adults leaving our school at this time. It's always a lovely, highly emotional service, that the children look forward to and it begins the process of sending our year 6 children on the next part of their growing up journey (never a dry eye!). All parents, grandparents, friends and family are very welcome to join us.



### **Slip, Slop, Slap!**

With the weather warming up (we hope!!) and the children outside so much more can you please ensure they are protected from the sun. Please apply sun cream in a morning and ensure they have hats in school, we will do the rest! Thank you.

### **Water Bottles**

We really do need ALL children to have their water bottles in school daily. Children are encouraged to drink water through out the day but several have not got water bottles in school. You can just use any clear plastic bottle from the supermarket. We would urge every child to have one in class, but must insist that they have water in them. Squash or juice is fine at lunchtime, but contain lots of added sugars, so during lessons we do insist on water- the healthier/healthiest option!



### **AND PE Kits... PLEASE**

Can PE kits be in school all term **PLEASE**. We make the most of the weather to be outside doing sport but more and more of our children are without full PE kit, including pumps or trainers. Please can you ensure all kit is in their lockers and PE bags for the first Monday back.

### **Dates, dates, dates...**

#### **June**

Monday 5<sup>th</sup>  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup>  
Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup>  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup>

**Back to school**  
**Pyramid Oscars- invitations are sent from SHA**  
**Reception Parents information evening @ 6.00pm**  
**World Cup Day -Look out for details of our Football Fun Day**  
**Fathers' Day Lunch**  
**Years 5&6 Cinderella Rockerfella**  
**Sports Day; Family Picnics and BBQ**

#### **July**

Monday 9<sup>th</sup>  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup>  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup>  
  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup>

**Victorian Week**  
**Years 1-6 The Black Country Living Museum**  
**Reports out**  
**Whole School Victorian Picnic**  
**Whole School Transition Afternoon**  
**Parents Drop In sessions 3.30-5.00pm**  
**Parents meet your new teacher session @ 2.00pm**  
**Amazing Readers' Mystery Tea Party for 75 reads this term**  
**Year 6 Leavers Service @ 9.00am**

#### **September**

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>

**Everyone back to School**