

Hartlebury CE Primary School

May Newsletter

This month our value is 'Service'

'God will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them.' Hebrews 6:10

Needed- A Temporary Lunch time supervisor...until July

We are looking for a temporary Lunch time supervisor, 5 days per week, from now until the end of term in July. The hours are from 11.40am- 1.25pm, 1.75 hours per day, 8.75hrs each week. This is to support the increase in numbers we have had with so many Early Years children staying for full days. We will jiggle around our current Lunch Time Supervisors and this temporary position will be on the Key Stage 2 playground and on the field supervising the children. If you are interested please speak with Miss Gledhill and she will arrange for us to meet and discuss the position. All positions in school require references and an enhanced disclosure and barring check (DBS) clearance.



Two New Parent Governors Appointed

I am pleased to inform you that, following our recent recruitment for Parent Governors, Mrs Holly Baraks and Miss Emma Jones have been appointed. Mrs Baraks is a parent of a Reception child and Miss Jones of a child in Year 5. I wish them well in this important role and thank them for their commitment to our fab school!



Vision Statement

The Governors have been reviewing our vision statement and working on an update. Here it is!

Hartlebury Church of England (Voluntary Controlled) Primary School aims to provide the best holistic outcomes for all it's children, their families and the wider school community through a secure, caring, Christian ethos; creating and nurturing high aspirations and expectations regardless of social, economic or cultural backgrounds. Our vision contributes to the development of unique, confident citizens; the leaders of tomorrow.

If you have any thoughts or comments you wish to share regarding this vision statement please contact me on head@hartlebury.worcs.sch.uk

It's Testing Time of the Year!

- Key Stage 2 statutory assessments (Year 6) begin on Monday 14th May until Thursday 17th May
- Key Stage 1 statutory assessments (Year 2 children) run from Monday 7th – Friday 25th May.
- Year 1 Phonics screening assessments are week beginning Monday 11th June- Friday 15th June



Please ensure your child is in school during these assessment periods. If you know they are going to be absent in Years 1 or 2 please speak to Mrs Bartlett or Mrs Vernon ASAP, they may be able to rearrange some of the assessments. All year groups are now fixed by the government; if your child is not in on the assessment day or during the assessment window we can do nothing about it!

Reading Party Qualification- Don't be caught out!

PLEASE remember that part of the challenge is your responsibility to write in the reading diary/journal every time your child reads and ensure it comes back to school in their book bag. This term we are adding the additional target of ensuring the children take responsibility for having and using their reading diary. Unless the diary is seen in school every week, and initialed by an adult in school the reads won't count towards the party!



Next term's challenge begins on the Monday 16th April and finishes on Wednesday 18th July. The target is 75 reads in 86 days. Don't be caught out by missing a few reads!

Childhood Obesity Crisis

As many of you will be aware we have a childhood obesity crisis in the UK. I realise that I am always going on about healthy snacks, healthy lunches and water only in bottles but we are still not getting this message fully across. We are about education here and with your support we can start to educate children about the obesity crisis they face in their futures. Let's work together and make your children's futures healthier and free from illnesses caused by the danger of obesity.

Let's pledge to

- Provide Healthy snacks 90% of the time. Treats will be special occasions in school
- Provide only water to drink. Let's adjust their taste buds, protecting teeth from decay and diets from sugar
- Provide Healthy packed lunches if taken

Dress Down Day- Friday 4th May

The Spring Fayre would not be possible without the amazing support of our parents, we once again would like to ask for your help with the following: We are holding a Dress Down Day on Friday 4th May 2018 in exchange for a donation for the Spring Fayre. Please bring the following to school on the 4th May 2018.



Early Years – Jumble Jam Jars – Miss Bagnall's Class

A jam jar (or any jar) filled with goodies e.g. sweets, hair bands, paper clips, marbles, stickers etc.

Bottle Tombola – KS1 Mrs Bartlett, Mrs Vernon and Miss Hayne's Class

Please bring a bottle of any sort! E.g. wine, beer, squash, fizzy drink, shampoo, bubble bath, sauce, etc.

Summer Hamper Item- KS2 Mrs Grand/Mrs Wares, Miss Perry, Miss Salter & Miss Branagh's Class

Please could you bring along an item that we could use within a summer themed Hamper – Paper straws, paper plates, napkins, juice, biscuits, crisps, disposable wooden cutlery, ice packs, bottles of wine/Pimms etc.

Thank you for your continued support The PTA Team

Bank Holiday Monday 7th May

School is closed on Monday 7th May for the Bank Holiday. School is open as usual on Tuesday.



Marking the Royal Wedding- Friday 18th May

All the children (and adults) are invited to come to school dressed in their most patriotic red, white and blue! Classes will be doing all things wedding on this day, as we prepare to celebrate the nuptials of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle. We will be selling ice-creams on the day for £1.00 should your child want one.

PTA Victorian Spring Fayre- Saturday 19th May

This annual Summer Fayre is being held on Saturday 19th May. We realise it is the Royal Wedding day BUT all the more reason to come and celebrate together!! It is always a fabulous traditional fayre; a great day out for family and friends AND we will be live streaming all the wedding build up and event in our hall. Please make a note of the date and come along, you're guaranteed great fun!! The PTA will be sending out more details, so do keep an eye out for their flyers.



Beginning Violins, Piano or Guitars in September

Is your child in year 2 or above and wanting to start a musical instrument?? Our excellent violin, piano and guitar teachers are ready to start that journey in a fun way! Please let Miss Gledhill know if you are interested and she will give you all the information. Lessons will not start until September but planning and booking the teachers and time slots start now.



If you are already learning an instrument with us we will assume this will continue unless you let us know before the Half term holiday at the end of May.

Whitsun Half Term

Monday 28th May - Friday 1st June inclusive. Back to school on Monday 4th June then a quick dash to the end of term and another year is done!! Goodness me...how time flies!



Dates for your diary

June

- 4th Back to school
- 11th Phonics Screening Week
- 12th Pyramid Oscars
- New Reception Parents Meeting @6.00pm
- 15th Fathers' Day Lunch
- 26th Years 5&6 Production
- 29th Sports Day, Family Picnics & PTA BBQ

July

- 9th Victorian week, celebrating 140 years
- 11th Years 1-6 to the Black Country Living Museum
- 12th Reports out
- 13th Whole school Victorian Picnic
- 16th Transition Afternoon
- Parent Drop In sessions 3.30-5.00pm
- 17th Meet your new teacher session 2.45pm
- 18th Reading Party
- 20th Leavers Service @ St James' @ 9.00am