

Hartlebury CE Primary School

November's Newsletter Our value this month is 'Caring'

Whole school attendance for the first half term was 97%

Dewi Dragon weekly class winners so far

EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
0	0	0	2	4	2	0

The competition builds! With 7 full weeks left to go the competition is still wide open to every class! Which class will win their very own Dewi Bear? It's anyone's guess!

Great News!



- We raised £404.01 towards MacMillian in memory of Mrs Jo Peters. Thank you for all your support and generous donations.
- Over 40 children joined us for the Harvest Festival Service at St James' Church on Sunday 4th October; our best turnout to date. The only late arrival was ME-diary and memory malfunction!
- Over 90 grandparents came to our annual Grandparents' Lunch; our biggest corporate entertaining event so far!

The New Website is Launched

Check us out; it's fab!! <http://hartlebury.worcs.sch.uk> Please look at our website and comment; we'd love to hear what you think. Please show all your friends and family; the more hits we get the higher up Google's ratings we become.



Payment for School Lunches



Payment for school lunches in Key Stage 2 must be made by the preceding Friday. Payment of £11.00 per week can be made in cash (please put in an envelope with the child's full name and class on the front) or by cheque made payable to **Shropshire County Council** (not school). Please remember that you cannot dip in and out of cooked meals during a week. All purchases are made for the week and therefore all meals will be charged.

Unfortunately from Monday 2nd November your child will not be able to have a cooked school lunch unless these have been paid for in advance. Parents in arrears will need to clear their account before any more meals are taken.

REMEMBER- Bonfire Lunch on Thursday 5th November- have you reserved your meal?

A Message for All Parents about Toys, including Balls



Please don't allow your children to bring any toys, including balls, into school from home; they are not needed and quite often cause a great deal of stress when they go missing and friends then fall out (regularly!). All of these issues have to be sorted out taking time from learning! Please help us and ensure all toys and balls stay safely and soundly at home!

Special treat sessions will still occur and you will be advised about these.



PLEASE don't be offended if you are asked to take toys and balls home or if these items are confiscated for the day and returned to you after school as this will happen!

PTA Bonfire Party- Friday 6th November from 6.00pm



The annual PTA's Bonfire Party is on Friday 6th November and everyone is invited to join us for this extravaganza. Gates open at 6.00pm with the fire being lit at 6.30pm. The fireworks will be launched at approximately 7.00pm Tickets will be available at the gate, but are better value in advance! There will be refreshments and fun stalls available on the evening. Please bring along your friends and family; the more the merrier!

Remembrance Day- Wednesday 11th November

We shall be selling poppies in school from Monday 2nd November. If you would like your child to have a poppy they will need to bring their donation into school and the year 6 children will sell them on a daily basis for that week.



School will hold a Remembrance assembly on Wednesday 11th November to ensure the children have an understanding of this national act of remembrance and are given the opportunity to show their respect. Class 6 will be attending the Remembrance Service at St James' Church, where they will call the role of honour and place crosses around the memorial. Parents are invited to join this village act of remembrance if they wish. We will gather at church from 10.45am.

Very many thanks must go to Mr & Mrs Gwillam who have donated 15 maroon umbrellas to school following last year's Remembrance service when our children all got so wet. They were so impressed with how the children conducted themselves, even when the rain never stopped, that they are ensuing in future years we will be a bit more protected!

Early Intervention Worker Drop In- Thursday 12th November -2.00-3.00pm

Our family support worker, Lisa Britton, is offering a 'Drop In' session on Thursday 12th November from 2.00-3.00pm. This session is for you if you have any queries about your child's behaviour, however small. Lisa offers a listening ear and some possible helpful advice about dealing with a wide range of concerns; there will be nothing she hasn't heard of before! So don't wonder in silence ask her; she may be able to help! You can just turn up or call Mrs Waterall and she will reserve you some time.



Children in Need- Friday 13th November- All Things Pudsey!



For Pudsey we would like to have fun and raise money. With this in mind the children are invited to come to school dressed in their pyjamas for the day- should make getting ready in the morning easier! Please bring outdoor shoes, boots or wellies for play time. We would also like invite all exceptionally well behaved Teddy Bears to come with them for the day in school with their children! All we ask for is a minimum £1.00 donation to this worthwhile cause.

Message From the School Council for Pudsey Day!

This year for Children in Need the school council have decided to hold a PJ day as a whole school! Come in your pyjamas and bring your favourite teddy for a £1.00 donation to Pudsey's special cause!

As part of this day and as a reward for all your amazing fundraising efforts there will be a special, secret afternoon treat for all children. During the afternoon treat the school council will be selling snacks and drinks for those who want them. We recommend bringing £1 for snacks, so you don't get hungry or miss out on a snack during your surprise....

Joke!!

Why did the elephant wear pink pyjamas?
Because his blue ones were in the wash!



Anti-Bullying Week- Monday 16th - Friday 20th November



During this national week we will be focussing the negative impact of different types of bullying behaviours on victims and perpetrators, where ever it is happening, and how children can protect themselves. Children will take part, throughout the week, in activities that raise their awareness of the negative impact of unkind behaviours on themselves and others. We will be discussing different types of bullying behaviours, including physical bullying, exclusion bullying and cyber bullying. This week will culminate with a drama group into school on Monday 23rd November to demonstrate and support 'The Power of One' and the duty we all have to confront and report any unwanted behaviours we experience or witness. Hopefully your children will talk to you about their understanding of these issues.

Parents Evening Sheets- Monday 23rd and Interim Reports- Thursday 26th November

Parents Evening booking sheets will be put out, as previously, on Monday 23rd November. Years 1-6 sheets will be on the tables under the covered area on the back playground (where the lockers are) and Reception sheets will be under their covered area. They will be available before and after school for that week. If you do not bring or collect from school please telephone the office, after 9.00am, and we will make the appointment for you. Please do not telephone before 9.00am for this purpose as the booking forms will be outside.



We will be sending the Interim reports out on Thursday 26th November, before parents evening. These will inform you about where your child is compared with Age Related Expectations (ARE) and tell you how they are progressing. This information will form the basis of your meeting.

A Representative from the governors will also be available on both parents evenings should you wish to discuss with them any aspect of school life.

Parents Voice Questionnaires



These will again be available during parents' evenings. It is a great opportunity for you to have your say about our school; what you like, what you'd prefer and how you think things could be improved. We really DO value your thoughts and opinions; you, and your children, are who make our school GREAT, so please take the time to complete a questionnaire. You can add your name or leave it anonymous, although I would always hope that a significant concern would be raised in person.

AND FINALLY, BUT IMPORTANTLY-



Christmas is Coming! (Sorry- BUT YES it's true!)

So here are some warnings of all things Christmassy going on!

- Friday 27th November- All After School Activities finish- Not After School care
- Tuesday 8th December KS1 Christmas production @ 6.00pm
- Thursday 10th Early Years Christmas production @ 2.00pm
- Friday 11th Christmas Children's Sale from 2.15pm
- Wednesday 16th 4Front Theatre Christmas production in school
- Thursday 17th 'Wear a Christmas Jumper' day for ITVs Text Santa appeal
School Christmas Lunch
Santa's visit
After school care ends
- Friday 18th Christmas end of term service, St James' Church @ 9.15am; all parents welcome
- Friday 19th Term ends- NO AFTER SCHOOL care

Back to School- Tuesday 5th January 2016



Advent Fayre

St James Church Hartlebury

christmas crafts cake local produce
raffle book sale christmas wish tree
cards **childrens activities**
handmade gifts tombola refreshments

Saturday, 28 November

10.30 to 1.00