

# Hartlebury CE Primary School

## July Newsletter

Our value this month is 'Creativity'

'How you made me is amazing and wonderful. I praise you for that'  
Psalm 139, v14

### Slip, Slap, Slop

Please remember sun cream, sun hats and water bottles (just water please- more and more research says water not sugary squash and juice!) as we move into July. The children are regularly outside and these precautions are very important if we are all to enjoy the summer!



### Great News Again

Thanks to all Mr Hickman's hard work our school has been awarded its Gold Award for PE AGAIN! 3<sup>rd</sup> year on the trot! We are really proud of all our children's achievements and with Mr Hickman's guidance we have been able to gain this prestigious award; a real success for such a small (but mighty) school.



### NUT Strike Action- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July- Advanced Warning

The National Union of Teachers has called a national day of strike action on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July. I am unsure at this point how many of our teachers will be taking action and whether this will affect your child's class. I will let you know as soon as I know, but this may not be until the morning of the action. This message is just a notification of the possibility for needing child care Plan B on this day.



### Alice in Wonderland- Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July & Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July

The Key Stage 2 production is upon us again and there has been much rehearsing, laughing and crying (exclusively from the staff!) as this extravaganza has taken shape! We are looking forward to sharing this with the school, preschool, governors and all the parents on the afternoon of Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> and the evening of Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July. We will have characters bucket rattling at the end of both performances to help with the cost of the costumes and new back drop curtain. If you feel able to contribute we would be enormously grateful (and thankful).



**NB THERE IS NO PARKING AT THE WHITE HART FOR EITHER OF THESE PERFORMANCES SO PLEASE DON'T. THE PRODUCTION WILL BE STOPPED, AS PREVIOUSLY HAS HAPPENED, AND YOU WILL BE ASKED TO MOVE YOUR CAR!**

### Reading Party- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July

The much anticipated reading party is being held on the afternoon of Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July, during school time. Children need to have read **65 times** this term to receive their invitation and these will be winging their way to the invitees from Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July. The cut -off date for invitations is the day of the party. Happy Reading!



### **Reports Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July and Parents Evening Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July**

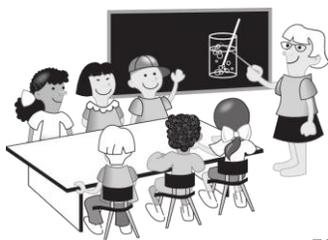
The annual reports will be sent home in envelopes addressed to the parents and carers with the children on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July. These are detailed reports with all the information about the children's progress and attainment for this current academic year. There is also a response slip that we ask you to return so that we know you have received your child's report. A 'drop in' parents evening is on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July, between 3.30pm and 5.00pm. We are not expecting many parents to drop in, as the reports are detailed and any concerns will already have been discussed, but the teaching staff will be available if there is anything else you wish to ask.



### **Transfer Afternoon- Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July**

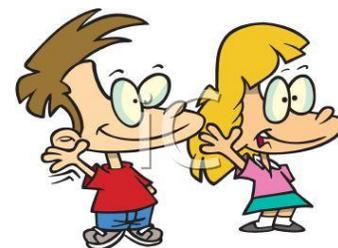
All children will have an afternoon with their new teacher on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July. During these sessions the children will spend time in their new classes, with their new teachers and teaching assistants and any new children that are joining us. We're sure they will be very excited about this. Class teachers for next year are:-

- Early Years – Miss Louise Fulwell
- Year 1- Mrs Sophie Bartlett
- Year 2 – Mrs Jo Vernon
- Year 3 – Miss Gemma Bagnall
- Year 4- Mrs Claire Grand (am) & Mrs Debbie Wares (pm)
- Year 5- Miss Rebekah Salter
- Year 6 – Miss Toni Branagh



### **Leavers Service- Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July @ 9.15am**

It is time to say 'Goodbye' to our Year 6 children and this will be done again in our annual leavers' service in St James' Church on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July @ 9.15am. All parents, carers, friends, family members and governors from throughout the school are invited, as our whole school says goodbye and wishes our leavers 'good luck' as they leave us and embark on the next stage of their education at High School. The PTA will be offering coffee, biscuits and cakes before and after the service and we will be offering tissues for those needing them at this emotional time! Do join us!



### **After School Care**

As usual, there will be no after school care on the last day of term, Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July. Please ensure that any overdue arrears are paid before the end of term.

### **Shire Services**

Please ensure all accounts are settled with Shire Services for Hot lunches if you are in Year 3-6. Jill needs to close all accounts by the end of the school term. Children with outstanding bills may be refused hot school lunches until the arrears are settled. Obviously parents will be notified if this is the case.

### **All Things Gaming**

With the Summer holidays approaching, I wanted to let you know about a website that you may find useful. Common Sense Media ([www.common sense media.org](http://www.common sense media.org)) provides independent reviews, age ratings and other information about all types of media. Some children tell us they have access to some games that are very inappropriate for children of their age and often we think this is because parents don't realize the content of these games.



**All That's Left to Say is 'Goodbye'**

Another end of a school year! Good bye and good luck to our year 6 leavers; we wish them all well as they move on to Secondary School and look forward to hearing all about their successes as they progress through this, the next stage of their education.

We also say a 'goodbye' and 'thank you' to Mrs Mihajlovic; we wish her lots of success in the future- I know we shall all miss her very much.



**I hope you have a wonderful Summer holiday!**

**Autumn Term dates for 2016/17- Back to school MONDAY 5<sup>th</sup> September 8.50am**