

Hartlebury CE Primary School

June Newsletter Our value this month is 'Respect'

Congratulations, Well Done and THANK YOU!!

Our Spring Fete was fantastic! Great fun was had by everyone who was able to come. The PTA, with all of your help, raised an amazing £1200; a fabulous achievement. Here at school we are all massively grateful and thankful for the wonderful support we receive from all our families. The PTA has given us £3000 towards a class set of laptops which we are hoping to get before the end of this term, but certainly by September. They have also given £900 towards our outdoor educational area and pond project. This money has certainly supported these exciting projects. Thank you again to all who have supported and helped with this annual community event.



Congratulations to all our 100% Attendance Winners for the Pyramid Awards



You may know about the 100% awards given by the pyramid at the Oscar ceremony on June 22nd. This is separate from our own internal awards and if your child has won this award you have, by now, received a letter. The Pyramid awards are for 100% attendance from May 18th 2015 - May 13th 2016. Our school awards run for the academic year. If you missed a day after May 18th 2015 you will not have 100% for the pyramid awards. I hope this makes sense. We have put it in previous newsletters but that was last year! From this year, across the pyramid, 100% attendance now means 100% attendance!

The school's 100% is awarded at the end of this term.

Monday Afternoon Coffee & Chat @ St James'

Parents are invited to meet in St James' for coffee and a chat on Monday afternoons before they collect their children from school. Church will be open from 2.30pm and it's an ideal time for 5 minutes peace and a quick catch up! Why don't you join in!



After School Charges Increase

The charge for our After School Care will rise in September to £8.00 per session, Monday - Thursday and £7.00 on a Friday. We have not increased our charge for 5 years, although our costs have increased, in particular with the introduction of the living wage in April. We find ourselves in the position that we now have to pass on some of this cost. We hope that parents will still see the care offered until 6.00pm, Monday - Thursday and 5.00pm on a Friday as good value for money.

**PLEASE
NOTE:**

The Queen's 90th Birthday Celebrations - Friday 10th June - It's a sharing time!

We will be kicking off this special birthday celebration weekend with our very own street party in school on Friday 10th June @ 2.00pm. The children are invited to come to school dressed in red, white and blue for this day. All head wear, bunting and flags will be made in school. We are asking families to help us with the catering! We will supply the cups, plates, straws, table decorations, drinks and ice-creams but ask if you can help out with the food requests as listed. All

food needs to be in the original shop packaging. We are unable to use any opened or loose food for health and safety reasons. All requests are per child

- Reception children- packets of mini sausages or mini eggs each
- Year 1 – 10 wrapped chocolate biscuits each
- Year 2 - 10 wrapped cakes each
- Year 3 - 6/8 bags of crisps each
- Year 4 - Cherry tomatoes, cucumber, celery or peppers
- Year 5 – 10 individual sized wrapped cheeses each
- Year 6 - 1 pot of dip each



Food needs to be brought in on Friday 10th June. We can have some of the food stuffs that don't require a fridge on Thursday but all food needed refrigerating needs to be brought in on the day. Thank you for all your support.

Year 1 Phonics Screening Week - Monday 13th – Friday 17th 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.



Healthy Eating Week – Monday 13th - Friday 17th June

We are joining in with the National Healthy Eating Week from Monday 13th June. We are targeting school snacks and water bottles. We will award points to every class for the amount of children who have a healthy snack during this week. Healthy snacks could include fruit, cereal bars without chocolate, nuts, seeds, raw vegetables, yogurts or cheese and many more. We will also award points for the class with the most water bottles in daily. When these points are added together a reward will be given on Friday to the healthiest class.

WARNING - Please be aware of the amount of sugar put in some children's snacks and drinks that are marketed as being healthy (Petits Filous being an example), this advertising can be very misleading.

Fathers' Lunch - Friday 17th 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 17th 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 please fill in the form that has been sent out via ParentMail to book your place! We look forward to seeing you.



Sports Day - Friday 1st July from 11.00am - 3.00pm

You are all warmly invited to join us for our sports day, weather depending. 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 and for the Reception and Early Years Sports afternoon which will begin at 1.30pm.



SPORTS DAY WHAT'S WHAT!

- Years 1-6 sports races will begin promptly at 11.00am; children will be on the field from 10.45am
- Picnic lunches will start at 12.30pm - all parents are invited to bring a picnic 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.

Key Stage 2 Productions - Wednesday 6th @ 1.30pm & Thursday 7th July @ 6.00pm

Lights! Camera! Action! Everything is on its way for our long anticipated Key stage 2, end of year production. This year they are performing 'Alice in Wonderland'; giving Jonny Depp a run for his money! Everyone is invited to come and see this extravaganza! Put the date in your diaries and watch out for further information.



Our Really Fabulous, Really Famous Reading Celebrations - Friday 15th July @ 2.00pm

Our reading celebration party is rapidly approaching and after half term there are exactly 40 days to the reading party; so 40 more opportunities to read! **Please remember you need a total of 65 reads this term to secure your party invitation**; so happy reading!! I wonder what the party theme will be this term! Whatever it is it will be great fun, involving food, drink and party time fun!

Summer Term Parents Evenings - Monday 18th July

We are hosting a 'Drop In' parents evening on Monday 18th 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 Friday 15th 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!



End of Year Service - Wednesday 20th 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 the 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 great at lunchtime, but contain lots of added sugars, so during lessons we do insist on water - the healthier/healthiest option!



Dates, dates, dates...

June

Monday 6th
Thursday 9th
Friday 10th
Friday 17th
Wednesday 22nd

Back to school
Reception Parents information evening
Queen's 90th Birthday celebrations
Fathers' Day Lunch
Pyramid Oscars

July

Friday 1st
Wednesday 6th
Thursday 7th
Tuesday 12th
Friday 15th
Monday 18th

Wednesday 20th

Sports Day and Family Picnics
KS2 performance of Alice in Wonderland @ 1.30pm
KS2 performance of Alice in Wonderland @ 6.00pm
Reception Parents information evening about Year 1 @ 6.00pm
Readers Tea Party
Transition afternoons in school
Parents Drop In session 3.30-5.00pm
Year 6 Leavers Service @ 9.00am

September

Monday 5th

Back to School