

Hartlebury CE Primary School

June Newsletter Our value this month is 'Trust'

'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me'

Jesus

Congratulations, Well Done and THANK YOU!!

Our Spring Fete was fantastic- despite the weather! Great fun was had by everyone who was able to come. The PTA, with all of your help, raised an amazing £1000 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 all our families. Thank you again to all those who 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 28th June at Worcester Cathedral. This is separate from our own internal awards and if your child has won this award you will shortly receive an invitation by letter from Stourport High School. The Pyramid awards are for 100% attendance from May 18th 2016 - May 12th 2017. Our school awards run for the academic year. If you missed a day after May 18th 2016 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.



Holy Communion- Tuesday 6th June @ 9.00am

We are holding our 3rd Holy Communion in school on Tuesday 6th June @ 9.00am, taken by Rev Dr Shelia Banyard the new priest at St James'. Everyone in school will take part in the worship, but only those who wish to be blessed or receive communion will be invited to join in this part of the service. *We would love parents and family members to join us if you wish to receive Holy Communion or a blessing. Very few parents were able to join us for our last Holy Communion in February, but we really are hoping that a few more will this time. It really is a lovely occasion and celebration.* If you are able to join us please make your way into the school hall, as soon as you have dropped off your children, we will join you there straight away.



Year 1 Phonics Screening Week- Monday 12th –Friday 16th 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.





Wednesday 14th 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 nursery with a member of the team

Fathers' Lunch- Friday 16th 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 16th 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 there.



Sports Day-Friday 30th June from 10.30am- 2.30pm

You are all warmly invited to join us for our sports day, weather dependent. Keystage 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!



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 will start at 12.00ish- 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 1.15pm 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.



Governor Corner

The Governors have been invited to write a brief outline of our responsibilities, I have provided below some news of the issues the school is handling for Finance.

Finance

Since 1st April 2017, our school has joined the Multi Academy Trust (MAT) based around the Stourport High School known as the Severn Academies Educational Trust (SAET). A number of local schools have already joined the SAET, and there are other schools set to join in the future. For our school, there is the important undertaking to combine the financial systems of the existing arrangements of our school to the SAET. This is a crucial task for our school, in order that the school functions financially efficiently. In our school context, this means using our allocated budget more efficiently to deliver more for our pupils. Part of the Governors role is to monitor the school's rate of efficiency of turning the inputs into the outputs or outcomes.

An example of inputs would be:

Funding , Teacher time, Premises, and Learning resources

An example of outputs or outcomes would be:

Exam results, Admission applications, Pupil progress and Parental satisfaction

The Governors will be working with the school's Senior Management Team (SLT) and the SAET Finance team over the forthcoming period of financial integration and endeavouring to measure the success of inputs against outputs for the benefit of the pupils. A further update will be conveyed later in the year.

The Governors thank all staff for all their hard work and dedication for the benefit of the school children and wish the whole school community a well-deserved break over the Whitsun holiday period.

Jeff Clayton
School Governor (Finance)

Dates..dates..dates

June

Monday 5th

Thursday 8th

Wednesday 14th

Friday 16th

Wednesday 28th

Friday 30th

Back to school

Parents Forum Meeting @ 2.00pm

Reception Parents information evening @ 6.00pm

Fathers' Day Lunch

Pyramid Oscars- invitations are sent from SHA

Sports Day and Family Picnics

July

Monday 10th

Wednesday 12th

Thursday 13th

Monday 17th

Wednesday 19th

Reports out

Amazing Readers' Mystery Tea Party for 70 reads this term

Parents Drop In sessions 3.30-5.00pm

Years 5&6 performance of 'Aladdin in Trouble'

Whole School Transition Afternoon

Parents Meet Your New Teacher for September session @ 2.40pm

Year 6 Leavers Service @ 9.00am

September

Wednesday 6th

Everyone back to School