

# Hartlebury CE Primary School

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## May Newsletter Our value this month is 'Justice'



### Acadamisation Update

You may remember that I wrote to you in December about our plans to investigate become an autonomous academy within a multi academy trust (MAT). Since then the government has reinforced its pledge that all schools will be part of a MAT by 2022 and that our plans for conversion have to be in place by 2020 if we have not already converted. To keep you informed of our position I promised regular bulletins as appropriate. We are continuing with our journey towards this outcome and have received conditional approval from the Diocese Board of Education to pursue our position within a MAT of local schools. I will keep you informed of any further progress and the governors will consult with you all when we have a definite plan.

Multi Academy Trust

### May Bank Holidays

May, as you are aware, has 2 bank holidays in it, so just a reminder to let you know we are closed on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2016. Half term is Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2016 –Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2016. We are back in school on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2016.



### Freeze Pop Fridays begin Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2016

The school council are going to start selling freeze pops on Fridays again during the summer term, beginning on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2016. These will be on sale during mid morning breaks at a cost of 30p each. If your child would like to buy a freeze pop please send 30p in with them on a Friday morning.

Freeze pops will also be available on the playground after school; many thanks to the PTA for this.



### Key Stage 1 & 2 Statutory Assessments (SATs) and Year 1 Phonics screening begin Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May

Statutory Assessment time is upon us for Years 2 & 6, so we do need your children in school! Year 6 SATs are during week beginning Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2016 and last for the whole week. It is important that the children are in school everyday this week, as any missed assessments cannot be repeated. In Year 2 the assessment is slightly more relaxed and teacher guided but we do need them here everyday during May as the assessments have to be completed during May this year. Year 1 phonics screening test is during week beginning Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June, 2016 and all Year 1 children will need to be here for the whole week. Please speak to Mrs Bartlett as soon as possible if you have any concerns.



### PTA Spring Fayre- Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2016

Just a reminder about this fabulous day- Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2016 11.00am-2.00pm! This is a great family event; with lots to see and do. We like to see as many of our families and friends here on this occasion. Watch out for more details from the Parent Teacher Association.





**Sainsbury's Active Kids**

We are collecting these vouchers again this year and hope to be as successful as previous years; BUT we need your help! If you could collect as many as possible and send them into school we will do the rest!

**Car Parking Before and After School**

I am still receiving regular complaints from our neighbours in the village. Parents from our school are actually blocking residents drives, preventing them from accessing and leaving their drives. Please be considerate when dropping off and collecting from school. The Parish Council have advised villagers to photograph illegal parking and forward these to the police, who have assured the Parish Council that action will be taken.

**Predicting Warmer Weather!!**

Water Bottles- Sun Hats- Sun Cream- PE Kits. PLEASE



**Pre-booking Breakfast Club**

Breakfast Club is experiencing a surge in children attending and at times we have to increase our staffing ratios to accommodate these children. Unfortunately some parents have got into the habit of just turning up, which previously we have always been able to support. With immediate effect we will not be able to take children who just turn up. Please make sure you book; we will then put in additional staff if needed. Please don't cause friction and upset by making us turn you away! Thank you

**After School Price Increase from September**

From September prices will be increasing for our After School Care. Although this is regrettable staffing costs have increased with the implementation of the new living wage. Our charges have not increased in the last 4 years and we feel that they are still very good value for the sessions covered.



**From 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2016 after school care will be:**

**£8.00 per session- Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays (3.15pm - 6.00pm)**

**£7.00 per session –Fridays (3.15pm - 5.00pm)**

**Dates for June**

- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> School back
- Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> New Reception Starters in Sept Parents meeting
- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> Street Party in school for the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> Fathers' Day Lunch
- Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Pyramid Oscars @ Worcester Cathedral

**Dates for July**

- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Sports Day & family picnics
- Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> Key Stage 2 production @ 1.30pm
- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> Key Stage 2 production @ 6.00pm
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Reports out
- Monday 18<sup>th</sup> Reading Champions Tea Party @ 2.00pm
- Parents drop ins from 3.30pm – 5.00pm
- Transition Afternoon
- Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> Leavers Assembly in St James's Church @ 9.15am

**BACK TO SCHOOL - MONDAY 5<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2016 @ 8.50am**