



Hartlebury CE Primary School

October Newsletter Our Value this Month is 'Tolerance'

We aim to offer a life enhancing encounter with the person of Jesus; an encounter that will change who we are.

Psalms 133:1 'Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity!'

Our First Eco Week



We have just finished our very first Eco Week in school and what a success it has been!! We have been to Envirosort and seen the recycling station for Worcester. We have litter picked around school and the local community. We have started our compost bins, checked our energy usage and reduced our waste. We have heard stories about our environment and considered how we can help the future of our planet. In fact we've been really busy and we've loved it! Our thanks must go to Miss Bagnall who has organised the whole event and the exciting visitors that came to see us. We know it has made a difference!

Checking the Web Site - www.hartlebury.worcs.sch.uk/

Please do check our web site regularly. Miss Gledhill is always updating it, adding photographs and news reports from the different activities we have taken part in. Also please let us know if you have any ideas as to how it can be improved; we really want it to be useful for parents as well as for people finding out about us.

Tesco's Adventure Playground and Traversing Wall are open

You have probably heard from your children all about the adventure playground and traversing wall; we certainly have!! Everyone is thoroughly enjoying this new equipment (adults included). We would like to thank Tesco for the £10,000 they gave us towards this equipment.



VERY IMPORTANT PARENTMAIL ANNOUNCEMENT

We are going to be running our Parents Evening bookings this year through Parent Mail. (Not until November- you haven't missed them!) The system will enable you to make your reservations from your telephone, tablet or PC and to check and amend your booking at any time. If you are not signed up for Parent mail it's another great reason to get logged in! We are trying to make all of our communications reliable and paper free! Parents who do not wish to be on Parent Mail will still be able to call into the office and make a booking with Miss Gledhill.



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Payment for Shire Services



As you are aware our wonderful kitchen is run by Mrs Jill Crowe on behalf of Shire Services. All payments should be made weekly and separately from any school payment, as they do not go through the school accounts. Cheques should be made payable to Shropshire Council and put in a named envelope for Jill. Any cash payments should be dealt with in the same way. Shropshire Council will not allow Jill to run up debts, so please pay promptly each week. If debts run to more than 2 weeks Jill will, unfortunately, have to refuse to serve your child.

Grandparents Lunch

This was another great success with over 90 grandparents joining us for lunch! We really do need a hall extension just to spoil all our grandparents! Thank you to everyone who was able to join us; the children really do appreciate you coming into school and look forward to taking care of you.



Bronze Eco - Schools Award



With many thanks to Miss Bagnall we have been awarded our Bronze Eco-Schools Award to recognise our (really hers and Mrs Purslow's) achievement in working towards a sustainable lifestyle. We are well on our way to achieving our silver award and I look forward to running the Green Flag up our flag pole!! Many thanks must also go to all the parents who supported Miss Bagnall in making our outdoor area the fabulous learning resource that it is. I'm sure she's got some other projects tucked up her sleeve!

PARKING - the bane of my life at Hartlebury!

The parking at to bottom of Inn Lane is causing us a massive amount of trouble with our neighbours. I am spending more and more time placating irate neighbours complaining about our parking. Quite often the parking is inconsiderate and sometimes illegal! It really is important that we keep our neighbours 'on side' and our children safe. At the moment a few parents are jeopardising this for the vast majority! Please think about where you park!



Harvest Service - Sunday 2nd October @ 9.30am



We are taking part in this service at St James' Church on **Sunday 2nd October at 9.30am**. We hope to see as many children and parents at this service as possible. Our Harvest donations will be taken by church to St Paul's Hostel for the Homeless in Worcester.

Wednesday 5th October - National Walk to School Day

This year celebrates 20 Years of walk to school day! Can you do your bit? Is it possible to walk to school on this day? Or walk part of the way to school, maybe from the castle? It's always a good start to the day to get some fresh air on the way! Check out their web site at www.walkbiketoschool.org/



Holy Communion in school - Tuesday 1st November at 9.00am

We will be celebrating Holy Communion in school at 9.00am on this day and everyone is welcome to join us! This is our first Holy Communion in school and will be taken by Rev Derek Arnold. All adults and children will be invited to receive communion, if they are confirmed, or a blessing. We do hope that parents, carers and grandparents will join us if they wish to receive Holy Communion.



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Bonfire Celebrations! - Friday 4th November

For your diary, the date of our annual Bonfire extravaganza is Friday 6th November; please put the date in your diary, it's always a fab evening event! (and it never rains!). The PTA are looking for help with building the bonfire; please look out for their newsletter and volunteer if you are able.



Half Term - Monday 24th October – Friday 28th October inclusive.

Dates for your diary - Lots of advance warning!

October

Sunday 2 nd	Harvest Festival @ St James' 9.30am
Saturday 15 th	Space Night @ The Hive, Worcester
Monday 24 th	Half Term
Saturday 29 th	Kemp Hospice's Halloween Walk
Monday 31 st	Back to school

November

Tuesday 1 st	Holy Communion in school @ 9.00am
Friday 4 th	Bonfire Party @ 6.00pm
Friday 11 th	Remembrance Service @ St James' Church from 10.45am
Wednesday 30 th	Parents Evening 3.30pm-6.00pm

December

Thursday 1 st	Parents Evening 3.30pm-7.00pm
Friday 2 nd	PTA Christmas Fayre with children's crafts @ 2.00pm
Wednesday 7 th	Reading Celebration Party
	Key Stage 1 Christmas Production @ 6.00pm
Friday 8 th	EYFS Christmas Production @ 9.30am
Tuesday 13 th	Santa visiting
Wednesday 14 th	4 Front Theatre in school
Thursday 15 th	Christmas Lunch in school
Friday 16 th	End of Term Christmas Service @ St James' Church 9.00
	End of Term- No After School Care

Children back to school - Wednesday 4th January 2017

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