

# Hartlebury CE Primary School

## November's Newsletter

Our value this month is 'Peace'

*'Do everything possible on your part to live in peace with everybody.'*

(Romans 12:18)

Whole school attendance for the first half term was 95.6%. Here are the weekly class winners so far, who have all had their Friday afternoon 'treat' time:-

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
1	0	2	1	3	0
94.3%	94.6%	96.2%	96.2%	96.8%	95.8%

The competition builds! With 7 full weeks and 2 days left to go the competition is still wide open to every class! Which class will win? It's anyone's guess and the race is on!

### Building Update

How exciting is our new build!! The roof is on, the walls are up and the internal refurbishment is just about beginning. We are having new toilets, a new meeting/music/intervention/learning space, a new chair and table store plus a new staff office! We are very excited!! BUT it will require a little bit of compromise between now and Christmas, whilst the builders get going with some of the internal works. Please bear with us! It will all be worth it and hopefully all completed before the end of January. It was always going to be a challenging time as we have such a restricted site to work in...to say the least!



### WELLIES

As you are aware, because of the build we are on the field all the time. So many children don't have wellies and are ruining their school shoes! Also the children who wear their school shoes on the field are then unable to wear them in school because of the mud. Please consider investing in a pair of wellies (definitely wellies!); in the long run it will save your school shoes!



### Thank Yous

1. For all your Harvest donations. This year we were able to send lots of provisions to Maggs day care centre for the homeless in Worcester. They were immensely grateful for your support.
2. For supporting our MacMillan coffee morning. We raised £175.55 towards this worthwhile cause.
3. For your donations to the Indonesia Earthquake and Tsunami appeal. We raised £212; an amazing effort!



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### **Operation Christmas Child Collection by Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November**

Half term gives everyone the chance to maybe create their own box or gather up some items for a collective box and spread some kindness across countries when maybe kindness is in short supply. We have an aim of 80 boxes in school; please help us reach this target. Donated boxes and items should be in school Monday 5<sup>th</sup> or Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November and will be collected around our cross. Thank you for any support you are able to give. If you require a label for your box please see Miss Gledhill and she will provide you with one.

### **Remembrance Week Monday 5<sup>th</sup> - Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November**

We shall be selling poppies daily in school during this week. If you would like your child to have a poppy they will need to bring their donation into school and the Year 6 children will sell them on a daily basis for that week. The whole week will be dedicated to remembrance as the country prepares to remember 100 years since the end of World War 1.



### **Remembrance Service- Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November @ 1.45pm, St James' Church**

As the 11<sup>th</sup> falls on a Sunday this year and may be an occasion you wish to mark with your family or at a church personal to you as it is marking 100 years since the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> World War, we are trying something different. We are holding a whole School Remembrance Service on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November at 1.45pm in St James' Church, Hartlebury and invite all parents, grandparents and friends to join us. Years 1-6 children will take part in the service, sharing some of their learning and reflections from this important week. Children will be able to leave from school after the service.



### **PTA Bonfire Party- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November from 6.00pm**

The annual PTA's Bonfire Party is on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November and everyone is invited to join us for this extravaganza. Gates open at 6.00pm with the fire being lit at 6.30pm. The fireworks will be launched at approximately 7.00pm Tickets will be available at the gate, but are better value in advance and you can now book online! [www.pta-events.co.uk/hartleburyprimary](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/hartleburyprimary)



There will be a Hog Roast, refreshments and fun stalls available on the evening. Please bring along your friends and family; the more the merrier!

### **Anti-Bullying Week- Monday 12<sup>th</sup> - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November - Keeping Your Children Safe**

During this national week we will be focussing the negative impact of different types of bullying behaviours on victims and perpetrators, where ever it is happening, and how children can protect themselves. Children will take part, throughout the week, in activities that raise their awareness of the negative impact of unkind behaviours on themselves and others. We will be discussing different types of bullying behaviours, including physical bullying, exclusion bullying and cyber bullying. Hopefully your children will talk to you about their understanding of these issues.



### **Children in Need- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November - A 'Spotacular Party!'**

For Pudsey we always like to have fun and raise money. With this in mind the children are invited to come to school dressed all in SPOTS for the day, including spotty faces as long as they are not contagious! Please also remember your spotty outdoor shoes, boots or wellies for play time. All we ask for is a £1.00 donation to this amazing charity. We will also hold a 'Bring and Buy' toy sale for the whole school, run by our amazing Year 6s. Please encourage your child to 'clear out' their toys and donate to our Bring and Buy their unwanted items (great for recycling too). We will then hold the sale in the afternoon. Children may have up to 3 items; no need for more money than that! We will also be giving 'Spot' prizes to each class. These have been kindly donated by one of our parents in school.



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**Parents Evenings - Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December (Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> for Early Years)**

Remember there will be NO signing sheets for parents evening and Miss Gledhill does not have access to your Parent Mail accounts to make bookings for you. **We will ensure the bookings are available on ParentMail from Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November.** We will be sending the Interim reports on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November. These interim reports will inform you about where your child is compared with Age Related Expectations (ARE) and tell you how they are progressing. This information will form the basis of your meeting.

A Representative from the governors will also be available on both parents evenings should you wish to discuss with them any aspect of school life. They will also be handing out our annual Parent Questionnaires.



**AND FINALLY, BUT IMPORTANTLY-**



**Christmas is Coming! (Sorry- BUT YES it's true!) So 'Keep reading!'**

**So here are some extra warnings of the Christmassy things going on!**

**Christmas Carols and Craft Sale- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December from 2.00pm**

Join us in the hall for mince pies, tea, coffee and carols performed by the children from Years 1&2, 3&4, 5&6. The now famous children's crafts will follow from 2.30pm. Parents are invited to go to the classrooms at this time and purchase their child's craft; the children will then be free to leave for home. If you are not able to make the sale but would like to purchase their craft please send the money in an envelope marked with your child's name and 'Christmas Craft'. Further details and prices to follow.



**KS1 Christmas Nativity in St James' Church- Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December @ 5.30pm**

We are taking the KS1 Nativity into church this year; this is always a special occasion and atmosphere. Parents and friends are invited to this traditional end of year occasion. There are no tickets; all that we ask is that each family brings a maximum of 4 guests. More information, like the dreaded costume request, to follow!



**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December- Early Years Nativity @ 1.45pm**

Just one performance for our Early Years children as well this year, but always the highlight of the calendar!! Again there will be no tickets and again a maximum of 4 guests per family. The children are free to leave after the performance



**And all the rest in December**

- Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> Parents Afternoon Meetings (Early Years)
- Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> Parents Evening
- Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> Parents Evening
- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> Carols & Christmas Crafts from 2.00pm
- Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> KS1 Nativity in St James's Church
- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> 'Wear a Christmas Jumper' day  
Early Years Nativity @ 1.45pm
- Monday 17<sup>th</sup> Dippy the Clown... a festive treat from the PTA
- Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> Reading Party- 80 reads is the target
- Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> School Christmas Lunch
- Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> Christmas end of term service, St James' Church @ 9.00am  
Term ends- NO AFTER SCHOOL care

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# HARTLEBURY CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL 2018

(Organised by Hartlebury WI)

TO BE HELD AT

ST. JAMES CHURCH, HARTLEBURY

ON

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30<sup>th</sup> 6pm-8pm

SATURDAY, 1<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER 1pm- 4pm

SUNDAY, 2<sup>nd</sup> DECEMBER 10.30 am- 12.30pm

Over 20 trees on display

Free entry

Craft Stall

Raffle

Refreshments

Guess the weight  
of the cake

Name the bear

Tombola

Memory Tree

Proceeds to West Mercia Women's Aid Refuges & Hartlebury WI

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