

Hartlebury CE Primary School

February 2019 Newsletter

Our value this month is 'Truthfulness'

'An honest answer is like a kiss on the lips'

Proverbs 24:26

January's Attendance Cup Winners Class by Class

Reception	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	Class 6
1	0	1	2	0	0	0

PARKING- STILL the bane of my life! TRYING to Keep Your Children Safe

The parking EVERYWHERE is causing me a massive amount of issues for keeping children (and adults) safe. I am spending more and more time discussing safety with parents and placating irate neighbours complaining about our parking. PLEASE REMEMBER THAT FOOTPATHS ARE FOR FEET! Often parents say they are unable to use the footpaths for cars. The parking is often inconsiderate at best, sometimes illegal and at worst unsafe! It really is important that we keep everyone safe.

At the moment a few parents are jeopardising this for the vast majority!

Please think about where you park! YOU KNOW WHO YOU ARE!

Weather Update.

Whilst we are not planning for the school to be closed due to the bad weather, please be advised we will send a text message to all parents/carers **IF** we are closed. School will be open as normal every day unless you are advised otherwise. Please do not call the school daily to ask if we are open. Keep a look out on the school website www.hartlebury.worcs.sch.uk and via your ParentMail for further updates regarding school closures.



Exploring Maths Problem Solving

Thank you to all of those parents/carers who were able to join us in school today for the Maths Problem Solving session. It was wonderful to see so many of you in school supporting us and your child with their learning. We hope you enjoyed the session and were able to see how the children learn whilst having fun along the way!

Collecting Early- Keeping your Children Safe

Please can I ask that adults collecting before the end of the school day don't come to the hatch after 2.30pm. Miss Gledhill spends a considerable amount of time collecting children for adults who collect early. This takes her away from the hatch and means other parents are unable to give messages, make payments etc. Please wait and collect your children from the playground to ensure Miss Gledhill is able to man our front door and keep all children safe. Thank you.



Applying for Pupil Premium/Free School Meals... Please

Are you eligible for free school meals? Free School Meals can only be awarded if you or your partner are claiming either;

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- Universal Credit provided they have an annual net earned income not exceeding £7,400 (616.67 per month)
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit, provided they are not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190, as assessed by HMRC
- Working Tax Credit run-on-paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax



If so you may eligible for free school meals whilst still being in receipt of Universal Free School Meals. I realise that sounds bizarre... but you should still apply, as this will offer you support with lots of other school expenses, such as half price school trips for the period you are eligible! Miss Gledhill will be able to help and advise with the application. School also receives funding for all children who would qualify for free school meals for their entire time here at Hartlebury and this makes a massive difference to our funding. So please don't be shy and apply!



Ruck Sacks and New Lockers

Years 1-6 are now having lockers and all lockers are coming inside the building to keep everything dry. BUT their belongings need to be able to go in them! Really large rucksacks WILL NOT FIT IN! Please think about the size of bag you are sending in and consider if it really will fit. School book bags will fit in class drawers, although I do realise they like their own bags.

Global Safer Internet day –Tuesday 5th February- Keeping Your Children Safe

The theme for this global day is “**Together for a better internet.**” We are planning lots of different activities during this week, focusing on children developing the skills to keep them safe online whilst using the internet. All activities will be age appropriate, but with the rising issues of personal safety when on the internet, we feel it is an important area to begin discussing even with our youngest children. As parents you can access information at www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2018



We are supporting
Safer Internet Day
5 Feb 2019
#SaferInternetDay2019
www.saferinternet.org.uk

Remember Half Term - 18th - 22nd February

SCHOOL WILL ALSO BE CLOSED FOR A TED DAY ON MONDAY 25TH FEBRUARY 2019

Further ahead

March

- Friday 15th Red Nose Day
- Friday 29th Mothers' Day Lunch

April

- Wednesday 3rd Parents Evening until 7.00pm
- Thursday 4th Parents Evening 6.00pm
- Friday 12th Easter Service @ St James' 9.00am
School breaks up- No After School Care
- Monday 29th Back to School

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