

Hartlebury CE Primary School

March & April Newsletter- Our value is Perseverance.

Attendance Cup won class by class for the first half term and % for the Year to date!

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
%	94.5	93.9	95.4	96.9	95.1	96.3	95.7
Cups	1	0	2	5	0	0	1

Giving us an average of 95.5%- broadly in line with the Government's target.

We believe that every day missed has a negative impact on children's learning. Please remember we are no longer allowed to authorize holidays taken during term time unless the circumstances are exceptional. Almost all applications for holidays taken will be unauthorized and remain on a child's attendance record.



Lateness for Registration

Lateness is a concern. Being late makes the children feel uncomfortable and doesn't start the day in the right frame of mind. We need **all** children to be in school for 8.50am, using their classroom doors to enter the building. Children arriving after registration at 8.50am will arrive via the front office, be entered in our late register and receive 'L' for **Late Arrival**. Children arriving after 9.15am will be registered as 'U' for **Pupil Arriving after the Register has closed**. This will go down on their personal data as an absence- there is nothing we can do about this! It is a DFE requirement.



Attendance Pathway

Children with less than 90% attendance will be placed on our Attendance Pathway and supported by the SAET Attendance Officer.

Five Fabulous Fundraising Fridays- throughout March

Two of our Year 6 girls (Eadie & Millie) are trying to create bags filled with essential items (and some treats) for homeless people and really want your help. Their intention is to make up draw string bags, filled with small items they feel would be valued by anyone who is currently living without a roof over their head. They will take these bags to a local homeless charity for distribution. They have planned events over the next 5 weeks and hope that you will feel able to support them. They have asked me to say 'thank you' in anticipation. The events are as follows:-

**5 Fast
Fundraising
Ideas
To Raise Funds
Quickly**

Friday 8th March - Donation Station- any small items to go in these bags ie wipes, hand gel, hats, scarves, blankets, water bottle, plasters, hair brush, gloves, toothbrush and toothpaste etc.

Friday 15th March - Red Nose Day- all money donated on this day goes to this charity.

Friday 22nd March - Dress Down Day- wear your own clothes for a donation from your pocket money.

Friday 29th March - Mothers' day hamper raffle and more- look out for ParentMail advice.

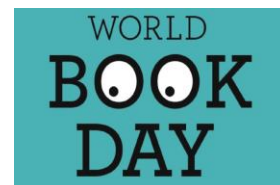
Friday 5th April - After School Cake Sale- cake donations needed this morning.

The money they raise they will use to buy additional items for these bags. We are really proud of what Millie and Eadie are trying to do.

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World Book Day- Thursday 7th March

We are celebrating World Book Day with lots of stories in school during that day. Your child is invited to come to school in their PJs (should make getting ready in the morning easier!) and to bring their favourite book to share with a friend. They will also need to have suitable shoes and a coat for play time. It will be a really fun day, celebrating the joy of great stories and books!



Red Nose Day- Friday 15th March

We are supporting this national fund raising appeal again this year and invite everyone to come to school head to toe in RED! Or with a little bit of red... which ever is easier. All we ask for is a donation towards this charity.

Mothering Sunday Service- Friday 29th March @9.00am

We are trying something different and holding our celebration of Mums during school time. All classes will be taking part in this Service at St James' Church. We hope to see as many mums, grans, aunties, sisters as possible at this special service, dads you are welcome too! The children always enjoy taking part in this service for their mum's so we hope you are able to join us.



Mother's Day Lunch Celebration- Friday 29th March

A reminder that the long awaited Mothers' Day Lunch is also on Friday 29th March. Look out for a separate booking letter via ParentMail; please return with your payment as soon as possible. Last day for ordering food is Monday 25th March. Due to popular demand and catering plans any parents booking after this date will have to bring a packed lunch. Details of your 'lunch sitting time' will be sent out by Thursday 28th March.

British Science Week- Monday 11th-Friday 15th March

We are celebrating British Science week with fantastic, exciting science activities, off site learning visits and scientist in school! It should be a really busy, fun week. We are encouraging everyone to discover the fun of science and to develop their 'inner scientist!' Listen out for all the things your children get up to; there will be lots to tell!



Reading Challenge Celebration Party- Thursday 4th April

Are you on target to get to the reading party? The target this term is **75 reads in 88 days**. The reads need to be completed by Thursday 4th April to get your invitation. An Easter themed party will be the order of the day, with a lot of chocolate I'm sure! So...keep reading!

Parents Evenings- Wednesday 3rd April & Thursday 4th April

Booking your appointments and managing your booking is all done via ParentMail and this will be available from **Wednesday 27th March**. If you do not have access to ParentMail Miss Gledhill will happily make the arrangements for you. We will be giving your child their Interim reports at these meetings. 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.

Key Stage 1 & Early Years Easter Bonnet Parade –Wednesday 10th April @2.45pm

Our youngest children (Early Years, Reception, Years 1&2) are invited to take part in an Easter Bonnet Parade. The bonnets need to be made at home and brought into school on the morning of 10th April. Parents are invited to join the whole school in watching the Easter Bonnet Parade at 2.45pm. If you will have difficulty making a bonnet at home (it can be really simple and is a nice Saturday afternoon activity) just let us know. We will ensure no child misses out from the parade!

After School Care Finish- Thursday 11th April

There is no after School care on Friday 12th April.

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Easter Service- Friday 12th April

The whole school, with the exception of those children away on their residential adventure, will be taking part in an Easter Service at St James' Church at 9.00am. Parents, grandparents, carers, friends and members of the local community are very welcome to join us and we would love to see as many as possible there! Refreshments will be available in church from 9.00am; so please do come along.



Advanced Notice- PTA Spring Fayre, Saturday 18th May

Back to school Monday 29th April

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