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# THE TARRANT TIMES

THE NEWSLETTER FOR HURSTBOURNE TARRANT CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Our Core Christian Values are: Respect, Effort, Aim High, Honesty, Care and Love*  
*Collective Worship Theme: Forgiveness*

Dear Parents,

Welcome back after our short break. It has certainly been a busy time here at Hurstbourne over the past couple of weeks. Just before half term, we held several outcome activities and the children looked at how to keep safe online during Safer Internet Day. As I write this newsletter, the children have just returned from their first swimming session of the year at Andover Leisure Centre. Next week, we will hold our pancake races and celebrate World Book Day! If that isn't enough, all of the new topics have also started this week. Spring Class have begun their 'Superheroes' topic, Summer Class have begun their work on 'New Life', Autumn Class have begun their 'Meet the Flintstones' topic and Winter Class have started their 'Fit for Life' unit of study. You should receive the topic letters which will give you information on what your child will be learning as well as the dates for the outcome activities.

It is widely recognised that a child's emotional health and wellbeing influences their cognitive development and learning, as well as their physical and social health and their mental wellbeing in adulthood. At Hurstbourne Tarrant C of E Primary School, we are committed to promoting positive mental health and emotional wellbeing to all students, their families and members of staff and governors. The school has been approached by the Hampshire CAMHS team to offer some 'Coping and Resilience Education Programmes' to our older children as well as some support for our Year 6 pupils during their transition to secondary school. We will be in touch with more information regarding this support in the future.

And finally, Comic Relief is nearly upon us (21st March) This year, the children will be competing in a variety of sporting challenges so they can wear PE kits or sport clothing for this day. This is also World Down Syndrome Day so children can come into school wearing odd socks too! Please bring in a donation on Comic relief day and we will split the proceeds between these two charities.

Best wishes as always,  
Gareth Dee

## Prayer of the week

I would like to share one of the class prayers with you.  
This prayer was written by Summer Class.



Dear God,

Thank you for the doctors who help people in need.  
Thank you for all the scientists who research different ways  
to help us. Help us as we start our learning this term.

Amen.

## World Book Day—Next Week!

This year the school is celebrating World Book Day in style on Thursday 6th March. The children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. The learning on this day will be focused around Paddington books by Michael Bond. Each class will share their work during Celebration Worship at the end of the week.



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## PANCAKE RACES

On Tuesday 4th March at  
8:45am.

Please come and join us on  
Tuesday morning for lots of fun  
whilst we run pancake races on  
the tennis courts.

[www.hbtpprimary.net](http://www.hbtpprimary.net)

★ Time to celebrate! Congratulations to all of the children listed below who have been identified over the last 2 weeks for being truly brilliant!



This term we will be holding our Parents' Evenings on the 1st and 3rd April—the last week of term. You will be able to book your appointments from 9am on Monday 17th March using Arbor. Please do not try and book before this time as your appointment will not be registered. If you have any problems with booking, please contact the office so that we can schedule an appointment.

Just a reminder that the Friends of Hurstbourne Tarrant Primary School quiz is on Saturday 22nd March at 7pm in the Community Centre. The cost is £10 per ticket or you can book a table for £80.  
If you wish to book a table or book tickets, please email:  
louisacfreeman@gmail.com      Thank you for your support.



\*More dates may be added or changed during the term so please check each newsletter or the School website.

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