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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: Compassion

Dear Parents,

It has certainly been a busy couple of weeks! Spring and Summer Class have continued their work looking at traditional tales. At the start of this term, I spoke to all the children regarding the importance of neat handwriting, accurate spelling and sentences that make sense that begin with a capital letter and a full stop. I have visited Spring Class twice to see how the children are writing their letters and they were quick to point out I was getting it wrong!! Over the past few days, a few Summer Class children have been to my office with their English books to show me how their handwriting has improved. I looked at one English book and the difference between the handwriting in September and now was amazing—the child was so proud of their work.

Next week, Autumn Class will be exhibiting their new waistcoats during the out-come activity. I believe there will be a fashion show and a cat walk. Prepare to be dazzled!

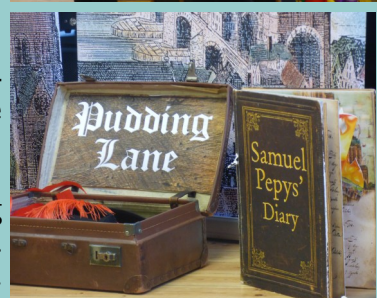
At Hurstbourne, we are really trying to bring our topics alive by either inviting people into the school or by arranging visits. This term we have managed both. On Wednesday, Trunk Theatre delivered two history sessions to the children. The first was on the Great Fire of London and the second looked at the Romans. Both these topics are taught at the school. I would like to thank the Friends of HBT for funding this day and Miss Kearsey for organising it—I know the children really enjoyed the day.

Next week, Winter Class will be visiting the Steam museum in Swindon to deepen their understanding of evacuees and what it was like to be a child in Britain during World War II

The Friends of HBT are also incredibly busy organising a quiz and a school disco. The quiz will be held at the Community Centre on the 18th April. Mr Price has already agreed to be the quizmaster so the evening should be great fun and all monies raised will support your children at our school.

And finally, just a reminder that the Friends' school disco is after school on Friday 27th February. This is also a dress down day with all proceeds going to the Friends of HBT. Hopefully, you will have received the flyer where you can find a QR code which you can use to book a place.

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 Spring Class.

*Dear God,
Thank you for our friendships across the school.
We pray for some sun so that we can enjoy being outside with our friends.*

Amen.



Calling All Superheroes!



Miss Gelderd would love to hear from any superheroes out there. After half term, Spring Class's new topic is called 'Superheroes' where the children learn all about people who help us. If you, or someone you know is a doctor, nurse, vet, dentist, shopkeeper, police officer, fire fighter or any job that helps people, we would love you to come in and explain to the children how you help people.



PANCAKE RACES

On Tuesday 24th February at 8:45am.
Is there a better way to begin our new half term?

Please come and join us on Tuesday morning for lots of fun whilst we run pancake races on the tennis courts. If it is too icy we may delay to 3pm.

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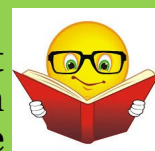
★ Time to celebrate! Congratulations to all of the children listed below who have been identified over the last 2 weeks for being truly brilliant!

Star Awards			Polite Person	Values Cup	Toolbox Trophy	Birthdays
	30th January	6th February				Ella Mae B Wilf M Ollie L Iona B
Spring	Hector M Olive T	Elodie H Millie T	Eli L	Eva J	Max S	
Summer	Grace B Ollie L	Daisy L Ash L				
Autumn	Jeph B Zach M	Theo CC Annabelle M	Wren L	Skye M	David A	
Winter	Jack S India F	Mariela H Sofia H				



Reading Reward Scheme:

Please don't forget to record in the log book each time your child reads at home. These are totalled each week (to a maximum of 7) and recorded in school. At each 50 read interval the children will receive either a certificate or a very fancy enamelled badge. It works like Sainsbury's reward points—the more you read the more you get! Well done to the following children who will receive a certificate or badge on Monday.



David E—50 Home Reads **Skye**—100 Home Reads
Hector M—100 Home Reads **Archie J** - 250 Home Reads
Lara W—350 Home Reads **Harriet B**—850 Home Reads



Dates for the Diary



Wednesday 11th February		Winter Class STEAM Museum
Wednesday 11th February	2:30pm	Summer Class Outcome
Thursday 12th February	9am	Autumn Class Outcome
Thursday 12th February	2:30pm	Spring Class Outcome
Friday 13th February		INSET DAY and Half Term
Tuesday 24th February	8:45am	Pancake Races
Friday 27th February		Dress Down Day and Friends' disco
Thursday 5th March		World Book Day
Tuesday 10th March	1:15pm	Rural Schools' Cross Country for KS2
Wednesday 18th March	9am	Outcome and Evacuee Day for Winter Class
Tuesday 24th March	3:30pm	Parents' Evening
Thursday 26th March	3:30pm	Parents' Evening
Friday 27th March	1pm	Easter Bazaar and end of term

*More dates may be added or changed during next term so please check each newsletter or our website.

'Love of Learning, Love of Life, Love of Christ'