



7th February 2025

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,

Over the past two weeks, the children have been extremely busy learning their new topics and I know that there are a couple of outcome activities planned for next week..

Keeping our children safe is our number one priority. As parents, and as a school, the safety of our children is paramount. Through our PSHE curriculum, as well as our wider school curriculum, we teach the children to be responsible citizens and to recognise potential dangers. One aspect of the curriculum is how we keep children safe online. Next week, we will be holding our annual 'Safer Internet Day' where the planned activities teach children to stay safe online in an age appropriate way. We also have links on our website that can support you at home to help keep your children safe online. These materials can be found on the 'Safeguarding' page on the school's website —just follow the links! Finally, a reminder that we break up for half-term on the 14th February.

Best wishes as always, Gareth Dee



Prayer of the week

Dear God,

Please look after all the people in Santorini after the earthquake. We hope they are able to rebuild their homes soon. by Autumn Class.

Amen



This week in Autumn Class we have finished our rescue vehicles as part of our 'Can you feel the force' topic. We are excited to show them to parents at our outcome next week.

Calling All Superheroes!

Miss Charles 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 4th March 8:45am.

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.

Update from the Friends of HBT School

Thanks to everyone who has supported fundraising events over the last year the Friends have been able to fund a sand and re-lacquer of the school hall in the Easter holidays. This is on top of the regular support the friends provide to the school (including Listen To Me Music classes, coaches for school trips, the Christmas panto and general education supplies).

These are the up and coming fundraising events:

14th February—Cake Sale and Dress Down Day (cake donations Friday morning gratefully received)

22nd March - Quiz Night—For further information please see the attached poster.

Half Term School Clean and Tidy

On Friday 21st February a group of volunteers will be cleaning and tidying the gardens, playground, resource cupboards etc.. and would love any extra help! Please drop an email to Mrs Tilley if you can join.

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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
	31st January	7th February				Ella-Mae Wilf Oliver Ash
Spring	George P Willow P	David E Iona F	Alegra H	Sofia H	Sofia L-S	
Summer	Flora W Zach M	Lucia Y-L Poppy C				
Autumn	Wren L India F	Arthur P-S Archie F	Ottilie G	Ottilie B-F	Henry K	
Winter	Amelia E William B	Janie H Henry H				

Snow!

Just a reminder that if we do have heavy snowfall, please listen to Andover Breeze, check the school website or check Hampshire's main website for updates on the school. We will always endeavour to open if possible but as many of the staff live a distance from the school this is not always possible.



Dates for the Diary



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

Monday 10th February	2:30pm	Summer Class Outcome
Tuesday 11th February		Safer Internet Day
Wednesday 12th February	2:30pm	Spring Class Outcome
Thursday 13th February	2:30pm	Autumn Class Outcome
Friday 14th February		Dress Down Day and Cake Sale
Friday 14th February	9:00am	Winter Class Outcome
Monday 17th February		Half Term
Monday 24th February		School begins
Wednesday 26th February	9.00am	KS2 Swimming starts (finishes 2nd April)
Tuesday 4th March	8:45am	Pancake Races on the playground
Thursday 6th March		World Book Day
Tuesday 11th March	12.15pm	Rural Schools Cross Country
Thursday 20th March	8.45am	Autumn Class visit to Butser Ancient Farm
Saturday 22nd March		Friends' Quiz at the Community Centre
Tuesday 1st April	3:30pm	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 2nd April	2:00pm	Easter Service at the church.
Thursday 3rd April	3:30pm	Parents' Evening
Friday 4th April		Easter Bazaar (No Celebration Worship)
		End of Term (school finishes at 3:15pm as normal).
Tuesday 22nd April		INSET DAY.

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