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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: Hope

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! I hope everybody has had a relaxing Easter break. It seems a while ago since the Easter Bunny visited the school, the hustle and bustle of the Easter Bazaar and Autumn Class performing their Easter Play 'Good News'.

Now that we are all back at the school, the **new topics** have started with gusto! Spring Class have just begun their 'Watch Me Grow' topic which will look at how plants and animals grow. Just the other day, I observed the children planting sunflower seeds; they could tell me that the seeds need soil, light and water in order to grow.

The Summer Class children will be learning all about nocturnal animals, especially owls, in their 'From Dusk 'Til Dawn' topic. Autumn Class will be starting their 'Settle Down' topic which will involve the children learning all about the people who settled in England after the Romans had left our shores. Much of the work will look at Anglo-Saxon settlements and the impact of the Danes in England before the Norman Conquest. Winter Class have just started their Science led topic 'Eye Can See You' which means they will be learning all about how light travels as well as how the human eye functions.

Our Year 6 pupils are also gearing themselves up as they head towards SATs week. I have just spent the morning observing a group practising their arithmetic and was really impressed with their perseverance and effort. I wish them all the very best.

Kind regards as always, Gareth Dee

### Prayer of the week

This week's prayer was written by Winter lass.

Dear God,

Thank you for today. Thank you for my family, my friends and all good things. Please help us be kind, help us to learn and keep everyone safe. Amen.



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## RUN, BAKE, VOLUNTEER!

ENTER THE RACE & FUN RUN TODAY  
PLEDGE TO MAKE A CAKE TO SELL ON THE DAY  
REGISTER YOUR AVAILABILITY TO HELP ON THE DAY  
AT [HURSTBOURNE5.ORG.UK](http://HURSTBOURNE5.ORG.UK)



The event is organised and run entirely by volunteers. All proceeds are donated to local charities.



### Leaving HBT!

If your children are leaving us at the end of the academic year to take a school place in the private sector, could you please let us know asap as we are currently busy planning class structures for next year! Thank you to those parents that have already notified us.



### Summer Term Reminder!



Now that we have entered the summer term, please could you ensure that your child has a **water bottle**, a **hat** and is wearing **sun cream**, especially on those hot sunny days! Thank you.

### Barton Stacey Tag Rugby Tournament

On the 22nd of April, Hurstbourne Tarrant competed in a tag rugby tournament. We lost three matches and won one match.

Overall, we all did very well. The games were very close and we only lost to the league leaders (Longparish) by one try in each game. We tried very hard and we would have won these games, but we had a couple of important tries disallowed because of some very strict, but fair, refereeing by Mr Williams and Mr Price.

The tag rugby team would like to thank all the parents that went to the effort of watching us play and special thanks to Mrs Morris for those lovely flapjacks that were moist, delicious and very enjoyable.


LM (Year 6)

### Reading Roll of Honour!

Eva V—100 Home Reads  
Harriett J—150 Home Reads  
Grace V—200 Home Reads  
Lucy B—200 Home Reads  
Betty B—300 Home Reads  
Bibi M—800 Home Reads  
Sofia L S—850 Home Reads  
Grace P—1100 Home Reads  
Tommy C—1250 Home Reads  
Janie H—2150 Home Reads

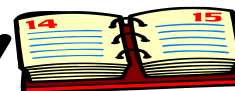
# Love of Learning, Love of Life, Love of Christ!

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

Star Awards			Polite Person	Values Award	Toolbox Trophy	Birthdays
	17th April	24th April				Jorgia H Daisy K Elodie H
Spring	Aidan P Effie W	Jemima C Mya H	Ella Mae B Bibi M Lily P	Hugo F	Amelia M	
Summer	Iona B Felicity B G	Harriet B William B				
Autumn	Jack C Zak R	Theo C C Florence S	Max S	Amelia M	Annabelle M	
Winter	Wilf M Oliver T	India F Anna D				



## Dates for the Diary



Tuesday 28th April	3:30pm	Netball Match verses Rookwood at HBT.
Saturday 2nd May		HBT 5
Monday 4th May		Bank Holiday
Monday 11th May—Thursday 14th May		Y6 SATs Week (Y6 Picnic on Friday 15th May)
Tuesday 19th May	2:45pm	Spring Class Outcome
Wednesday 20th May	2:30pm	Summer Class Outcome
Thursday 21st May	9:30am	Girls' Tag Rugby Festival at Chineham
Friday 22nd May		INSET Day and Half Term
Monday 1st June		Term begins and Art Week
Wednesday 3rd June		Summer Class trip—Portsmouth Historic Dockyard
Friday 5th June	2:30pm	Art Gallery in the school hall
Wednesday 10th June	6pm	YR Information Evening (for new YR parents)
Thursday 11th June		School Photographs. (Class, group and whole school)
Friday 12th June	9am	Winter Class Outcome
Friday 12th June		Spring Class trip to Bournemouth Oceanarium
Wednesday 17th June		Step Up morning (Whole School)
Wednesday 24th June		Y6 Leavers' Service at Winchester Cathedral
Friday 26th June		Sports' Day
Wednesday 8th July	2pm	Friendship Club for new YR children.
Saturday 11th July	12:00pm	Summer Fair/Village Show
Tuesday 14th July	1:45pm	Winter Class Play
Wednesday 15th July	7pm	Winter Class Play
Thursday 16th July	7pm	Winter Class Play
Friday 17th July	2:40pm	Celebration Worship—saying goodbye to non Y6 leavers.
Wednesday 22nd July	11am	Y6 Leavers' Service.
	1pm	Term ends—Summer holiday begins!

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