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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,

What a busy start to the term it has been already. The topics are well underway in each classroom and the children are thoroughly enjoying their new tasks and challenges. It has been a pleasure to walk the classrooms to see all of the children busy working hard yet having fun whilst they do it. Next week, our lovely Year 6 pupils will begin their end of Key Stage Assessments (SATs). I want to assure you that plans are in place to try to make this week as smooth and as stress free as possible for the children. We wish them all the very best of luck. Once the Year 6 pupils have finished this week, they can then look forward to the end of year performance and Art Week. Although the name of this year's play is still a closely guarded secret, Art Week will be looking at: Earth, Wind, Water and Fire. Each class will take one of these themes as a stimulus for their work.

It was lovely, as always, to help out at the HBT 5 run last Saturday. 24 children from the school decided to enter the Fun Run which is an amazing number of pupils. Well done to them all! This year, we have trophies for the first, second and third places. The first pupil who finished was Hugo F. Second was Jack H and third was Archie F. I will present their trophies during Celebration Worship today.

I am delighted to welcome Lucy Sims to the school. Mrs Sims will be teaching whole class music sessions to each class whilst Mrs Gooding is on maternity leave. Mrs Gooding has now given birth to a baby boy (Evan). All of the staff wish Mrs Gooding and Evan all the best. Following Mrs Harrison's departure, we have now appointed Kirsty Elliman as a new Learning Support Assistant to predominantly work in Winter Class.

Kind regards as always, Gareth Dee

Prayer of the week

This week's prayer was written by Autumn Class.

Dear God,

We hope David Attenborough has a lovely 100th birthday. We are grateful for everything he has done for our world, inspiring others, helping with animal conservation and reducing pollution.

Amen.



Reading Roll of Honour!



Jemima C—150 Home Reads
Honor—200 Home Reads
Ella Mae B—250 Home Reads
Arthur P S—500 Home Reads
Francis—1000 Home Reads
Grace P—1050 Home Reads
Lexie R—1300 Home Reads
Zak R—1500 Home Reads

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!



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.

Netball Friendly HBT vs Rookwood

On the 28th of April, Hurstbourne Tarrant competed against Rookwood in a Netball Friendly. Even though we had practised hard and we lost most of the matches, it was so much fun. HBT showed great sportsmanship and tried really hard.

In our first game we were beaten 1-0, but in our second game we tried really hard so we got a brilliant goal from Pearl and a 1-1 draw.

Anna's performance as centre was excellent and there was some great defending from Harriett in the 3rd game but sadly we lost again 0-1.

In the 4th game, we had some really good play getting the ball up the pitch and several opportunities, but still we lost.


However, in the last game against Rookwood Mr Price formed an elite team of Year 6 girls with Anna as Centre, Pearl as Goal Defence, Sofia as Goal Shooter, Lizzie as Goal Attack and Harriett as Goal Keeper. Thanks to the inspired changes, we won this game with a penalty in overtime.

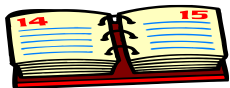
LHE and PK (Year 6)



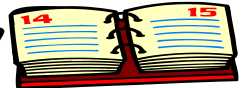
Love of Learning, Love of Life, Love of Christ!

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
	1st May	8th May				
Spring	Eva H Olive T	Hector M Elodie H	Antek L	Caiden P	Daisy K	
Summer	Eva J Ethan B	David E Jorgia H				
Autumn	Wren L Zach M	Grace P Arthur P S	Jorgia H	Millie T	Rowan P	
Winter	Max K Eli L	Jack S Harriett J				



Dates for the Diary



Monday 11th May—Thursday 14th May
 Tuesday 19th May 2:45pm
 Wednesday 20th May 2:30pm
 Thursday 21st May 9:30am
 Friday 22nd May
 Monday 1st June
 Wednesday 3rd June
 Wednesday 3rd June
 Friday 5th June 2:30pm
 Saturday 6th June Time TBC
 Wednesday 10th June 6pm
 Friday 12th June 9am
 Friday 12th June
 Wednesday 17th June
 Thursday 19th June
 Wednesday 24th June
 Friday 26th June
 Thursday 2nd July
 Wednesday 8th July 2pm
 Thursday 9th July 9.00am
 Friday 10th July
 Saturday 11th July 12:00pm
 Tuesday 14th July 1:45pm
 Wednesday 15th July 7pm
 Thursday 16th July 7pm
 Friday 17th July 2:40pm

Y6 SATs Week (Y6 Picnic on Friday 15th May)
 Spring Class Outcome
 Summer Class Outcome
 Girls' Tag Rugby Festival at Chineham
 INSET Day and Half Term
 Term begins and Art Week
 Summer Class trip—Portsmouth Historic Dockyard
 KS2 Swimming starts
 Art Gallery in the school hall
 Retro Day at the Community Hall. (Friends of HBT)
 YR Information Evening (for new YR parents)
 Winter Class Outcome
 Spring Class trip to Bournemouth Oceanarium
 Step Up morning (Whole School)
 School Photographs. (Class, group and whole school)
 Y6 Leavers' Service at Winchester Cathedral
 Sports' Day
 Dress Down Day forfeit bottle for tombola
 Friendship Club for new YR children.
 Autumn Class Outcome
 Dress Sown Day forfeit a homemade cake or £1.00
 Summer Fair/Village Show
 Winter Class Play
 Winter Class Play
 Winter Class Play
 Celebration Worship—saying goodbye to non Y6 leavers.