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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,

The first three weeks of this term seem to have passed incredibly quickly. As always, I love to pop into the classrooms and have a look at what the children are learning. Spring Class have just finished their 'wanted posters' for the Big Bad Wolf. These will be displayed around the school shortly. The teaching of phonics is a real strength of the school. Many children look forward to their phonics sessions and are learning their sounds with such enthusiasm. I would like to thank all of those parents who regularly listen to their children read. This support is vital and makes such a difference in helping your child(ren) progress with their phonics and reading. In Autumn Class, the children were learning their times tables. This will certainly help our Year 4 children when they have to sit the Multiplication Tables Check at the end of the year. In Winter Class, I was fortunate enough to help support a group of children in maths as they were calculating the perimeter and area of compound shapes (I shapes).

I also had the pleasure of visiting Winter Class during their music lesson where they were learning how to play brass instruments - as well as begin to read music. Mrs Gooding, our teacher from the Hampshire Music Service, does an excellent job. Mrs Gooding now teaches Music to the whole school (on Musical Tuesday) and I would like to thank the Friends of HBT for continuing to cover the cost of this invaluable service.

And finally, I am pleased to announce that Miss Kirk is expecting her third child. She will be taking her maternity leave later this academic year. I am currently in the process of finding someone to cover the SENCo role for this period in time as well as cover for Summer Class in Fridays.

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 Autumn Class.

Dear God,

Please look after all the people in Scotland and Ireland
and help them stay safe during this storm.

Help the people in Los Angeles recover from the wildfires.

Amen.



Pastrow Family



PLAY & PRAISE

Sunday 26th January

St Thomas church, Charlton

3.30pm - 5.00pm

Creative play & craft activities for children
from birth upwards. Fun for everyone.

A celebration with bible stories and songs.

Please join us for some fun
followed by tea together.

Theme:
Thankfulness

We look forward to
seeing you all.



Pastrow Family



School Uniform Reminder

I have noticed over the last few weeks that some 'unusual' items of clothing have been creeping into school instead of School Uniform. I'd like to remind you that School Uniform is a white collared top, grey/black school trousers (not jeans) or skirt and **school shoes!** Trainers or boots should only be worn whilst new shoes are sourced or if you child has a medical reason. A school summer dress or shorts can also be worn for anyone feeling brave enough!

News from The Friends of HBT!

The Friends of HBT are also incredibly busy organising a quiz. The quiz will be held at the Community Centre on the 22nd March. 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. There will also be a dress down day and cake sale on Friday 14th February which is the last day of this half term.

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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!

A stylized, colorful snowflake graphic with a checkered background. The snowflake is composed of various geometric shapes in shades of blue, green, and yellow, arranged in a symmetrical pattern. The background is a grid of light blue and white squares.

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