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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: Thankfulness

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 'Resurrection Rock'.

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 the topography, people and animals that live in Africa. Autumn Class will be starting their 'Rise of the Robots' topic. This Science and Design Technology unit of study looks at how robots can be constructed. The children will be looking at how moving parts can be made when constructing robots of their own. The trip to Legoland will also enhance their understanding of programming when they make robots. Winter Class have just started their Geography led topic 'Hurstbourne is Home'. This is a local study which looks at the geography and habitats of our local area. It was great to see Winter Class river dipping with the support of the Wessex River trust. It would appear that we have a healthy population of nymphs and leeches right on our doorstep! Our Year 6 pupils are also gearing themselves up as they head towards SATs week. I wish them all the very best. As well as all the classroom learning, the summer term always provides opportunities for your children to represent the school in a variety of sporting activities.



And finally, it has been great seeing Miss Gelderd back in school over the past few weeks. I am pleased to announce that Miss Gelderd will be taking on the role of SENCo when Miss Kirk begins her maternity leave. Miss Gelderd will also return to teach Spring Class for three days per week from September. This means that we will be recruiting for a part time teacher to cover the remaining two days. I will, of course, keep everyone updated once we have appointed a new teacher.

Kind regards as always,
Gareth Dee

Prayer of the week

This week's prayer was written by Spring Class.

Dear God,
Thank you for the beautiful flowers. Please help our seeds to grow.

Amen.



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!

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 week for being truly brilliant!

Star Awards		Polite Person	Values Award	Toolbox Trophy	Birthdays
	25th April				Caiden P Harriet J Henry K Jorgia H Daisy K
Spring	Iona B Arthur B	Eva J	Theo CC	Thomas H	
Summer	Harriet B Lily E				
Autumn	Peter C Jasmine H				
Winter	Lizzie H Thomas H				



Dates for the Diary



Tuesday 29th April 3:30pm –6pm
 Thursday 1st May 3:30pm– 6pm
 Monday 5th May
 Friday 9th May
 Monday 12th May—Thursday 15th May
 Monday 19th May 2:30pm
 Wednesday 21st May 9am—12pm
 Wednesday 21st May 2:30pm
 Friday 23rd May
 Tuesday 2nd June
 Thursday 5th June

Friday 6th June 2:30pm
 Wednesday 11th June 6pm
 Thursday 12th June
 Friday 13th June 9am—2pm
 Monday 16th June
 Wednesday 18th June
 Friday 27th June
 Wednesday 2nd July 2pm
 Saturday 12th July 12:00pm
 Tuesday 15th July 1:45pm
 Wednesday 16th July 7pm
 Thursday 17th July 7pm
 Friday 18th July 2:40pm

Tuesday 22nd July 11am
 1pm

Parents' Evening Spring Class
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 Bank Holiday
 KS2 Trip to Legoland - No Celebration Worship
 Y6 SATs Week (Y6 Picnic on Friday 16th May)
 Summer Class Outcome
 KS2 Cricket at St. Mary Bourne
 Spring Class Outcome
 End of Term—Half Term begins
 Term begins and Art Week
 School Photographs. (Class, group and whole school)
 Art Gallery in the school hall
 YR Information Evening (for new YR parents)
 Step Up morning (Whole School)
 Athletics festival at Charlton
 Spring Class trip to Bournemouth Oceanarium
 Y6 Leavers' Service at Winchester Cathedral
 Sports' Day
 Friendship Club for new YR children.
 Summer Fair/Village Show
 Winter Class Play
 Winter Class Play
 Winter Class Play
 Celebration Worship—saying goodbye to non Y6 leavers.
 Y6 Leavers' Service.
 Term ends—Summer holiday begins!

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