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THE TARRANT TIMES

THE NEWSLETTER FOR HURSTBOURNE TARRANT CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Our Core Christian Values are: Respect, Effort, Aim High, Care and Love and Honesty
Collective Worship Theme: Friendship

Dear Parents,

Over the past two weeks, the children have been extremely busy at school. They have also been creating a front cover for the Parish Magazine which will be published next week. Summer Class are busy rehearsing their Nativity play 'Baubles' and I can hear the singing from my office on most days. Last Wednesday, Summer Class spent the afternoon planting trees at Bury Hill with Andover Trees United which they thoroughly enjoyed.



Just a reminder that we do run a before school Breakfast Club. This begins at 8am and we do provide cereal and toast for the children. The cost is still £4 per day. If you would like to use this service then please do contact Mrs Tilley in the office for further information.

The following policies were ratified at the last Full Governing Body meeting: Complaints, Charging and Remissions, Governor Expenses, Low Level Concerns, Special Educational Needs, Uniform and Whistleblowing. These policies can be found on the 'Policies' page on our website.



It was lovely to see some parents at The Maths Information Evening for Spring and Summer Class that we hosted last Monday. If you were unable to attend, the presentation can be found on the school website: just follow the links to the 'Parent' page and then 'Useful Information'. If you require any further information on how we teach maths, this is often displayed on the topic letters we send out at the

beginning of term. You can also contact your child's class teacher for further information.

Best wishes as always,
Gareth Dee

Prayer of the week

This week's prayer was written by Spring Class.

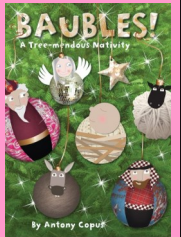
*Dear God,
Thank you for Celebrations. We hope everyone
has a lovely Thanksgiving.*

Amen.



Summer Class Nativity Play — Baubles!

The Summer Class Nativity Play will be performed in the school hall on Wednesday 10th December and Thursday 11th December at 2pm. Tickets are available from the office or online at the bargain price of £2.50 per ticket.



Christingle Service

We will be holding a Christingle Service in the Church on Monday 8th December at 2:30pm. This is a small service for the school but you are more than welcome to attend and celebrate the beginning of Advent with us.



A big thank you to Parents and Children for your Pudsey Bear contributions. This year we have raised an excellent £94! Well done everyone!

The Christmas Carol Service

This will be held in the Church on Tuesday 16th December at 2pm. With the support of our Year 6 pupils, the Spring Class children will be re-telling the Christmas story as we sing to celebrate the birth of Jesus. We would love to see you there!



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

Stars of the Week!

A huge congratulations must go to the following pupils who have been identified over the past 2 weeks. Well done!

Star Awards			Polite Person	Values Award	Toolbox Trophy	Birthdays
	21st November	28th November				Riley J Charlie D Jack C 
Spring	Elodie H Millie T	Mya H Mason H	Harriet B	Lily E	Archie F	
Summer	Eva J Marina W	Daisy K Ash L				
Autumn	Betty B Zak R	Annabelle M Harvey E	Jemima C	Wren L	Tatiana K	
Winter	Riley J Amelia M	Grace V Jack S				

Reading Reward Scheme



Well done to the following children who received a badge or a certificate this week:

Hugo K 150 Home Reads
 Iona B 200 Home Reads
 Lizzie H E 200 Home Reads
 Willow P 350 Home Reads
 Lily E 600 Home Reads
 Max S 700 Home Reads
 Eva J 750 Home Reads

Fun Day!

This year, Fun Day will occur on Thursday 18th December with the theme being '**Christmas Food**'. As always, there will be a costume parade and some seasonal art where the older and younger children work together. After Christmas lunch, the children will be invited to a disco in the hall.



Dates for the Diary



Tuesday 2nd December	9:15am	Listen to Me Concert for Spring and Summer Class
Tuesday 2nd December	2:30pm	Listen to Me Concert for Autumn Class
Friday 5th December	9am	Autumn Class Outcome
Monday 8th December	2:30pm	Christingle Service at the church
Wednesday 10th December	2pm	Y1/2 Nativity Play 'Baubles'
Thursday 11th December	2pm	Y1/2 Nativity Play 'Baubles'
Friday 12th December		Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 12th December	9am	Winter Class Outcome
Friday 12th December	2pm	Christmas Raffle followed by Celebration Worship
Tuesday 16th December	2pm	Carol Service and Spring Class Nativity at the church
Wednesday 17th December		Whole School trip to the Panto (Corn Exchange)
Thursday 18th December		Fun Day
Friday 19th December	12pm	Carols Around the Tree. Term finishes.
Monday 5th January 2026		INSET DAY

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