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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 last two weeks seem to have flown by with sporting events, an outcome activity and a whole class trip to Butser Ancient Farm. During the last week, there is so much happening such as class outcomes, parents' evenings, an Easter Bazaar and the Easter Service at the church.

Over the past few days, I have updated the Safeguarding Page on our website to include some information on Roblox. If you scroll to the bottom of the page, you will find some information entitled: 'What parents and Educators need to know about Roblox'. I hope you find the resource useful, especially if your child is using this platform.

And finally, just a reminder that our **Easter service** is on Wednesday 2nd April at 2:00pm in the church. Autumn Class will be performing their play 'Resurrection Rock'. It would be great if you could join us. Please do have a good Easter break; remember that the 22nd April is an INSET Day so we will be returning on the 23rd April.
Best wishes, Gareth Dee

Prayer of the week

I would like to share one of the class prayers with you. This prayer was written by Spring Class.

Dear God,

Thank you for the beautiful spring flowers.
Amen.



Rural Schools' Football Tournament

On Tuesday, 25th of March, 6 pupils from Hurstbourne Tarrant CE Primary School participated in the rural schools football tournament at John Hanson Community School. The battle was tough but we stayed strong through all of it even though we had one less player. We had to face a few challenges but played brilliant.

The group stage was extraordinary as we won all but one of our games and we didn't concede a single goal thanks to the magnificent defensive work of Hugo and the agility of Freddie in goal. As a result, we topped our group and marched, full of confidence into the semi-final.

The semi-final with St Mary Bourne was a tense affair. The game seemed to go on for ages as we hit the bar twice from Alegra and Hugo and Freddie made spectacular saves and Mack and Thomas were blocking the line. It soon went to golden goal but still no winner. We had to go to penalties, the same as last year.

Unfortunately, St Mary Bourne came out on top and won 2-1, nevertheless we had an amazing time and had spectacular fun while going throughout the whole festival without conceding once!

Overall, it was amazing and I hope everyone enjoyed themselves as it is a privilege to represent your school and play in such an amazing tournament.

Lastly, we would like to thank Mr Price, Mrs Olding, the parents, John Hanson and most especially the children for attending.

Mack, Alegra and Freddie (Year 6)



Mothering Sunday Service

There is a special mothering Day Service in the church at 10am on Sunday 30th March.



Quiz Night - over £2000 raised!

The Friends of Hurstbourne Tarrant Primary School would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who came and supported the HBT Quiz Night and to our Quiz Master Mr Price. The night was a huge success and we raised over £2000 for the school! We hope to see you all again next year!

The Friends are recruiting a new Chair, please email the friends for more information on this exciting role. Hbtfriends@gmail.com

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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!

Star Awards			Polite Person	Values Award	Toolbox Trophy	Birthdays
	21st March	28th March				Harriet B Felicity B G Mack S 
Spring	Felicity B Iona B	Daisy K Ollie L	William B	Mack S	Eli L	
Summer	Rowan P Betty B	Ella Mae B Ruby C				
Autumn	Kerry H Sofia H	Antek L Ottilie B P	Harriet B	Riley J	Alegra H	
Winter	Sofia L S Janie H	Hugo F Amelia E				



Butser Ancient Farm Visit



On Thursday 20th March, Autumn Class visited Butser Ancient Farm. This is what Sofia had to say:

'I enjoyed the chalk carving because it was really cool how the dock leaf made a bright green colour. Also, it was amazing how the dock leaf acted like a rubber when you had made a mistake with the chalk.'



During our trip, I asked lots of questions and many were answered. Mrs Ellis asked a great question and the tour guide couldn't answer it! The wattling was fun because we had to weave branches. It was a really quick way to make a fence. Also, it was hard to break the fence. If we had finished it and pushed (the sticks) down then it would probably be possible to keep an animal.'

By Sofia H (Year 4)



Dates for the Diary



Monday 31st March	2:30pm	Spring Class Outcome POSTPONED
Tuesday 1st April	3:30pm	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 2nd April	2:00pm	Easter Service at the church.
Thursday 3rd April	9am	Winter Class Outcome
Thursday 3rd April	3:30pm	Parents' Evening
Friday 4th April		Easter Bazaar (No Celebration Worship)
		End of Term (school finishes at 3:15pm as normal).
Tuesday 22nd April		INSET DAY.

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

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