



HARTFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL
HEADTEACHER'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
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Dear Parents/Carers and Families,

It's been an eventful week, weather-wise, and I want to start by thanking Mr Matt, who was here at 6.20am on Tuesday shovelling snow and clearing ice! Our staff's dedication to providing a safe environment is one of the things I am most proud of here at Hartford; it means so much to all of us that some of Bikeability and playtimes were still able to take place.

Read on to see what else we've been up to:

Year 5 Visit to Weaver Hall – Written by Jessie, Jacob and Abi, 5CW

On Friday 12th January, Year 5 visited Weaver Hall. We were welcomed by Graham and then were split in to two groups, after which we took part in activities focused on the Vikings and Anglo-Saxons. In one of the activities, a member of the class dressed up as an Anglo-Saxon farmer. We then became archaeologists, discovering what life was like in Anglo Saxon times. After learning about the Vikings and Anglo-Saxons, we made our own small Viking statues out of wet clay. After lunch, we were greeted by a Viking trader called Olaf and we pretended to be a Viking army. We had a great day and we all really loved it!

Year 6 Bikeability

The Year 6 Bikeability sessions have started, and whilst the ice and snow interrupted proceedings briefly on Tuesday, the rest of the week has been a big success. The children have been out in the playground and on the local roads, learning how to safely ride and operate a bicycle. Their enthusiasm wasn't dampened by the weather and it's been wonderful watching them progress.

Year 6 Visits to Frodsham Woods

Next week, Year 6 are visiting Frodsham Woods to volunteer alongside the Woodland Trust in their community planting days. 6LW will be visiting on Monday 22nd January and 6VM on Friday 26th. The day will involve warm-up activities, training on tree planting, tree planting and different environmental games. I know that we are all very much looking forward to it!

Science Week – Can You Help?

As we mentioned in last week's newsletter, we are appealing to our parents and carers to get in touch if you are employed in a science-related field and think you could help us by giving a 'talk' or running a workshop for the children. Please email the office or see Mrs Clinkard (1CW) or Miss Shepherd (5ES) if you can help in any way.

Have a great weekend and we will see you on Monday.

Warm regards,

Miss M Fairweather
Headteacher