



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

Another week of changeable weather but the sun is shining as I write this, although I'm not sure how long it will last! Please read on for this week's news from HPS.

Year 4 Visits to Lion Salt Works - 22nd April 4LO and 25th April 4MH

Year 4 went on a very enjoyable trip to the Salt Museum this week. They learnt all about how salt used to be extracted as brine from the ground all around the Northwich area and the effect it had on the surrounding buildings. They also carried out a number of experiments to investigate what salt is, including mixing it with fizzy pop to create a mini explosion! The children enjoyed the experience very much and the whole day went incredibly quickly.

Year 5 Northwich Sings – Thursday 2nd May

Next Thursday Year 5 will be performing "Wind in the Willows", a musical by Mark and Helen Johnson, along with their peers from Cuddington, Little Leigh, Sandiway and Witton Church Walk Primary Schools. This is a fabulous opportunity for the children to take part in an event with other schools in our Trust and as part of the Northwich Education Partnership.

Year 5 Visit to Chester Zoo – Tuesday 7th May

Year 5 also have a trip to Chester Zoo to look forward to on 7th May. The visit will consolidate their learning from their Science topic of Living Things and their Habitats and also their English topic of the Environment and Conservation. Whilst there, the children will have the opportunity to take part in a walking tour workshop - studying some of the different habitats at Chester Zoo. They will observe common characteristics of animals in order to classify them, decide on an animal's relative position in a food chain by determining the function of its teeth and compare lifecycles of some of the zoo animals. It promises to be a fun and interesting way to find out about the animals that live there.

Parents' Afternoons/Evenings – Week Commencing 29th April

The booking system for Parents' Evening appointments has now closed. Please contact the office team if you haven't booked an appointment and wish to do so. Appointments are face to face in school as they were in the Autumn term.

RSE Week – 10th – 14th June

During the week commencing 10th June, class teachers will be delivering the Relationship and Sex Education programme, in accordance with the guidance from the Department for Education. The topic coverage for each year group will be available for you to look at during the upcoming Parents' Evenings. If you have any questions, please contact your child's class teacher through their year group email address.

PTA – Silent Discos

Just a reminder that the deadline to book your child's place at the forthcoming Silent Discos is Monday 6th May.

Year 4 Football Tournament – Monday 22nd April

On Monday a team of Year 4 boys went to Hartford High School for a football tournament. The A team won every game, playing 7 games, scoring 54 goals, and conceding just 1! The football they played was so impressive as was their tactical awareness.

The B team started slowly, losing their first three games. After this we worked out every player's best position and finally got a win. They then grew in confidence and won their next three, finishing third out of 8 teams. All the boys had a great afternoon, and their behaviour and sportsmanship were a credit to the school.

Well done Arlo, Arthur A, Arthur S, Charlie C, Harley, Hugo, Ted, Elliott, Freddie, Riley, Taylor, Teddy, Thomas F, Thomas R, and Zach.

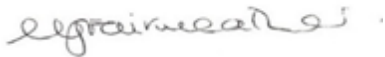
FACE Family Advice Sessions

Please find attached some flyers from FACE Family Advice Service regarding a couple of talks which may be of interest to you.

Just a reminder that Monday 6th May is a bank holiday and school will be closed for the day.

Have a good weekend.

Warm regards



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