



HARTFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL  
HEADTEACHER'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER  
24<sup>th</sup> May 2024



Dear Parents/Carers and Families

What a change in the weather this week! It hasn't dampened the spirits of our Year 4 and Year 6 children though, who have been away on their residential visits. Year 4 are back in school today and Mr Harris has told me that they had a wonderful time climbing trees, zipping down wires and playing team games during their time at Tattenhall. There are few tired looking faces in school apparently!

The Year 6 children, staff and I will be travelling back from Anglesey this afternoon after our adventures at The Conway Centre. We've had a fabulous time despite some challenging weather conditions. I'm sure they'll be more than one person asleep on the coach on the way back! A huge thank you again to all the staff involved in both of these trips, school couldn't provide these amazing opportunities for our children without you!

### PTA News

#### Frozen Friday – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May

A reminder that after school today we will be holding the first frozen Friday of the year selling ice creams and frozen treats in the playground after school. Ice creams are £1 each and ice lollies are 50p each. We will be accepting cash, tokens, and card payments.

#### Donut Day – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June

Thank you to those of you who have already pre-ordered your donuts for collection on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June. A reminder that you can pre-order a box of 12 glazed donuts for £10; or 6 glazed donuts for £5 via parent pay. We can't guarantee boxes on the day so order now to avoid disappointment! All boxes pre-ordered will be available to collect from the stall at 2.30pm on the day. We will also be selling a limited number of individual donuts on the day for £1 each. Please note pre-orders will close at lunchtime on 6<sup>th</sup> June

### Sports Day 2024

Another reminder of our Sports Day dates for this year:

- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June: Early Years and Key Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2)
- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June: Key Stage 2 (Years 3 – 6)

Sports Day begins at 1.30pm on the school field. Children should come to school in their PE kit so that they are ready for the event. Any parents/carers who would like to attend must arrive at the front gate; no other entrance to the school will be open. The front gate will open at 1.20pm until 1.30pm, reopening at the end of Sports Day once the children are back in class. Collection at the end of the day will be from your child's classroom as normal. Our lovely PTA will be running a refreshment stall throughout the afternoon and are looking for parent volunteers to assist them with this. If you can help, please email them on [pta@hartfordprimary.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:pta@hartfordprimary.cheshire.sch.uk)

### A Sporting Update from Mr Cairns

Mr Cairns is currently at The Conway Centre with our Year 6 children therefore his report of our performances in this week's Dodgeball and Cricket competitions will follow in my next newsletter.

### **Hartford High School Tours for Current Year 5 Pupils**

The High School have asked us to make our current Year 5 parents aware of some forthcoming tours that they are holding on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June and Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June – please see the attached flyer for further details.

### **Year 6 Visit to The Odiyana Buddhist Centre – Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June**

A visit has been arranged for Year 6 to visit the Odiyana Buddhist Centre located on Chester Road as part of the school's place of worship visit programme. The visit allows the children to learn more about a different religion, from those who follow it in their local place of worship. Whilst there, the children will go on a tour of the centre, listen to a talk on Buddhism and take part in a short meditation session. If you haven't done so already, please provide your consent via ParentPay for your child to attend.

### **Upcoming Road Closures**

A reminder of the road closures which may impact your journeys to and from school during the first week of next half term.

A556 - Chester Road, Cuddington/Sandiway - 28th May, 1st June & 6th-7th June 2024 - 9:00 – 15:30 – 18:00-20:00

A556 – Chester Road, Oakmere – 29th May, 2nd June, 10th June - 09:00 – 15:30 – 18:00-20:00

A559 – Chester Road, Hartford – 23rd-28th May, 30th May-1st June, 3rd-6th June 2024 09:00 – 15:30 – 18:00-20:00

### **Soccer Stars Football Sessions**

Please see the attached flyer from a local company who offer football sessions on a Saturday morning for children from 18 months up to age 10.

### **University of Chester Cholmondeley Bio Blitz Event – Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May**

The School of Natural Sciences at the University of Chester are organising an outreach event for primary school age children and their parents to come along to in half term. The event is called University of Chester Cholmondeley Estate BioBlitz and it will be held at Cholmondeley Castle Gardens on Weds 29<sup>th</sup> May.

The event is a fun and educational day for parents to bring their children along to, they will find out what wildlife species are in the area and how to identify them using our specialist field equipment. There will be students and staff from the university there to teach the children all about wildlife identification in a fun and interactive way. Please see the attached flyer.

### **Nantwich Comic Con – Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June – Nantwich Civic Hall**

Nantwich Comic Con is hosting a free to enter event on Saturday 1 June, which will allow guests to sample a family friendly comic con and the chance to meet different characters from popular tv and film franchises.

For any budding superhero, princess, or villain there will be a cosplay (fancy dress) competition with prizes for the best outfit. They will also have some celebrity guests in attendance who will be answering all questions about their work. Please see the attached flyer.

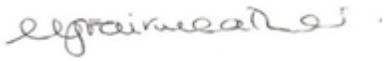
## **FACE Family Support Sessions**

Attached is the Summer timetable for the FACE Family Advice Sessions.

Finally, we break up for May half term today and return to school on **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June**. School is closed to pupils on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June as staff have an Inset Day.

Have a lovely half term.

Warm regards



Miss M Fairweather

**Headteacher**