



# HARTFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL

## HEADTEACHER'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

### 13<sup>th</sup> June 2025



Dear Parents, Carers and Families

Another busy few days here at Hartford and already the second week of Summer 2 is coming to a close. Details of our Year 6's end of term production went home to their parents yesterday. This year we are being treated to a performance of The Wizard of Oz and rehearsals are well underway. I'm really looking forward to seeing how things progress over the coming weeks, I'm sure we'll be in for a treat when show time comes around!

On Monday morning this week our Early Years children had a wonderful walk to the Grange Theatre to watch a live production of The Smeds and The Smoos by Julia Donaldson. It was fantastic for them to experience the theatre together and see the story come alive in front of their eyes. If you are not aware of the story it's based around acceptance and friendship and how we should embrace everyone's individuality. For some children this was their visit experience of live theatre and one the Early Years team are sure they will not forget. A huge thank you to all the adults who were able to join us, without your time this visit would not have been possible. A special thank you to Stacey from our RRAP club and our midday team for joining us too.

#### **Healthy Living Week – Monday 16<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June**

A reminder that Mr Cairns will be running our special Healthy Living Week next week. Please see our communication sent on 9<sup>th</sup> June for full details of what he has in store for the children and which fruit/vegetable and colour is associated with your child's class. I'm looking forward to the first playground dance session as the gates open on Monday morning!

#### **A Sporting Update from Mr Cairns**

Mr Cairns will be providing a bumper edition for the newsletter next week which will include details of yesterday's Year 5 orienteering event, a tennis competition next Wednesday, the New Age Kurling Northwest final next Thursday and of course Healthy Living Week!

#### **A Message from Mrs Cade**

As part of the personal development offer that we have for our children we are trying to make links with local Higher Education establishments and universities. We think it is really important to give our children experience of the opportunities of different jobs /courses that their interests could lead to. I was wondering if any parents had links to any of the above as I have contacted some universities already without much success. I'd love to hear from you, please email me directly on [deputy@hartfordprimary.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:deputy@hartfordprimary.cheshire.sch.uk)

We are also involved with some intergenerational work within school where we make links between some of the older people in our community and our children. The benefits of this community way of working have been proven. I am looking for members of our community (grandparents or older members of the community you may know) that would be interested in coming and volunteering with our children in some capacity. It could be hearing children read or volunteering for an hour a week to support an after school club. For example I am interested in setting up a board games club where our children can play with older members of our community or maybe even a sewing club, we are open to ideas. Again if you're able to help, please email me directly at the address above.

#### **Dates For Your Diary**

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June – Healthy Living Week starts  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June – Year 1 visit to Hartford Allotments  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June – Early Years visit to Thurstaston Beach  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June/Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June – 2NB residential visit to Burwardsley  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June/Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June – 2EC residential visit to Burwardsley  
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June – 6LO visit to The Odiyana Buddhist Centre  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June – 6LW visit to The Odiyana Buddhist Centre  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June – PTA Colour Run Event  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July – Year 1 visit to Bridgewater Gardens

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Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July – KS2 Sports Day (afternoon)  
Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July – Early Years and KS1 Sports Day (afternoon)  
Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Bubble Football in school  
Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Leavers' performance 2pm and 6pm  
Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Leavers' performance 6pm  
Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Year 6 Bowling trip  
Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July – Year 6 Leavers' assembly 2pm  
Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July – School finishes at normal time for the Summer holidays  
Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September – Inset Day – school closed to pupils  
Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September – School reopens for the 2025/26 academic year

#### **RRAP Club Staff Vacancy Opportunities**

Due to the success of our RRAP Club (before and after school club provision) we are looking to expand the capacity to meet the current demand.

In order to support this expansion, we currently have a vacancy for a Playworker to work in either the breakfast club, after school or both. The role would be working 3 days a week, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

If you would like to apply for the role, please do so by [clicking on this link](#) The closing date for applications is Midday on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2025.

#### **PTA News**

##### ***Bag2School***

Thank you for all your donations to our Bag2School collection yesterday, we raised £62.00! Every bit helps!

***Colour Run Event – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June:*** The date is getting closer for our inaugural Colour Run event and the **deadline** for ordering your child's t-shirt and sunglasses (these are optional) is today, **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June**, to allow time for ordering/delivery.

Sponsorship for the event can be collected in two ways:

- Sharing our Just Giving link with friends and family <http://www.justgiving.com/campaign/hps-colour-run>
- Paper sponsorship form: These have been distributed to the children but if you need an additional one please contact the office.

Paper forms and sponsorship money should be returned to the school office in a labelled, sealed envelope (including your child's name and class).



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## Picture News Assemblies

During assemblies each week the children have started to learn about a current news topic. This week we've been talking about the new rules that are due to come into force regarding the care of animals in Aquariums, Safari Parks and Zoos. We've asked the question, "What do animals need to be happy and healthy in zoos?" Here's a summary and some suggested discussion points for you at home:

**TAKEHOME**

What do animals need to be happy and healthy in zoos?

### In the news this week

Zoos, aquariums and safari parks in Great Britain will soon have to follow new rules to help them take better care of animals. These rules say that animals must have bigger and better spaces to live in. The changes will help many different animals, including elephants, stingrays, snowy owls and octopuses. Elephants, in particular, will be given much more room to move around and explore.

#### Things to talk about at home ...

- Have you ever visited a zoo? Talk to someone at home about their experience.
- If you could design the perfect zoo, what would you include to keep the animals happy and healthy?
- Do you think zoos help people care more about animals and nature? Why?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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## Hartford Church of England High School Tours

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, The High School are offering tours this month for parents of children who are currently in Year 4 and 5. If you have booked for your child to attend one of these with you, please let the school office know by completing an application for absence form. These are available on our website or from the entrance foyer.

To finish with this week, a special little mention for Ella G in Year 6. Ella ran the 5k Race For Life in Redditch last weekend in aid of Cancer Research and has raised £380 so far. Ella was amazing, running ahead of her Mum, despite being extremely nervous. Well done Ella, what an achievement!



Have a lovely weekend.

Warm regards

Miss M Fairweather  
**Headteacher**