



HARTFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL
HEADTEACHER'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

29th April 2022



Dear Parents and Families

We're now well into the first half of the Summer term and so far the weather has been kind to us – although it was a little chilly on gate duty yesterday!

A reminder that school is closed for the Bank Holiday next Monday 2nd May. We've also had a few queries regarding the term dates for next half term. To confirm, we will break up on **Thursday 26th May** as Friday 27th May is an Inset Day. We return to school on **Tuesday 7th June**, Monday 6th June being an extra holiday in lieu of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday which falls in the Whit break.

Following on from last week's newsletter where I reported on our intake for Early Years next September, I'm thrilled to announce that this week we reached 420 pupils on roll with the addition of a new pupil in Year 1. This is the highest number of children we've had on roll for some years and is a credit to the whole HPS team.

Year 5 Visit to Chester Zoo – Tuesday 3rd May

Our Year 5 children will be visiting Chester Zoo next Tuesday to support their learning in their current Science topic of Living Things and their Habitats and their English topic of the Environment and Conservation. Mrs Cade and I are looking forward to accompanying the children on the day. Fingers crossed for fine weather!

Sports News

Mr Cairns has had a busy day today! He accompanied 60 of our Year 3, 4 and 5 children to Hartford High this morning where they took part in a Fun Run. He's then hot footed it to Oakmere Cricket Club with 8 of our Year 5 children who are taking part in a Girls Cricket Competition. I look forward to reporting the outcome of these events next week.

PTA Letter

Please find attached an introductory letter from our new PTA committee.

Year 1 and Year 2 Zoom National Assessment Information Meetings

Thank you to the Year 1 and 2 teaching teams for hosting their virtual meetings this week about Phonics and End of Key Stage 1 assessments. The PowerPoint presentations from the meetings have been emailed out to parents.

Have a lovely long weekend and enjoy the Bank Holiday.

Warmest regards

Miss M Fairweather

Headteacher