



HARTFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL HEADTEACHER'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

1st July 2022



Dear Parents and Families

At this time of year, the children can be heard guessing and predicting (with varying accuracy!) who their teacher will be in September. Ahead of our whole school transition days next week (Wednesday and Thursday) I wanted to let you know who will be teaching your child in September. This has been shared with the children today so all families know who will teach their child for two days next week.

EYJD – Mrs Dodd

EYKR – Mrs Rowland (New member of staff with effect from September 2022)

EYJD will go to 1IJ - Mr Jones

EYRY will go to 1CW - Mrs Clinkard and Mrs Williams (Mrs Clinkard – Mon-Wed, Mrs Williams – Thur/Fri)

1IJ will go to 2NB - Mrs Birtwistle

1CM will go to 2EC - Miss Crouch

2NB will go to 3JO - Mrs Oldfield

2EC will go to 3LG - Miss Lee and Mrs Gatiss (Miss Lee – Mon-Wed, Mrs Gatiss – Thur/Fri)

3LM will go to 4LO - Mrs Ovenden

3HG will go to 4MH - Mr Harris

4MH will go to 5JW - Mrs Wheeler

4JO will go to 5CW - Mrs Chapman and Miss Wheeler (Mrs Chapman – Mon/Tues, Miss Wheeler – Wed-Fri)

5VM will go to 6VM - Miss Miller

5CW will go to 6CB - Mr Beesley

Mrs Gatiss will continue to teach Spanish and Mr Cairns will continue to teach PE. Mrs H Rowland will continue as our Senco (Special Educational Needs Coordinator).

You will notice we have a new member of teaching staff joining our Early Years team, Mrs Rowland is a very experienced Early Years and KS1 teacher currently working in another local school. We are very excited that she is joining our team, bringing her wealth of knowledge and experience with her.

PTA News

Save our Pens!

No, we aren't trying to save biro's 😊, we mean the outdoor fenced sports space at the side of the school, alternatively known as the Multi Games Use Areas.

As you hopefully read in our PTA newsletter last week, we have accepted the challenge to try and raise the funds to be able to refurbish the Multi-Use Games Areas (pens). The pens are a much-loved place for our children to gain skills and play football, netball and much more. The repairs needed are very expensive (around £60,000) and so we are launching our 'Save our Pens' campaign.

The campaign will involve lots of fun events for the children to take part in, as much publicity as we can get, and of course we will be looking to apply for any available grants and subsidies we can.

We will share more details about our campaign with you soon, but in the meantime, we would love it if any child who enjoys their pen day, or PE time in the pens to send us a short quote about why the pens matter to them - for example, what activities they use the pens for, what they enjoy most or would miss most about the pens if they didn't have them.

Please share your child's quote with us by email to pta@hartfordprimary.cheshire.sch.uk. We think that these messages are going to be the most powerful part of our campaign and will make a big difference so we will be very grateful for every one that we receive!

The Big PTA Summer Raffle - Enter now for your chance to win up to £5000!

Would you like to support our school and have the chance to win a cash prize? We are excited to be part of The Big PTA Summer Raffle, by entering, you could be in with the chance of winning up to £5,000 in each of the twelve draws. Each £3 ticket generates a number that will be entered into all twelve draws, so twelve chances of winning.

What's more, 50% of each ticket purchase will come back the PTA, helping us to continue to provide the lovely events and activities that our children will cherish and also support our Save the Pens campaign.

You can buy as many tickets as you like here: [Hartford Primary School - Support - The Big PTA Summer Raffle](#). Three draws will run daily from 18th to 21st July 2022 so please buy your tickets asap, and let us know if you are one of the lucky winners. Good luck and thanks for your support!

Really hoping that the sun keeps his hat on for Frozen Friday this afternoon.

Disco – 14th July 2022

Tickets are now available through ParentPay and cost £5 – this includes a drink, snack and two glow sticks each. Please note, if your child's name is not down on the list of attendees provided by ParentPay, they will not be able to stay for the disco. We don't want any disappointment or upset on the day, so please ensure you give permission and payment by the deadline of **Monday 11th July**.

Year 2 Burwardsley Residential

Our Year 2 children had a fabulous time at The Burwardsley Outdoor Centre earlier this week, taking part in activities including Orienteering, Team Building, a Habitat Walk, Pond Dipping and a Campfire. Thank you to Mrs Birtwistle, Miss Crouch, Mrs Cade, Miss Thompson, Mrs Gauterin, Mrs Gatiss, Mrs Oldfield and Mrs Barton for accompanying the children on their adventures.

Bag2School – Tuesday 5th July - Reminder

Please return your Bag2School bags on Tuesday 5th July before 9am. Bags should be left under the windows outside the school office. Please do not leave anything prior to 5th July as we do not have the capacity to store them in school. Thank you for your support.

A reminder of what we have going on in school next week:

Monday 4th July – Educational Library Service Visit

Tuesday 5th July – Year 5 visit to Weaverhall Museum

Wednesday 6th/Thursday 7th July – Whole school transition to new class/teacher

Have a lovely weekend.

Warmest regards



Miss M Fairweather

Headteacher