



HARTFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL
HEADTEACHER'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
30th September 2022



Dear Parents/Carers and Families,

As we come to the end of another week – one with some turbulent weather – I'd like to thank the children who continue to behave in an exemplary manner.

This week sees the start of our Foodbank collection; you will find some details below. As we move into Autumn, demand for local foodbanks and services is expected to increase and we hope that we at Hartford Primary are able to help ease the burden on these valuable community resources through our contributions.

We've some important updates regarding health and safety this week, and I appreciate you taking the time to read through them.

Foodbank Collection – A Reminder

We are collecting for the Mid-Cheshire Foodbank between 3rd – 17th October. There will be a collection point at both the front and rear entrances of school; we welcome all donations you are able to make.

Support can be either through the donation of foodstuffs, cleaning products, nappies, or toiletries. The most urgently required items are:

- Teabags/coffee
- UHT milk
- Fruit juice
- Biscuits
- Pasta sauce
- Tinned tomatoes
- Toilet rolls
- Meat spreads/peanut butter/sandwich spreads/Marmite
- Tinned soup
- Rice
- Tinned fruit
- Washing up liquid
- Cleaning spray
- Sanitary towels
- Shaving foam/razors
- Store cupboard essentials: tomato/brown sauce, stock cubes, vinegar, gravy, tomato puree, cooking oil

We thank you in advance for anything you are able to give.

Allergens – Nuts and Kiwi Fruits

Due to a range of children with allergies, we ask you to please remember that our school is both nut and kiwi fruit free. In order to keep our children safe, we ask you to please not send these items in packed lunches.

Flu Vaccine – Thursday 8th November 2022

A date for your diary - the school nursing team will be visiting school to administer the flu vaccine to the children on Tuesday 8th November. Full details were sent via an email to parents yesterday.

The vaccine is administered via a nasal spray. The nasal spray vaccine offers the best protection for children aged 2 to 17 years. For more information, see the NHS guidance here:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/child-flu-vaccine/>

Jake Turpin – Christmas Card Designer in the Making!

Jake Turpin, 5CW, recently entered a Christmas card competition run by the National Axial Spondyloarthritis Society – and has reached the final!

The competition was open to all ages with the theme 'A Splash of Orange'. Jake created a set of comic book-style characters he named 'The Apes' for his card, and this is what he created:



A huge congratulations and well done to Jake for such an incredible achievement!

Early Years Lunch – Come Dine With Us!

Today, we welcomed the parents of our Early Years children into school for a special sit-down lunch with their child. It was a wonderful opportunity for parents to see how brilliantly their children have settled into life at Hartford, and to sample some of our lunch menu!

Parking on the School Site

A reminder that the school car park is reserved for staff and visitors to the school. For the safety of our children, we ask that parents do not drive onto the car park or use any of our limited parking spaces. We take in numerous deliveries during the day, often from large vans, and do not have the space to accommodate any extra vehicles.

This includes using the car park as a thoroughfare, which is causing particular issues at the moment as it poses a danger to children and parents crossing the car park at pick-up and drop-off times. We ask that parents please drop children outside the school gates so as to keep children crossing the car park safe. This includes drop-offs at Kids Count.

Open Afternoons

January's application deadline for children due to start school in September 2023 is approaching. We are opening up the school for prospective parents on two afternoons in October, where we will conduct a tour of the school and visitors can see our children in class.


We encourage all parents of prospective new starters to join us. Dates are:

- 4th October, 2pm
- 13th October, 2pm

Please contact the office to secure your place: admin@hartfordprimary.cheshire.sch.uk

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,



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Headteacher