

## Welcome

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to our half termly newsletter designed to keep you up to date with what is taking place within Severn Academies Educational Trust (SAET). We hope you enjoy the focus on Hartlebury CE VC Primary School this half term and other news and achievements from all our schools which have had an extremely busy and productive term.



The autumn term is often one of the longest and sees our students take part in a huge number of events and activities to support their wider development. Our schools work around Remembrance and charity events such as Children in Need make us extremely proud of their support and generosity to others.

Our schools continue to collaborate and work together on so many initiatives for the benefit of our young people. The children's council a group of students from across all of our schools play a key role in helping us develop activities and support for all of our students. Our planned children's day in February is just one example of this collaboration with over 1000 of our students from our primary schools coming together to broaden their curriculum experience.

From us all at SAET we wish you all a safe and enjoyable break and look forward to the New Year. Thank you as always for your continued support of our schools

**Chris King**  
Chief Executive

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## School in Focus – Hartlebury CE VC Primary School

It has been a busy second half term for Hartlebury CE and I think you will notice a theme of giving and thanks. This is all due to your donations recently.

Hartlebury CE VC Primary School have **received a certificate of appreciation** for holding an Oscar Day recently. This is part of the whole trust events which each school organised to raise money for Oscar.

On Thursday 6 November the **Year 4/5/6 girls football team** entered the National League Girls tournament at the Wyre Forest Leisure Centre. The girls played 6 matches in a row so they were very tired afterwards! Overall, Hartlebury had a great day and won 2, drew 2 and lost 2 games.

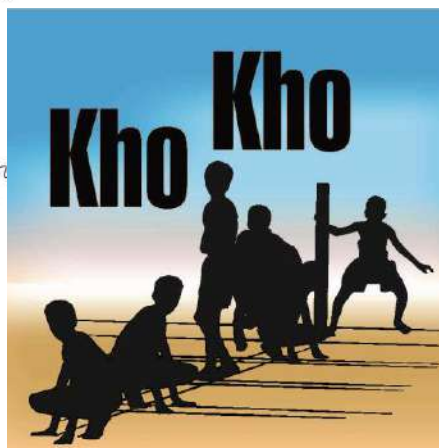


Well done girls!

To All at Hartlebury Primary School

On behalf of Maggs Day Centre I would like to thank you for your generous Harvest donation. Our organization relies on donors such as yourself and is grateful for your support.

Kind regards  
Ewa Chaczynska



On Friday 6 December, Year 3 and 4 students at Hartlebury CE VC took part in a **Kho Kho Festival** – an Indian Tag game.

Teams played each other in 4 mini-leagues. They were supported by Young Leaders from high schools locally. They developed their teamwork skills, as well as tactics for playing the game.

Each school was given Spirit of the Games stickers to award individuals that demonstrated self-belief, honesty, passion, teamwork, determination and respect. Lots of our children came back with Spirit of the Games stickers which was fantastic!



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Hartlebury CE VC have received a **letter of thanks from Maggs Day Centre** for their Harvest donations. It is above for you to see:





## Wolverley's Magic in the Woods

Hedgehog students at Wolverley Sebright have recently been exploring forest school. They planted daffodils ready for spring and made jumpers for the trees with wool!

The students also made forest crowns and magic wands.



### Praise for SHS Student in Judo

Sophie D, Year 8 student at SHS has been training in Judo for the past two years at the Samurai Judo Club, her coach has informed us.

She has had a number of recent successful achievements, such as winning a silver medal at the British National Championships in Sheffield and winning bronze at the Welsh Open in Cardiff. Also in kata, the technical display side of judo, she won a gold medal.

These are amazing accomplishments and keep up the good work Sophie.



## Academic Year 2020 – 2021 Term Dates

Autumn Term	
TED	Tuesday 1 September 2020
TED (Primaries)	Wednesday 2 September 2020
Term Starts (SHS & BAX)	Wednesday 2 September 2020
Term Starts (Primaries)	Thursday 3 September 2020
TED (BAX)	Friday 2 October 2020
SAET TED	Friday 23 October 2020
Half Term	Monday 26 October – Friday 30 October 2020
TED (SHS)	Monday 2 November 2020
TED (BAX)	Friday 27 November 2020
Term Ends	Friday 18 December 2020

Spring Term	
TED	Monday 4 January 2021
Term Starts	Tuesday 5 January 2021
Half Term	Monday 15 February – Friday 19 February 2021
Term Ends	Thursday 1 April 2021

Summer Term	
Term Starts	Monday 19 April 2021
Half Term	Monday 31 May – Friday 4 June 2021
TED (BAX)	Friday 25 June 2021
Term Ends (Primaries & SHS)	Friday 16 July 2021
Commutated TED (Primaries & SHS)	Monday 19 July 2021
Commutated TED (Primaries & SHS)	Tuesday 20 July 2021
Commutated TED (Primaries & SHS)	Wednesday 21 July 2021
Term Ends (BAX)	Wednesday 21 July 2021

Other Important Dates	
Good Friday	Friday 2 April 2021
Easter Monday	Monday 5 April 2021
May Day	Monday 3 May 2021
Whitsun Bank Holiday	Monday 31 May 2021





## Baxter College's Musical Fame!



Baxter College students have been donning their legwarmers and doing their stretches in preparation for their performances of this year's school musical, Fame!

Students from Year 7 through to 11 are involved in performing the hit show, with over 40 students involved in the cast, technical crew and backstage.

The musical centres around a group of students attending the prestigious FAME Performing Arts Academy in New York and Baxter College students have been demonstrating their own prowess in this field through some outstanding performances in rehearsals; as they sing in the show 'Acting, Dance, Music – it's hard work, it's the hardest profession in the world!'

## Hartlebury's October Half Term Football Course

Students at Hartlebury CE VC had a great time with the school's first ever football course with Mr Cadwallader. Over the two days during the October half term, Mr Cadwallader led the children through lots of skills and game-based activities. They were able to develop their skills in passing, shooting, defending and controlling. These skills were then put to use in matches and competitions during the afternoon.

Lots of fun was had by all developing sporting and social skills. Please see more photos of the football course in our gallery.

We had lots of positive feedback from some of our football stars who attended the course.

These reviews can be seen below:

"It was really fun, I enjoyed it a lot"

"The best part was playing lots of matches"

"I liked winning prizes"

"The games were brilliant like shark attack"

"Seeing your friends over the holiday and playing football was great"





## KS2 Cross Country

Key Stage 2 students across the Trust were involved in the Wyre Forest School Sport Partnership cross country which took place at Stourport Memorial Park on Friday 15 November.

At Hartlebury CE VC, the under 10s girls race had a fantastic start it meant they finished 1<sup>st</sup>! Overall, Hartlebury finished 3<sup>rd</sup> which is great!

At Wolverley Sebright, 4 teams were entered into the event. For some students it was their first time involved in the event and for those who had participated before, they surpassed targets which they set themselves.

St Bart's are also pictured top left and had successful runners!

Wilden All Saints were the top performing Year 6 runners in the small school category – well done!



Hartlebury CE VC Year 4 student Arleigh, above and Wolverley students to the left and St Bart's are top left.



## Bunsen has Instagram!

Baxter College's loveable rogue has an Instagram account which will show his progress and impact on the school, as well as cute pictures! If you'd like to follow it please do so via searching @bunsen.the.lab



## St Bart's #HelloYellow Campaign

St Bart's have received a lovely letter from Young Minds for their participation in this year's #HelloYellow World Mental Health Day. By getting involved they have raised vital funds and shown our young people that they are not alone with mental health.

Emma Thomas, Chief Executive, said, "Your amazing donation of £128.47 will make an enormous difference. Despite the progress that has been made, too many young people still feel ashamed to open up about how they feel, and support is often too hard to find. Together, we are changing this."



## SHS's Cheick K named PLAY Achiever of the Year 2019

SHS student Cheick K was named the PLAY Achiever of the Year for 2019 at the Premiership Rugby Parliamentary Community Awards. Cheick played rugby for 5 months and has since been picked by Worcester Warriors, for whom he has now played for 7 months. So after only playing the sport for 12 months he spoke of life before rugby, in war-torn Cote d'Ivoire. He left there with his father and remains in touch with his Grandmother and Mother via phone.

He began his rugby journey by initially playing football but soon turned to rugby and began playing for Wolverhampton RFC.

Cheick said: "I used to play football. But when I started playing rugby, I didn't realise how many more friends it was going to get me. Everyone was educated and they respected people – it wasn't like football. If you don't know how to do something [in rugby] they will help you out, but in football they will mock you. I wanted to be a mechanic when I was at school. But when I found out about rugby I just decided to focus on that, to become the best rugby player I can. I enjoy it."

Cheick attends Stourport High School & Sixth Form College, Worcester's partner AASE school, who have been "fantastic" in their understanding of his complex educational, sporting and familial requirements.

This is excellent – well done Cheick! A huge thank you to the staff at Stourport High School for supporting the AASE programme. To read the full story please visit: <https://www.telegraph.co.uk/rugby-union/2019/12/11/exclusive-interview-worcester-academys-cheick-kone-remarkable/>





## Anti-Bullying Week

Week commencing Monday 11 November was Anti-Bullying Week, which saw lots of different activities throughout our schools. To read what our secondary schools did, please see the community ambassadors page. Students from the school council at Wolverley Sebright organised a whole school assembly which covered all forms of bullying and how together we tackle it. The school also had an odd socks day.



## St Bart's – Three Kings Parade

Thank you to all those who joined together as St Bart's led the procession through Stourport town on Friday 22 November.

As always, St Bart's were at the front of the parade with the Three Kings which were made by the children last year.





## Christmas Festivities across our Trust

**St Bart's** have been very busy during the run up to Christmas! They have visited residents at Areley House to spread Christmas cheer, the PTA organised a fantastic Christmas Fayre, visited Symphony Hall, organised a production on the story of Advent and much more!



**Wolverley Sebright** (pictured below) had a Christmas Fayre which Santa attended, productions, carols, lunch, went on a Santa Safari and much more celebrations!



**Wilden All Saints** have been had a Christmas Fayre, Christmas lunch, a party, choir singing, mince pies and carols!





## Christmas Festivities across our Trust cont.



**Stourport Primary Academy** have had lots going on this month!

Students had breakfast with Santa himself, which was a special time for everyone who attended. They all received a present and played party games. SPA also had it's annual Christmas Fayre, which was all designed and ran by the students themselves. Mrs Elwis gave each class £20 to begin designing and planning their stall and what they sold. It raised over £900 – amazing!

Christmas comes to SPA was another extravaganza which the school does annually. It was time to dig out the face paints, body glitter & glue, dust off the Christmas jumpers and prepare for the School Christmas Dinner as this week Christmas really came to Stourport Primary. On top of that it was also time for the Years 3, 4 & 5 Christmas Production of "Christmas is Forever".

Merry Christmas from all of the Children and Staff from Stourport Primary Academy.



**Stourport High School** students have been spreading the joy of Christmas spirit to the local community with their festive hampers. Staff, students and Coniston Coaches went out and delivered these on Wednesday 18 December. A huge thank you for all your donations. Students have also had a Christmas lunch.





## Remembrance across our Trust



Year 6 at **Hartlebury CE VC** walked over to St James Church to plant crosses in remembrance of those fallen soldiers within the parish of Hartlebury. The rest of the school took part in their own act of remembrance during assemblies.

**St Bart's** students were heavily involved also and students attended the Remembrance Sunday Parade



Students at **Wolverley Sebright** had an assembly with members from the Royal British Legion to explain the act and importance of remembrance.

The Royal British Legion kindly provided the school with the poppies and the bands which students purchased. All money raised went towards this amazing charity.



Students at **Wilden All Saints** were involved in a Remembrance Service in Wilden Church.



## Children in Need Activities throughout our Trust



Students at **Hartlebury CE VC** were invited to come to school dressed all in 'spots' for the day, including spotty face paint! Everyone looked fab! They also held a 'Book Bring and Buy' sale for the whole school that was run by Year 6.

Hartlebury raised a total of £251.75 for this amazing charity.



Students at **St Bart's** asked for donations of 1p and 2p coins, which in their teams they competed to see who could create the longest penny chain on the playground. St Andrew's Team won! The school raised over £70 in pennies which is fantastic, they are pictured above!

**Wilden All Saints** also collected pennies for the charity and raised over £130!



Students at **Wolverley Sebright** raised money for the charity through selling bands and came dressed as Pudsey Bear (pictured above)!





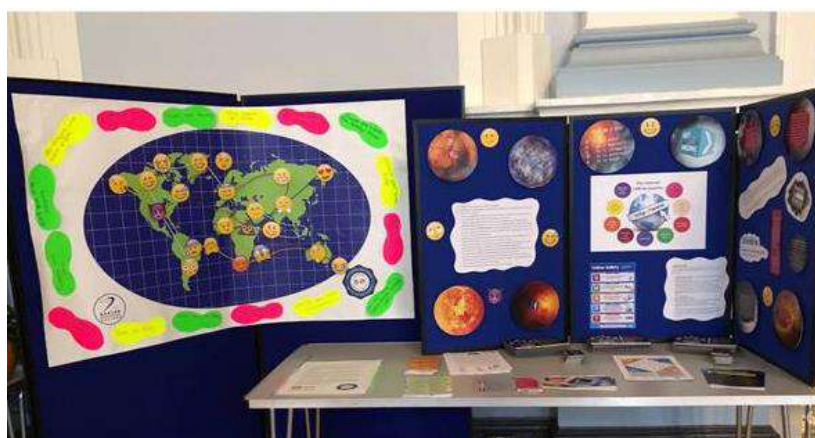
## Community Ambassadors

It's been a busy term for our Year 10 Community Ambassadors from Stourport High School and Baxter College. They involved themselves in the West Mercia Police's campaign 'Operation Sceptre' raising awareness of the consequences and dangers of carrying a knife. This was followed by Halloween, firework and personal safety advice through assemblies and information stands giving away products that could help keep students safe, such as reflective tags for their bags or stickers that glow in the dark.

During National Anti-Bullying week, Stourport Community Ambassadors worked with tutor groups to come up with their own anti-bullying pledges and these are on display in their Student Reception. Baxter College was selected to take part in the Kidderminster Arts and Food Festival celebrating 50 years of the moon landing and planet earth. Their art piece demonstrated how we are all connected, with emojis almost becoming a global language and the footprints offering key messages represent our digital footprint across the World Wide Web. However, with all the positivity of the internet there are negatives regarding safety, so the Community Ambassadors put together a display board offering advice and top tips on staying safe.

As part of the #MakethePromise/White Ribbon campaign against domestic abuse, our Community Ambassadors handed out white ribbons for students and staff to wear to show their support. They also asked students to make a pledge and these were used to create a giant ribbon and decorate a tree.

To find out more take a quick look at their dedicated website [www.communityambassadors.org.uk](http://www.communityambassadors.org.uk)







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