

# Hartlebury CE Primary School

**March Newsletter-**  
**Our value is Perseverance.**

**We are coming back to school on MONDAY 8th March!**

## **In Celebration of Reading ...**

### **Mrs Hall's Book Hunt! 1<sup>st</sup> until 5<sup>th</sup> March**

In EYFS, Mrs Hall is setting up a special book hunt for the children around our wonderful village. There will be pictures of ten books numbered 1-10 and the children will be challenged to find all ten covers. Next to each picture will be a letter - these will spell out a hidden sentence.

### **World Book Day! 4<sup>th</sup> March**

This year, World Book Day might look a little different with home learning but we want to make it as exciting as we can! Events will be taking place over the week and there will be special activities in your Live Lessons, so keep your eyes peeled, especially for potatoes!! More information to follow...

### **Virtual Book Fair! 1<sup>st</sup> until 5<sup>th</sup> March**

Our new Scholastic Book Club is up and running! Go to <https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/hartlebury-ce/digital-book-club> to browse the latest books and order online. For every £1 you spend on this month's Book Club, our school will earn 20p in Scholastic Rewards. Please place your order online by Friday March 5th, 2021

### **Storytime with Mrs Unitt**

BIG Hartlebury News here! On our website, we have launched story time with Mrs Unitt. My new story is The Runaway Pea! Follow <https://hartlebury.worcs.sch.uk/news/storytime-with-mrs-unitt/> Please let me know if you like them [head@hartlebury.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:head@hartlebury.worcs.sch.uk) and I'll keep posting! I'm loving reading them!

### **We need You! Don't Be Shy!!**

We are looking for volunteers to record a Story to go on our website for the children to enjoy and listen to whenever they choose. Could you do the same? As part of our promotion of Reading we would like to collect stories told by parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and so on, to add to our online listening library. If you feel you would like to contribute, please send us your recorded story, with as much expression as you like! The funnier and more engaging the better!

### **We are launched on Facebook!**

We want to keep our community and families up to date on all the great things happening at Hartlebury Primary school. We're excited to announce the launch of two new social media profiles of

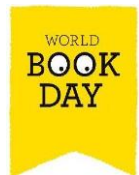
Facebook @hartleburyceprimary and Twitter @Hartlebury\_SAET!

Utilising these platforms, we plan on sharing information and updates regularly, alongside photos, student announcements/celebrations, school news, and more!

Please take a moment and visit our pages. Once there, please click "Like" or "Follow" and be sure to share our pages with your friends and family. We look forward to bringing you tons of great information and connecting with our community further!

We encourage you to comment and share on our posts too so that our school community is recognised for the amazing things we do! Feel free to ask us questions or share the content with your friends and family.

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### **The Great Hartlebury Fairtrade Bake Off!**

The next two weeks (22<sup>nd</sup> February – 7<sup>th</sup> March) are Fairtrade Fortnight and the children will be learning what this means in their lessons. But to go along side this, we are launching an exciting competition: The Great Hartlebury Fairtrade Bake Off! I know lots of you have been doing baking at home during lockdown and now is the time to put your skills to the test! Your challenge is to create something delicious which includes a Fairtrade ingredient in the recipe or create something with a Fairtrade theme. Could you make a scrumptious Fairtrade chocolate cake, a gorgeous banana bread, or if you're feeling really creative, a cake in the shape of something that represents Fair Trade?! I can't wait to see what you make and there are prizes to be won! Please send a photo of you with your entry to [office@hartlebury.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:office@hartlebury.worcs.sch.uk) we will then gather all our entries and a panel of experts (teachers who really like chocolate!) will pick our winners! The closing date is Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> March.

### **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March! Return to School Day!!!**

It will be lovely to see, and hear, all the children back in school again... **AND WE CAN'T WAIT!** The place just isn't the same without them! We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support and understanding during the lockdown period. You have done a great job balancing online remote learning, your own jobs and most importantly just being parents! Your class teacher will be contacting you before the 8<sup>th</sup> to have a conversation about your child returning to school. You may want to share the great bits about lockdown ... and the not so great bits! The more we work together and share information the smoother this transition back to school will go.



**We would like to say a huge THANK YOU to you because YOU have been amazing throughout lockdown and the past 12 months!**  
**(Large GOLD Head Teacher Sticker for ALL parents!)**

**Important information about your return to school on 8<sup>th</sup> March**  
**(for further details refer to the Parent Guidance coming out on 1<sup>st</sup> March and on our website)**

- Staggered start and finish times are in place
- Children should arrive between **8.40-9.00am** and go immediately to class
- **PARENTS SHOULD NOT GATHER ON THE PLAYGROUND OR CAR PARKING FACILITIES.**

**You should leave drop off and collection as soon as possible**

- **All parents must wear face coverings at drop off and collection, unless medical conditions exclude this**
- Taught time is not adversely affected by the staggered arrival and departure times

Class	Early Years	Year 1	Year 2	Year3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Leave	3.00pm	3.00pm	3.10pm	3.10pm	3.15pm	3.15pm	3.15pm

### **Our School Kitchen Reopens on 8<sup>th</sup> March!**

Our fabulous School Kitchen is reopening on 8<sup>th</sup> March and will be serving your children delicious hot food! The meals are available to pre-order through Parent pay and you can choose what you would like your child to eat on a daily basis. The meals **must** be booked by Wednesday evening of the previous week to ensure your child can have them the following week.



**If you do not book a meal then your child will not be fed by our kitchen on that day and we will call you to bring in a packed lunch.**

If your child is in Reception, Year1 or Year 2 they are entitled to universal free school meals BUT these still must be booked through Parent pay in the usual way, you will not be charged.

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### **Welcome Back Breakfast Party - Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March**

We are so looking forward to you returning on the 8<sup>th</sup> March that we are organizing a Party! Our Breakfast Party will begin 9.00am. When you enter your classes there will be the option of fruit juice and milk, croissants, brioche rolls, Frubes and fruit. We can't wait to celebrate your return to school with you! If your child has any food allergies that restrict them from eating these products please ensure you have told your class teacher on that day

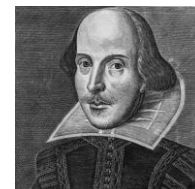
**So, join us and your friends for a welcome back Breakfast Party and have some FUN!**

### **Science Week 8<sup>th</sup> March - Back with a BANG!**

We will be holding a Science week in school from the 8<sup>th</sup> March. All teachers have been planning lots of exciting activities and investigations for the children to take part in, while inspiring them in all things scientific. Look out for rockets, investigations and lots more!

### **Shakespeare Week! 15th - 21st March**

We are holding a Shakespeare week in school to celebrate the works of William Shakespeare. The children will enjoy activities and competitions throughout the week, all about the World's Most Famous Playwright, William Shakespeare.



### **PE / Sports Information: March Active Calendar**

After the success of the February Active Calendar we are launching the March Active Calendar. Each day, you will be able to click a link that will take you to an activity. It could be a physical challenge, yoga, dance, a walking challenge or maybe even a superhero activity! We can't wait to see how you get on. Keep an eye on your emails as Miss Perry will be sending this out before the 1st March! There are different calendars for EYFS/KS1 and KS2. Good Luck and keep moving!

### **Meet your new Sports Crew**

Congratulations to our newly chosen Sports Crew! Children in the sports crew will promote sports in our school and help with sporting events such as intra school competitions or sponsored events. They will organise, run and lead activities for any children who want to get involved, helping them to develop their leadership skills and collaboration with others.

**Y3 Neave and Thomas   Y4 William and Julia   Y5 Daya and Oliver   Y6 – Isabella P and Jack**



### **Red Nose Day - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March - Funny Power is back!**

Get set to show us your Superpowers! We have an action-packed Red Nose Day coming up very soon. We will be raising money for this very worthwhile charity by dressing up in something red and doing lots of funny Red Nose activities in class. Look out for more details soon!

### **'One Big Idea!' THINK BIG, DREAM BIG**

This half term we are working collaboratively with SAET schools and 8BillionIdeas to pose a challenge to all of our children to come up with 'One Big Idea' that may possibly change the world! The emphasis is on inspiring the creativity, possibilities and imagination of the children to 'dream big'. The theme of the challenge is to harness the thinking skills and entrepreneurial spirit for all students, unlocking their innovative DNA. The challenge has an emphasis on creativity and the children using their imagination to solve the following question:



***'If there was anything that I could change about the world, what would it be?'***

**On Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> March**, the children will present their ideas to their peers and staff. An overall school 'One Big Idea' will be selected from all the entries to be put forward to the SAET finals the following week.

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### Wear a Hat Day - Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March

We will be asking everyone to donate £1.00 come to school wearing their favourite hat on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March. This charity aims to help find a cure for Brain Tumors, which is very close to a lot of our hearts. After this very challenging year we hope this event will bring hope and inspiration to us all.

### Open the Book Returns

We have really missed the Open the Book Team coming into school and sharing Bible stories with our children. They are coming back! The Team will be returning to offer online Bible Stories to our children from 16<sup>th</sup> March. We look forward to seeing them all again and know our children will be very excited to join in the stories with them, even though they will be virtual!



### Reminder:

## **School Returns on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021**

**School Closes for Easter on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April**

**Advanced Notice - Back to school Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April**



You are invited to a welcome back to school

# **'Breakfast Party'**

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021

9:00am

A drink and a continental breakfast will be provided

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