

Hartlebury CE Primary School

May Newsletter- Our value is Trust

Proverbs 3:5-6

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your path."

Here at Hartlebury Primary we are looking forward to May and using our outdoor learning space more and more. As the weather improves we will be out on the field, playing at breaktimes and lunchtimes and taking our learning outside during lesson time. Forest School is an extremely important part of our Early Years and Key Stage 1 curriculum and the children will visit this area at least once a week to take full advantage of our wonderful facility. We have recently improved our Forest School area using a grant, for which we are very grateful, enabling us to provide high quality teaching and learning, that is fun and engaging for our children.



Tree Surgery

You may have noticed that we have recently had some Tree Surgery to improve the trees around our school site. Some of the trees needed pruning and general maintenance work, whereas others were quite severely attended to, in order to make them safe. We feel this has been a worthwhile exercise, which should hopefully improve our trees for the future.



Sporting news

We have been developing our skills in a variety of Sports this term. All classes are having sessions with a Sports Specialist to encourage and further their learning of sport and related life skills.

Year 4 and Year 2 are having rugby sessions with a coach from the Worcester Warriors Rugby Club as part of their Tackling Health project. Children have been developing the skills of; listening to instructions, playing together as part of a team, being more confident and developing self-discipline.

Year 6 and Year 3 have been taking part in cricket sessions delivered by the Worcestershire Cricket Board. Children have been working on their cricket skills such as Hand-Eye Coordination with Throwing & Catching, their Bowling Technique and their Fielding skills.

Year 1 and Year 5 have been developing their Athletics skills in their PE lessons this term. AJB Sports in Education have led the sessions. So far, children have worked on their running technique and they have also done javelin!

Year 5 have taken part in their Play Leader Training. The aim of the Playground Leaders Scheme is to introduce and develop leadership skills in children, by training them up and getting them to organise activities for other children in the playground. Hopefully, very soon, we will all be together again on the playground and the Y5's can use everything that they have learnt!



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Bikeability – Keeping our Children Safe

Bikeability, which is a well-established organization, that teaches vital life skills of safety to our children, came into school to teach Cycling Proficiency and Road Safety during the week of 19th April. The Year 5 children worked hard to achieve their Level 2 Bikeability as they learned how to ride their bikes safely on and off the road. The children all enjoyed the experience and are looking forward to putting what they have learned into practice, safely!

On 28th April we had the opportunity for Dr Mike the bike mechanic to come into school to service some of our family's bikes for free. Dr Mike the mechanic was amazing; he mechanics for the GB Cycling Team, does the World Series races, is a World Speedway Champion himself and now he has serviced some of Hartlebury family's bikes! How amazing!

We also had the opportunity for Hannah Escott a GB Cycling Team racer and 2016/2019 Elite Women's World 4X Mountain Bike Series Champion from the local charity Open Trail come into school to lead some 'Learn to ride' sessions for children in KS2. The sessions provide opportunities for pupils to learn to ride a bike for the first time. All of the children did really well and finished the day with big smiles on their faces! Well done everybody!

Year 4 will be completing Bikeability Level 1 on Friday 7th May, information has already been sent to those taking part, but if you have any further questions please see Miss Perry.

Students in School

We have a number of students coming into school this term to help and support our children. These students are completing Teacher Training Practices at University College Worcester and are allocated to specific classes. Bex Bakewell and Amy Burrows will be in Year 1, and Niamh Lahert and Charlotte Lewis will be in Year 5. All these students are completing their first-year teacher training practice. We are really lucky to have this extra support for the children, whilst also providing vital experience for the students that will enable to them develop professionally.



'One Big Idea!' THINK BIG, DREAM BIG

Last half term we worked 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 winner of the competition was Wolverley Seabright Primary Academy, who came up with an idea called 'My Little Teddy' that supports those children with emotional difficulties or Special Educational Needs. Congratulations to Wolverley!



'Plant and Share' Month: 19th April - 19th May 2021

'Plant and Share' continues this month. It is all about growing your own and sharing it with those around you. Whether you're growing in yogurt pots for the first time or you're a seasoned grower with an allotment, Plant and Share month is for you.

Covid-19 has made us all realise just how crucial fresh local food is and we all have the power to grow it ourselves! Food for Life Get-Togethers are all about bringing people together using the power of good food and 'Plant and Share' aims to bring us all closer to our roots-both through our food and our communities. Find out more about how to get involved at: <https://fflgettogethers.org/our-events/plant-andshare-month/>

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Severn Arts Online Music tuition offer for Hartlebury Primary School

For this term, Severn Arts are able to accept applications directly from parents/carers for online music lessons. Parents/carers will need to pay for the lessons at the point of booking and no lessons will be able to take place until payment has been received. Parents would therefore deal directly with Severn Arts. Online music lessons are available for children in Years 2 – 6. If your child is interested in accessing online music lessons during the summer term, please use the following link:

<https://online.severnarts.org.uk/summer-term-online-digital-music-lessons/>



Hartlebury C of E Primary School Website

We would like to sign post you to our school website. It has lots of really useful information to support you, your child and our school community. Whether it be support for mental health, our policies and procedures, news items, school uniform or something else you might need help with, it's all there for your reference! So please access it if you can!

Let us know your thoughts! I'm sure you will be impressed!

www.hartlebury.worcs.sch.uk



Reminders:

School closes for May Day Bank Holiday on 3rd May 2021

Spring Bank Holiday is from Monday 31st May until Friday 4th June

Advanced Notice –

Summer Term ends at 12 noon on Friday 16th July



Dr Mike



'Learn to Ride'



Rugby Coaching

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