

# Hartlebury CE Primary School

## April 2024

# Newsletter

### Our School Vision



### Code of Conduct and Ambassadors Awards

Welcome back to a new term and the beginning of an exciting Summer term. We hope that you have all had a wonderful, relaxing Easter holiday.

We begin this month's newsletter with a roll call of our Spring Term 2 Code of Conduct and Ambassador Award recipients. Congratulations to all of these children for this well-deserved recognition of great behaviour. We are very much looking forward to awarding more children later in the Summer term.

### Code of Conduct Awards Spring 2:

Benjamin  
Daisy  
Hermione  
Aya  
Otis  
Georgia  
Phoebe  
Henry  
Tymon  
Millie  
Layla  
Jasmine  
Neave  
Oliver



### Ambassador Awards Spring 2:

Oliver  
Sydney  
Lyra

### **A Warm Welcome**

We have recently welcomed Mrs Jacqueline Herbert to our team, as our new Lunchtime Supervisor. Mrs Herbert also joins Miss Chelsea Maughan in After School Care (ASC) as our new ASC Lead. Our Wrap-Around team have been busy planning events, menus and activities which we will be sharing with families soon as part of our ASC 'relaunch'. If you are interested in Wrap-Around Care for your child/ren, we currently have spaces in Breakfast and After-School Care. More details can be found [here](#).

### **Sports News - P.E. Days and Kit**

The new PE days for Summer Term 1 are:

Monday – Year 1 & Year 6

Tuesday – Pre-school, Year 2 & Year 4

Wednesday – Year 3 & Year 5

Thursday – Year 3 & Year 6

Friday – Reception, Year 5, Year 2 & Year 4

Just a reminder that children should wear Hartlebury PE Kit on their PE days. We have noticed a few football kits sneaking through so just a reminder that children should be wearing:

- Sunflower Yellow T-Shirt
- Black Shorts
- Pumps & ankle socks
- Fleece & Tracksuit
- Trainers
- Plain Maroon Hoodie & Plain Black or Maroon Joggers

If children are participating in an after-school sports club on a school uniform day they should bring a change of clothes in a bag that they will change into at the end of the school day.

Class teachers will advise parents/carers directly of any upcoming Forest School sessions.

### **Eco- Earth Day!**

Earth Day (April 22nd) is a reminder of the importance of environmental conservation and sustainability, encouraging us to come together and take action for a healthier planet and brighter future! This year's Earth Day theme is 'Planet vs. Plastics' and here at Hartlebury we will be continuing to reduce our plastic as much as possible, as the wonderful people at the Earth Day organisation are demanding a 60% reduction in the production of ALL plastics by 2040! As an Eco Green Flag school, we are constantly looking at ways we can be greener and raise awareness of the problems our planet faces. On April 22<sup>nd</sup>, all classes will be taking part in some Earth Day activities so keep an eye out for these!



### **Extra-Curricular Opportunities**

Are you or do you know any specialists in sport, the arts or STEM? We are looking to enhance and extend our extra-curricular offer and we are keen to work with those skilled practitioners in our community. Do please contact the office if you, or someone you know, is interested in supporting children in an after school club capacity.

### **PTA Quiz Night**

On Friday 26th April 2024, Hartlebury PTA will be hosting a quiz night! Quiz starts at 7pm and will be held in the school hall. £10 per person which includes a fish and chip supper – max 8 per team. Please bring your own drinks and snacks. This is always a popular event, so to enter, get your teams together and hand in all monies in an envelope with your team name and number

of people to the office by Friday 12th April. Please note: this is an adult only event and children will not be permitted. We hope to see you there!

### **Parent Voice Panel – Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April at 2.15pm**

Thank you to all of those who have kindly completed our Parent Voice Survey. Your views are very important to us as we strive to provide the best possible school experience for your child. Please join us and our Governor representatives for a coffee on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April at 2.15pm, when we will be sharing the feedback and asking for your views on issues such as communication, home learning, Forest School and wellbeing.

### **Monthly Church Worship - Thursday 2nd May at 9.00am**

Please join us at St. James' Church on Thursday 2nd May 2023 for our monthly Church Collective Worship assembly at 9.00am. Our Worship Group and Reverend Winter will lead an assembly on our half-term value of 'Truth'.

### **KEY STAGE 2 ASSESSMENTS - Years 4 and 6**

May is the beginning of the National Statutory Assessment Tests (SATs) period for Years 1, 4 and 6 children. Year 6 SATs are being assessed from **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May until Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May**. If your child is away or late during this time we may **not be able to enter** them for the assessment as the dates and times are governed by a national timetable.

Year 4 pupils have a statutory Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) to complete in the fortnight beginning **Monday 3rd June to Friday 14th June 2024**.

### **NATIONAL PHONICS SCREENING CHECK - Years 1 and 2**

The Year 1 Phonics Screen and Year 2 Phonics Retest (for children who did not pass In Year 1) are also governed by a national timetable and commence the week beginning **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June**. Year 4 pupils have a statutory Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) to complete in the fortnight beginning **Monday 3rd June to Friday 14th June 2024**.

Miss Porter will be hosting a Parent Information session regarding the Phonics Screening Check and what it involves for our pupils on **Thursday April 18th at 3.30pm - 4.30pm**. Please contact the office if you are a Year 1 parent wishing to attend.

### **Special Educational Needs News**

#### **Parent Workshops with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Information, Advice and Support Service (IASS)**

Do you have a child with an additional need or disability? Join SENDIASS in their workshops across Herefordshire & Worcestershire to increase your knowledge and understanding of Special Educational Needs/Disabilities (SEND).

Workshops currently available for Parent Carers:

- [Autism and Me \(developed by autistic young people\)- HW SENDIASS](#)
- [What does a good Education Health & Care Plan \(EHCP\) look like? – HW SENDIASS](#)
- [How to check a draft Education Health and Care Plan \(EHCP\)-HW SENDIASS ONLINE WORKSHOP](#)
- [What you need to know if your child has an additional need/ disability- HW SENDIASS ONLINE WORKSHOP](#)
- [Who are SENDIASS and how can they support me? - HW SENDIASS Online Information Session](#)

All sessions are interactive, enabling participants to ask questions. If you have any questions about the workshops please contact [SENDIASSTraining@worcestershire.gov.uk](mailto:SENDIASSTraining@worcestershire.gov.uk) for more information.

Contact SENDIASS for free, impartial information, advice and support on matters relating to children and young people who have or may have SEND, contact SENDIASS on 01905 768153 Monday-Friday 8.30am- 4pm or email [sendiass@worcestershire.gov.uk](mailto:sendiass@worcestershire.gov.uk)

For regular Special Educational Needs/Disabilities (SEND) updates, sign up to the SENDIASS mailing list by clicking the sign-up link on their SENDIASS Contact page or follow them on social media: • [Facebook-HWSENDIASS](#) • [X-HWSENDIASS](#) • [Instagram-HWSENDIASS](#)

### **Safeguarding News – Reducing Parental Conflict**

#### **Barnardo's Parental Conflict**

What is parental conflict?

Not all conflict is damaging, but it's important to remember that the way it is displayed, how often it happens and how conflict is dealt with can all have a negative impact on children.

Harmful parental conflict is a pattern of damaging behaviour that can include:

1. Shouting or aggressive arguments.
2. Not speaking to each other regularly or for long periods.
3. Being disrespectful.
4. Letting issues linger rather than sorting things out.

What is most important is how we approach conflict. As adults, we are role models for our children so if we can remain calm and respectful whilst addressing any disagreements, it provides our children with important life skills for future interactions with others. Find more information, please click on the link [Parental conflict - Barnardo's](#)

#### **Harmony At Home**

Harmony at Home is Worcestershire's approach to the Reducing Parental Conflict (RPC) initiative in partnership with the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) and organisations from our multi-agency reference group. Find more information, please click on the link [Harmony at Home](#).

### **Online Safety Corner - Is WhatsApp safe for children?**

From April 2024, users will need to be 13 or older to use WhatsApp. We are aware that some children under this age are using WhatsApp to connect and communicate with friends, family and communities. The latest information and Whatsapp safety how-to guide for parents and carers can be found [here](#).

### **Summer Fayre and Hartlebury's Got Talent Final – Friday 12th July**

We will once again be holding our Summer Fayre on the field this July. As always, there will be much to look forward to with stalls, a bouncy castle, refreshments and of course, our Hartlebury's Got Talent Grand Final. We invite all pupils with special talents they wish to share, to start practising now! Children need to prepare and practice at home and show off their talent during the class heats to be held **Monday 1st July 2024**. Each class will then vote for who is going forward to the final. This year, we are inviting parents and carers to take part too! Look out for details about the contest and more Summer Fayre news, coming soon!

### **Diary Dates**

#### **April**

**16th** - Reception and Year 6 Height and Weight Checks

**17th** - Reception Hearing Tests Recalls

**26th** - PTA Quiz Night

**29th** - Parent Voice Consultation