

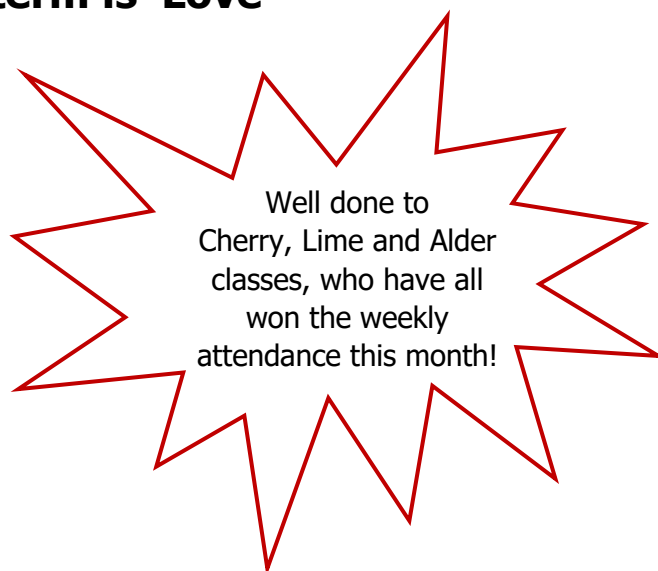
Hartlebury CE Primary School

October 2024

Newsletter

Our Value this half term is 'Love'

Year Group	September Class Attendance
Reception	87.1%
Year 1	96.2%
Year 2	89.7%
Year 3	95.6%
Year 4	90.7%
Year 5	95.4%
Year 6	96.8%



Monthly Church Worship - Thursday 3rd October at 9am

Please join us at St. James' Church on Thursday 3rd October for our monthly Church worship assembly at 9am. Worship Group and Mr Berry will be leading this service.

Family Learning Course - 'Solar System and Beyond'

We are pleased to announce that we are working in partnership again with 'Learning Services Worcestershire' this term. We are hosting a course to support parents through fun and creative learning experiences in-school, so that they can improve the outcomes of their child. The 10-week course 'Solar System and Beyond' is delivered weekly by a Family Learning Tutor in our Mobile Classroom on Wednesday mornings from 9am - 11am. There will be lots of arts and crafts for you and your children to enjoy, and a special scrap book given to the children, to record their journey through space and beyond. If you are interested in learning more about the course, do please contact the office.

Curriculum Evening - Tuesday 15th October at 6pm

We are delighted to be hosting a Curriculum Evening this half term and we hope that you will join us. Staff will be giving presentations on English, Maths, RE and our School Vision. It is hoped that throughout the year, we can provide families with an overview of the different curriculum areas in the school. This will also offer something additional to our other communications about the things your children learn during their time here. We really hope you will be able to attend. Do please book in with the office if you are able to join us.

School Open Morning Tuesday 17th October 10am-11.30am and 3.30pm-4.30pm

We are very excited to be running an Open Morning in a couple of weeks. Do you know of children looking for places here at Hartlebury? Are you a parent/carer looking for a Preschool or Reception place for September 2025? Do please join us on our Open Morning when children and staff will be showcasing our fabulous school.

Please help us share this information throughout the community.



Nasal Flu Vaccination E-Consent - Reception - Year 6

Vaccination UK, who are commissioned by the NHS to provide child immunisations within schools, will be attending our school to deliver the Flu Nasal Spray's or IM alternative (porcine free injection) on Thursday 24th October 2024. It is really important that all parents complete the E-Consent form. Even if the parents decline the vaccine, we still need the consent form completed. This will ensure that the child does NOT get vaccinated, and we do not have to continuously chase for consent forms.

Please click on the following link to state whether you wish to consent or decline:

<https://midlands.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2024/worcestershire>

All things Eco!

October is an exciting month for being green as there are lots of fantastic things going on! Firstly, October 4th is World Animal Day. The mission of World Animal Day is... "To raise the status of animals in order to improve welfare standards around the globe." The hope of this event is that through awareness and education animals are seen and treated as the wonderful creatures they are! If any of the children would like to draw a picture of their favourite animal this month we would love to see them! October is also Walk to School month and we would like to encourage as many of you to walk to school where possible. Not only does this keep your children fitter and healthier, it's a good way to be more aware of traffic and how to safely cross roads.

Sports News

We apologise for any confusion over PE days this half term. To clarify, these are the days that children will have PE and should be coming into school wearing Hartlebury PE kit:

Pre-School - Tuesday

Reception - Friday

Year 1 - Monday and Wednesday

Year 2 - Tuesday and Thursday

Year 3 - Tuesday and Wednesday

Year 4 - Wednesday and Friday

Year 5 - Monday and Friday

Year 6 - Monday and Thursday

After School Activities

We still have spaces in our after-school activities for this half term. If you would like to book your child on, please get in touch with the office as soon as possible.

Tuesday - Football Club for Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 - **7 spaces available**

Wednesday - Multi Skills Club for Year 1, 2 & 3 - **3 spaces available**

Friday - Golf Club for Year 3, 4, 5 & 6. This club is now also open to children in Year 2 - **10 spaces available**

Anti-Bullying Week

This year's anti-bullying week is taking place from Monday 11th - Friday 15th November and the theme is "Choose Respect." There will be lots of great lessons happening this week and we will also be marking the week by joining in with Odd Socks Day on Tuesday 12th November as well as World Kindness Day on Wednesday 13th November. This is when we invite all the children into school wearing odd socks to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique!

Please look out for emails coming soon with further details!



Wear Yellow Mental Health

On Thursday the 10th of October, we are joining thousands across the country by raising money for Young Minds by saying #HelloYellow and are asking the children to wear something yellow. This could be by wearing yellow socks, head bands, t-shirts, ribbons or anything yellow you can find in your wardrobe (luckily, our school tops are already yellow!).

We are asking for any kind donation you can make to support this important charity. Donations can be made by following this secure link to our School's JustGiving page:

https://www.justgiving.com/page/hartleburycofe?utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=page%2Fhartleburycofe&utm_source=copyLink&utm_campaign=pfp-share

Right now, less than 1 in 3 young people with a mental health condition are getting access to NHS care and treatment. This isn't good enough and things need to change. By wearing yellow on World Mental Health Day (10 October), and donating what you can, you can show young people that they are not alone and that things can get better. Wear it loud. Wear it proud. Because we stand brighter, together.

Lumi Nova: New free App to support children (7-12) with anxiety, fears and worries

Herefordshire and Worcestershire NHS have partnered with BFB Labs to offer children and young people in Herefordshire and Worcestershire free access to Lumi Nova from 1 October 2024.

Lumi Nova: Tales of Courage is a digital therapeutic mobile game supporting children with fears, worries and anxiety. Designed for children aged 7-12 years, Lumi Nova helps children to reflect on their feelings, build resilience, and learn lifelong skills to self-manage their worries in a fun intergalactic adventure.

Key features:

- Recommended by NICE (The National Institute for Health and Care Excellence)
- Lumi Nova offers a Gold Standard of Care by facilitating graded exposures (the active ingredient of Cognitive Behavioural Therapy) with psychoeducation
- Parent/guardian supported intervention
- Built in safeguarding & accessibility features

Watch this short-animated video to learn more: [Lumi Nova Introduction Video](#)

For instant access for parents who wish to support their child to use Lumi Nova. Sign up from 1 October via: luminova.app/handw. For more information, please visit the [Lumi Nova: Tales of Courage](#) website or email luminova@bfb-labs.com.

Free Girls Rugby Taster Sessions

Bromsgrove RFC are calling all girls aged 10-12 years old to come along and give rugby a try at their free girl's rugby taster sessions. The sessions take place every Sunday at Bromsgrove RFC, B60 3DH. For more information please download their Girls Rugby Taster Sessions Flyer or contact Phil Cotton on 07855 448583 or email Philc_72@hotmail.com.

Parents' Evenings - Tuesday 5th November 2024 and Wednesday 6th November

We would like to invite you to your child's Parents' Evening this term, being held on Parents' Evening will give you an opportunity to speak with your child's class teacher, as to how they have settled into their class and how they are progressing. You will also be able to look at your child's work. If you are unable to attend Parents' Evening, please contact the class teacher and we will be happy to make an appointment at a mutually convenient time.

Booking for appointments will be online and will open on Monday 21st October. The office will send more details nearer the date.

Operation Encompass

Our school continues to take part in a national project, which is being run locally in partnership with Worcestershire Children First and West Mercia Police. Operation Encompass is a process whereby the police and county council will inform a member of staff if a child or young person has experienced any domestic incident. This will be done prior to the start of the next school day. Information sharing between professional agencies allows school staff to provide emotional and practical support to their pupils experiencing domestic abuse. For further information please look at our website and read the annual Operation Encompass Letter that will be sent out in due course.

Medical Conditions

If your child has any Medical Conditions, Allergies or Dietary Requirements that we need to be made aware of, please let Miss Gledhill know and she will update our records. One for the classroom and one for the school office. If your child no longer has any of the above, please email office@har.saet.co.uk and we will remove this information from our records.

Diary Dates

October

3rd - Monthly Church Worship @ 9.00am

4th - Grandparents/Loved Ones Lunch

10th - Wear something yellow for Mental Health Day

15th - Curriculum Evening @ 6.00pm

17th - Open Morning/Afternoon – 10am -11.30am and 3.30 – 4.30pm

November

5th - Parents Evening

6th - Parents Evening and Tempest Photography for whole school

11th - Anti Bullying Week

Remember Half Term starts after 3.15pm on Thursday 24th October 2024

SAET Conference Day (SCHOOL CLOSED) on Friday 25th October 2024