

Harting Primary School Newsletter



Message from the Head

I hope that everyone has settled back 'into the groove' of the school term after the Easter break. As always, the teachers have planned exciting learning opportunities for the children. Both Rother and Warren classes will be learning about plant growth through their topics, which should enable them opportunities to spend some learning time together. Downlands class are starting their work on families and there are some splendid family trees up in the classroom. Torberry's topic is science based (about the human body) whilst Beacon class are doing their enterprise projects.

Although this is the term of statutory assessments, for some year groups, we wish to encourage children to feel positive and 'enjoy' taking the tests, which seem much 'drier' than in the past. We ask children to try their best for these - we really treasure our children's whole well-being so aim to avoid them feeling stressed.

In addition to testing, there are many things to which we look forward. Our annual sports afternoon is just one of the highlights, along with the school production. We also have Harting's Got Talent so do encourage your children to practice their 'party pieces' - it is always fun to watch and exciting to see what talented children we have in our midst. Please note the events in the diary below so that you can attend.

As always, we thank you for your on-going support and wish everyone a fantastic summer term.

Best wishes

Fiona Mullett

Football success

We are delighted that our football squad won their match against St James's School last week. It was very exciting as our team scored five goals! Although the opposition played well, they didn't score any goals themselves. It was lovely for our team to feel such success yet be sporting with it. Well done, 'Team Harting'! As this letter goes out, they are at Fernhurst School playing again - we will let you know how they get on!

One Tree book award

Isabel Cuthbertson has been awarded a prize for a bookmark she created for a competition run by One Tree Books. She was selected as one of many entries and you may have spotted her in the Petersfield Post - congratulations!

Nits

Unfortunately several families have reported 'visitors' to their children's heads over the last week or so. Please can you check and comb your child's hair regularly to ensure that they do not spread further? They can be extremely difficult to eradicate so this really will be teamwork again!

Family Service

The Parish Church invites children and families to an informal family service on the 3rd Sunday of each month. These take place at 4 pm and are followed by a children's tea.

Family day at MRC

On Saturday, 23rd April Midhurst Rother College is running its 'Family day' to welcome members of the local community. For those who are considering going to this secondary school, it may be a good opportunity to see the premises in an informal way before their Open Days.

PTFA - message

Message from the PTFA:

We would like to thank all of you who helped last term with the various events held and parents who donated their baking and 'brain skills'! As you'll see below all your efforts really do pay off.

£300	Quiz Night
£256.01	Cinema night
£115.80	Cake stall
£57.50	Bag for school
£15.50	Uniform sale

This term we have a few events coming up:

30th May - Harting Festivities (we run a stall so will need help setting up and managing the stall, etc)
Children are encouraged to participate in the fancy dress on that day which will have a 'Space' theme this year.

10th June - Harting's Got Talent (we run a bar)

25th June - Summer Gig (our biggest fund raiser for the year - please put in your diaries)

7th & 8th July - School production (we run a bar)

We shall be holding our PTFA committee meeting at The White Hart at 9am on 25th April - all welcome.

Lyndsay, Christine and the Reps

Please see overleaf for the diary dates. Thank you.

Key dates for your diary

Summer term 2016

Some of these dates are yet to be confirmed so please keep an eye on the newsletter

Week beginning 18.4.16		
20.4.16	3.15pm	Meeting for y6 parents - assessment
22.4.16		'Read to Me'
	Pm	Y1 Forest school
	Pm	School disco - <i>POSTPONED</i>
Week beginning 25.4.16		
29.4.16	2.30pm	Sharing worship assembly - Beacon/Torberry. All welcome
	Pm	Y1 Forest School
Week beginning 2.5.16		
2.5.16	Bank holiday	
	Pm	Y1 Forest School
Week beginning 9.5.16 SATS week		
13.5.16	Pm	Y1 Forest School
		Read to Me - parents welcome
Week beginning 16.5.16		
20.5.16	2.30pm	Sharing worship assembly: Rother/Warren (no y1). All welcome
	Pm	Y1 Forest School
Week beginning 23.5.16		
26.5.16	pm	Heats Harting's Got Talent (school only)
27.5.16	INSET DAY	
Week beginning 30.5.16 Half term break		
30.5.16 Harting Festivities		
Week beginning 6.6.16		
9.6.16		Football tournament
10.6.16	eve	Harting's Got Talent - final
		Y1 Forest School
Week beginning 13.6.16		
15.6.16	pm	Sports Day
16.6.16		Class photographs
17.6.16	pm	Y6 Leavers' service - Chichester cathedral
	pm	Y1 FS
Week beginning 20.6.16		
22.6.16	Pm	Reserve Sports day
24.6.16	Pm	Y1 Forest school
25.6.16	Eve	PTFA - summer dance
Week beginning 27.6.16		
1.7.16		INSET DAY
Week beginning 4.7.16		
4.7.16	am	Y3 swim
	All day	Bikeability
5.7.16	am	Y3 swim
	All day	Bikeability
6.7.16	Am	Bikeability
	am	Y3 swim
7.7.16	am	Y3 swim
	Eve	KS2 production
8.7.16	Eve	KS2 production
Week beginning 11.7.16		
11.7.16	Am	Y3 swim
12.7.16	Am	Y3 swim
13.7.16	Am	Y3 swim
14.7.16	am	Y3 swim
Week beginning 18.7.16 (last week of term)		
18.7.16		Y6 Forest School + sleepover
19.7.16		Y6 Forest School
20.7.16		Whole school picnic (tbc)
22.7.16		Last day of term
	11am	Leavers' service (tbc)