



Harting C of E Primary School Newsletter



Issue 12 – 9th March 2022
Value of the Month: Forgiveness

The last few weeks really have been action packed for all of the children. Last week we held a very successful world book day; different classes marked the beginning of Lent through pancake day; Reverend Harriet began a new exciting Friday lunchtime activity called Prayer on the Playground, and this week Downlands Class have visited Marwell Zoo and Beacon Class are beginning Forest School this Friday. We have lots more planned for the weeks ahead, so please be sure to note down the key diary dates mentioned below.

Mr Tidey, Headteacher.



Diary Dates

16.3.22 – Cake Sale for Ukraine

17.3.22 – Torberry Gardening Workshop (Alitex)

18.3.22 Comic Relief - Mufti

21.3.22 Meet the Headteacher 15:30

22.3.22 Meet the Headteacher 17:00

29.3.22 -Year 5 All Sing at MRC.

29.3.22 Parents Evening (Planned face to face)

31.3.22 Parents Evening (Planned face to face)

8.4.22 Inset Day

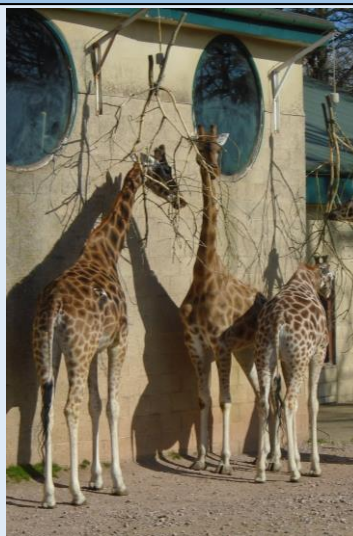
11.4.22 - 22.4.22 Easter Holiday

Summer 1 Torberry Forest School

Summer 2 Downlands Forest School

World Book Day 2022

On Thursday 3rd March 2022 we held World Book Day! This day saw the children and staff dressing up as different book characters and sharing their favourite books with each other. Classes also took part in the World Book Day live lessons as well as lots of other exciting activities. It was a fabulous day of fun and laughter with a real buzz around reading across the school.



Marwell Zoo

In science this term Downlands class are learning about habitats, food chains and adaptations. Earlier this week they were lucky enough to visit Marwell Zoo to deepen their understanding further. A great day was had by all and with the weather being so good they got to see lots of the animals!

September 2022

1/9/22 Inset Day

2/9/22 Inset Day

5/9/22 Start of Autumn Term





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The Ukraine Humanitarian Crisis Fundraising – Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC)

As a school we are carefully considering the most appropriate manner in which to address the current conflict and humanitarian crisis in the Ukraine. I am aware that many of you may wish to support those people who have been forced to flee their homes and for this reason have set up a **Just Giving Page** to raise money for these people through the DEC's Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal. The **PTFA** will also be holding a **cake sale on Wednesday 16th March** to support in raising vital funds that so many people need. To donate please go to <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/harting-primary-school2>



Friendship Week

This week the children have had a focus on creating a strong sense of team in the classroom and looking at what it is to be a good friend. As part of this we have been emphasising the importance of seeking adult support as soon as possible, if they are facing challenges as well as promoting the importance of the value of forgiveness.



Prayer in the Playground

Last Friday saw the launch of an exciting new Friday lunchtime activity with Reverend Harriet leading a quiet and creative space for reflection called 'Prayer in the Playground'.

This is a space which children can choose to visit and have the opportunity to engage in the idea of creative prayer and reflection as part of daily life.



Gardening Workshop

On Thursday 17th March Torberry class will be taking part in a Gardening Workshop run by the author of The Little Grower's Cookbook, Julia Parker. This will see the launch of our new gardening club. Further details of the club are to follow in the coming weeks.

We would like to thank Alitex for supporting the school and enabling this to happen.

Five Ways to Wellbeing

The Five Ways to Wellbeing asks people to focus on five positive actions they can incorporate into their daily lives, as individuals and also as part of their community.

Connect – Talk, listen, be there, feel connected

Be Active – Do what you can do, enjoy what you do, move your mood

Take Notice – Remember the simple things that give you joy

Learn – Embrace new experiences, see opportunities, and surprise yourself

Give – Your time, your words, your presence

We would encourage you to explore these areas with your children and family

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