



Harting C of E Primary School Newsletter



Issue 18 – 21st July 2022
Value of the Month: Humility

It is hard to believe that we have already reached the end of the 2021 – 2022 academic year. It has been a year of much change at Harting and we have a lot to celebrate with the different successes achieved across the year.

It has been my pleasure, and I feel truly honoured, to have taken up the post as Headteacher at Harting School and I am immensely proud of the efforts and commitment of all members of the school community. The journey thus far has seen a series of transformations in day-to-day school life and we are in a very strong position to continue improving standards for all.

Behaviour Attitudes and Personal Development

Something I would like to take a moment to celebrate is the behaviour and attitudes and personal development of all pupils across the school. The past few years have seen us all working in unprecedented times and with significant disruption to the educational experience of all children.

With this, we have also seen heightened emotions and increased levels of anxiety amongst many. As a result of both a review of provision to support these emotions and a revised therapeutic approach to supporting children across the school, the strides forward we have seen in emotional wellbeing has been truly inspirational.

Exciting developments for 2022 - 2023

Next year we have further changes and adaptations being made to both Foundation subjects (History, Geography etc.) and Core Subject curriculum (English, Maths and Science) as well as pastoral support for personal development for children and families. One of the most significant changes is going to see the introduction of a new Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE) scheme, through the program of study Jigsaw. Further information on this will be provided in September. However, we are very excited around the positive impact we know that this is going to have on the development of all children from Reception to Year 6.



Party on The Pitch

On Friday 8th July Harting PTFA held our end of year celebration - Party on The Pitch. It was fantastic to see so many families coming to join in the different activities. Children, parents and teachers had great fun on the different game stalls and a highlight for all was the opportunity to throw sponges at Mr Tidey, Mrs Fielder and Mrs Lockrose! The funds raised from this event will be going towards the much needed renovation of the Roundhouse. We would like to extend a huge thank you to the PTFA for all of their work in organising such a fantastic event. We cannot wait for more like this next year!





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Year 6

The last few weeks have seen a series of celebrations for our Year 6 class to mark the end of their time at primary school and the move onto the next step of their journey at secondary school. Today this was rounded off by the most wonderful Leavers' Service at St Mary and St Gabriel Church. We would like to congratulate them all on their achievements whilst at Harting and wish them the very best of luck at their new schools.



Fond Farewell

The time has now come for us to wish our farewells and best wishes to those staff members who are leaving us to pursue exciting new ventures. I would like to extend our gratitude for the support they have all provided for so many children and wish them the very best of luck as they move on to the next steps in their careers.

Miss O'Dea, Mrs Kay, Mrs Langley, Miss Staite.

A warm welcome

As we say goodbye we also open our arms with a warm welcome to three new members of staff who will be joining us in September.

Miss Lloyd – Willow Class
Mrs Venn – Rowan Class (Mon-Wed)
Mrs Gafford – (Teacher Training)

In addition we are also very much looking forward to welcoming our new cohort of Reception children into our Acorn class and cannot wait to begin working with you all!

Safeguarding

I would like to remind all families and members of the community that if you have a safeguarding concern about a young person you are able to contact the West Sussex Integrated Front Door independently on 01403229900.

If you had a concern about a pupil at the school we would encourage you to speak to Mr Tidey, however during the holiday period the IFD should be contacted directly.





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Move Up Day and new class names

On Tuesday 19th July the children got to spend the afternoon with their new classes for 2022-2023. This saw the children meeting their teachers for next year and spending time in their new rooms. Please see details of the new class names and locations below:

Year Groups	Class Name	Classroom	Staff
Reception	Acorn	Current Rother classroom	Mrs Clarke/ Mrs Tonkyn Mrs Upfold
1/2	Willow	Current Warren classroom	Miss Lloyd Mrs Perry
2/3	Chestnut	Current Downlands classroom	Mrs Fielder Mrs Truman
4/5	Rowan	Current Beacon classroom	Mrs Venn/Mrs Lockrose Mr Day
6	Oak	Current Torberry classroom	Miss Leeb Mrs Gafford

Inset Days 2022/2023

1/9/22 Inset Day

2/9/22 Inset Day

21/10/22 – Inset Day

10/2/23 – Inset Day

5/6/23 – Inset Day



Music Tuition

As I am sure you will be aware our team of peripatetic music teachers are currently able to offer music lessons on piano, and guitar.

Piano: Please contact Sandra Fowler Bennett:
sandrafowlerbennett@yahoo.co.uk

Guitar. Please contact Jamie directly on
jwest123@btconnect.com

If your child is interested in learning a different instrument please do let us know or contact the West Sussex Music Service.



My Child at School App

Many thanks to those of you that have signed up to the My Child at School App. (MCAS). This app will replace School Gateway as of September 2022. From mid-August you will also be able to both book and pay for wrap around care via this app.

If you have not yet signed up, then please do check your emails for all associated links and instruction.



PARENT LOGIN

