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Hartest Primary School Summer Term 2021

Welcome to our Summer Term Newsletter from Hartest Primary School. This term has seen a multitude of activities that have supported the children's learning, involved the wider school community and marked occasions such as Science Week and TT Rockstars Day!

Go Purple!

We held a successful 'Go Purple' fundraiser for Cancer Research with staff and pupils wearing items of purple clothing. Alongside raising money, some pupils also created bags of Hope and wrote/drew messages of encouragement.



TT Rockstars Day

On June 9th, we saw an amazing variety of rockstars coming into school ... wacky hair, vibrant costumes and much playing of air guitars. Pupils created their own rockstar avatars, participated in fun ways of learning their times tables and some competed in an online competition. We rocked at Hartest! 😊

DT Days

All our pupils have enjoyed a themed DT day during the second half of the Summer Term. Hedgehog Class received a letter from the Little Red Hen asking for help with designing and making a new windmill. Squirrel Class made glove puppets with a mythical creature theme ~ designing, making and evaluating their end result, which included many feathers, googly eyes, stitching and use of glitter! Kestrels came up with the idea of producing a marble run and concluded that they had had a 'marbleous' time creating their structures!! 😊

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Forest School

Our weekly Forest School sessions have continued throughout the Summer Term. All the children happily welcomed the addition of a 'Mud Kitchen' - many 'delicious' concoctions have been produced and enjoyed by all! More recently, the creation of our very own FS sculpture was completed and installed and has been a talking point with all pupils.



Sports Day

Sports day happened a day later than planned (due to the weather!) However, a fabulous time was had by all, with all pupils participating in a variety of fun races including running, obstacle courses and relays. The day culminated with a whole school beanbag relay race. It was wonderful to see our children cheering and encouraging their friends ~ #greatsportsmanship! ☺

Farm Trip



Hedgehog Class had a superb trip in June when they visited Longs Farm in the village. The weather was perfect and the children were incredibly accurate when it came to identifying leaves matched to the corresponding trees. On a previous visit two years ago, pupils from our school had helped to plant new trees. It was great to see how much the trees had grown since then!

Bible in a Basket

At the start of the Summer Term, we welcomed Nicki Dixon into our school. Nicki comes to see us on alternate Thursdays and holds Bible in a Basket sessions for all three classes in our outdoor classroom. Nicki has brought many Bible stories to life with the involvement of the children and her fortnightly visits are very popular. Most recently, she shared the story of Joseph and his coat of many colours. Nicki left each class with the necessary items to create a collage of Joseph's coat - take a look at one of the finished collages! ☺



Wishing you all a relaxing summer break, with kind regards,
Vicky Gentry
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