

Forgiveness

Mr Aston

It is with great regret that we will be saying goodbye to Mr Aston at the end of the academic year. Due to family circumstances Mr Aston and his family are relocating to Norfolk. We would like to thank him for his great service over the last 4 years and wish him and his family all the very best for the future.



Rugby

Our Year 3-4 Rugby Team took part in a competition at Highnam School on Tuesday afternoon. The team played very well, coming third overall.

Swimming Gala

The first round of the Medium Schools Swimming Gala took place on Thursday afternoon at Newent Community School. We are still waiting for the official results/times but all who took part did really well, making the event really exciting to watch. Thank you to Ms Armitage who organised and encouraged the team on the day. Hopefully we will have swimmers invited to take part in the finals.... watch this space....

Class 1

Class 1 have been learning about capacity. We have had lots of fun finding out how much water, sand, porridge oats (the list goes on!) different containers can hold and comparing capacities. At the start of the week, most of us thought that if a container was taller than the rest it would hold the most, but we discovered that's not right! It also depends on how wide containers might be!

FOHS News

Ice cream Fridays are back. We hope that the sun will stay out for us now that ice cream Fridays have returned, so please try and remember to bring your change on Friday afternoons.

Saturday 19th May at 7pm we will hold our Promises Auction at Hartpury Village Hall. Bring your family, friends or neighbours or even a mum's (or dad's) to this night out. However if you can't make it or it just isn't your thing, then you can still place bids on our website.

The website is www.auctionofpromises.com and then search for 'hartpury' in the auction search. We have loads of great lots - Rugby tickets and merchandise, days out, holiday in the Algarve, meal vouchers and hair/beauty vouchers. Tickets £8 or 6 for £40 with pulled pork hot supper and welcome drink. Bar open all evening.

Jumptastic tickets are always a winner with the children and if you plan on taking them soon then why not bid on our site and buy your tickets that way... Supporting our school fund whilst buying something that you will inevitably be buying soon, especially with summer holidays fast approaching is a winning situation for everyone.

We have a whole day of child care at Little Oaks summer holiday club also available to bid on. Or how about a night of babysitting... we have 3 of these to auction off. Get your evenings out booked in!

An hours worth of ironing is also up for grabs and even a week-night 2 course meal for the whole family... Time off ironing and not cooking for a night could surely put a smile on many of our faces.

All money raised goes towards the school outdoor education classroom/greenhouse which KS2 are already planning designs for.

Tickets are on sale now from the School Office, the Post Office and also in the playground from the Committee members.

Dates for your diary:

- Monday 14th May - Final Promises Meeting at Joan's house at 7:30pm
- Committee Meeting - Wednesday 23rd May at 7pm at The Royal Exchange
- School Summer BBQ - Friday 22nd June School

Race For Life

Hartpury C of E Primary School is hosting a special event on the school's playing field on **Friday 25th May** as part of Race for Life's schools programme.

The Friends of Hartpury School have kindly agreed to support this event with refreshments and the children will prepare some baked goods with Mrs Steele to sell during the event.

All the children from the nursery and school will join forces with parents and teachers to take on cancer and walk, jog or run in aid of Cancer Research UK's life-saving work.

Cancer Research UK's Race for Life, in partnership with Tesco, is an inspiring series of events which raises millions of pounds every year to help fund vital research.

Your child will bring home a permission slip that needs to be signed and returned in order for them to take part in the event. They will also bring home a sponsorship form. If you or any friends or family wish to support and would prefer to donate online then follow the link below to the school's fundraising page:

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/hartpury-primary-school>

If you would like any more information, please contact Miss Rimmer on crimmer@hartpury.gloucs.sch.uk or via Class Dojo.

Village Hall News

Saturday 5 May: Free dementia awareness sessions at 10.00 and 11.00 alongside the regular monthly Craft and Produce Market

Sunday 6 May: Enjoy National Dawn Chorus Day at the Orchard Centre from 5.00 am, followed by breakfast.

Friday 11 / Saturday 12 May: Hartpury Drama Group presents *The Great British Bump Off*. Tickets £12.50 to include refreshments are now available from Hartpury Post Office.

Saturday 19 May: Friends of Hartpury School Auction of Promises. Tickets £8.00 to include a hot supper, available from Hartpury School.

Sunday 3 June: Rain or Shine Theatre will perform *Much Ado About Nothing* @ 6.00 pm, doors open for picnics @ 5.00 pm. Tickets available at Hartpury Post Office (adults £13, children £6, family of 2+2 £30).

Friday 15th June 7pm for 7.30pm - **in The Old Chapel by Hartpury Church**. Richard Graham, MP for Gloucester, will be talking about Sir Edward Massey, MP for Gloucester in 1660 - was he a Civil War Hero, a Traitor or an Opportunist? Admission by ticket only. £10 to include 2 course supper. Cash Bar. Tickets from Eileen Magee 01452 700353 or Mary McGhee 01452 700347.

Sunday 24 June: Village walk, treasure hunt and barbecue, details to follow.

Little Oaks Nursery and Hartpury Out of Hours Club

On behalf of the fundraising committee, myself and staff, we would like to thank you all for the fabulous support we received for our Mad Hatters Easter Trail, held at Hartpury College. We are incredibly thankful that the college agreed to allow us to hold the event on their site and we are very grateful for their on-going commitment to the local community. We raised a significant amount of money which will make a huge difference to both settings. We are a voluntary run organisation in a rural area and as such rely on fundraising to support our on-going viability. Currently some children are funded under new government legislation for 15 or 30 hours at a rate of £3.90 p/hr. The NDNA (National day-care nurseries association) report that for every funded place providers make a £0.70p loss per hour. We are committed to providing the very best in education and care and have been very proud to have received three consecutive outstanding judgments over the past 12 years and are committed to ensuring we continue to offer an excellent service to our community and represent the needs of parents. Many parents rely on childcare before and after school and we are committed to providing this service. Prior to our setting taking over the ASC it had become financially unviable on occasions historically (and therefore had to change hands/close)

We are therefore indebted to your support to ensure the longevity of both the After School Club and Nursery.

Week beginning 7 th May, 2018	
Monday	BANK HOLIDAY
Tuesday	1.15pm – Hartpury Students (Class 2) 3.30pm Staff Meeting
Wednesday	9.30-10.15 Ukulele Class 3 11.10-12.10 Flute lessons Class 4 2.50pm Open The Book 3.30pm Staff Meeting
Thursday	PM - Swimming Lessons Classes 3 and 4 3.15-4.15pm Multi Sports
Friday	

