



Trust

"It takes two to do the trust tango - the one who risks (the trustor) and the one who is trustworthy (the trustee); each must play their role. [Charles H. Green]

Dear Parents,

Here at Hartpury C of E Primary we really strive to give children a broad and rounded education that enables children to thrive. Just in the last two weeks there have been many examples of this which I would like to share with you.

MUSIC IN THE AIR

One of our music teachers, Pete Sen, gave an excellent and enjoyable recital to the whole school last week, showing children the various instruments they can learn and what they can achieve with a bit of dedication and practise. We can offer lessons in guitar, piano, saxophone, singing, ukulele, flute clarinet and most orchestral instruments including strings, brass, woodwind and also have a school choir to KS2. Please contact the school office if you are interested in any of these opportunities for your child.

CLICK – INTERNET SAFETY

Year 6 visited County Police Headquarters recently to see a play called Click, which focused on how to keep safe when using the internet. The performance was fast paced and packed with useful information and left us with much to consider and contemplate, including healthy relationships, sharing information, trust and cyber bullying.

NATIVITY PERFORMANCE

Class 1 and 2 have been working very hard over the last few weeks preparing for their nativity performance, developing their speaking, singing and acting skills. There is quite a buzz around school as costumes, scenery and staging are all being prepared, and the singing is sounding fabulous. The performances are on Tuesday 18 December at 2pm Wednesday 19th December at 6pm in the school hall. By now, all KS1 parents should have received their ticket order form – please return it to the office as soon as possible.

FAIRGROUND ENGINEERING

Class 4 have become engineering wizards this week as they took part in a STEMWORKS workshop to design and build a computer controlled fairground ride. They developed a huge range of skills, from teamwork and problem solving to computer coding and architectural design. They also benefitted from the expertise of two visiting engineers from Moog Controls Ltd in Tewkesbury who make servo valves for the aeroplane and Formula 1 industries (and for Harry Potter's broom stick!). The winning team of..... have been invited to visit Moog in the near future and see engineering in the real world.



MESSY CHURCH

Last Saturday afternoon the school hall was turned into a Messy Church! Led by family worker Debbie Godsell, a team from the local benefice put on a superb afternoon of games, singing and craft on the theme of Advent. The event was well attended by many families from the local area and everyone had a really fabulous time. Thank you to all the volunteers who made this possible.

We hope the children have really enjoyed and benefitted from all these extra opportunities,

Miss Marks

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

The official 'Save The Children' Christmas Jumper Day is planned for Friday 14th December . Children are welcome to wear their Christmas Jumpers on that day for a donation of £1 for this charity.

FOHS



A fabulous night was had by all at the wreath making evening held at school on Wednesday night. The night was a huge success with a great turn out and wonderful wreaths were made. A huge thank you to Wendy for planning the evening, all the behind the scenes work that has gone into this night is very much appreciated. Thank you to Elaine O Gorman for giving up her time very kindly on the night teaching us. Thank you very much ladies for all your hard work raising money for the school.

Nativity performances are fast approaching please can we have any raffle prizes for our wonderful hampers to be left at reception.

Our famous grotto is back again this year on Thursday the 20th December . Each child can bring in £2 each to buy two gifts for family or friends for Christmas...

If anyone has had a clear out of Christmas decorations garlands, lights or tinsel , the friends would be very grateful to receive any unwanted items. Please leave in reception.

Christmas Tree Festival this weekend 8th and 9th 10am till 4pm. The friends have been making decorations with the children and one child from each year group was chosen to help decorate a beautiful tree in St. Mary's Church. All the trees look wonderful and you are invited to pop along and have a look.

Thank you to everyone for your support this year. Merry Christmas and a very happy New Year.



IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 14th December 2018 – Christmas Jumper Day (Save The Children)

Friday 14th December 2018 - KS1 Dress Rehearsal 10 am

Tuesday 16th December 2018 - KS1 Performance 2 pm

Wednesday 19th December 2018 - KS1 Performance 6 pm

Thursday 20th December 2018 - Christmas Service at Maisemore Church 9 am

Thursday 20th December 2018 - Christmas Lunch

Friday 21st December, 2018 - Whole School Panto Trip 10am-12.15pm

Friday 21st December 2018 - Carols Around the Tree 1.30pm

Friday 21st December 2018 - School Finishes at 2 pm

HARTPURY VILLAGE HALL

You may be interested in the following events taking place in and around Hartpury in the coming weeks:

☐ Saturday 15 December: Hartpury Village Hall's annual **Christmas Party**. Tickets @ £14 are now on sale at Hartpury Post Office.

☐ Saturday 4 Jan, 19.00: Rain or Shine Theatre present ***Sherlock Holmes and the curious case of Dr Jekyll and Miss Hyde***. Their production of *Dracula* last year was a great success, and this promises to be an equally memorable show. Tickets @ £10 for adults / £6 for children are now available at Hartpury Post Office, or via this link, along with more details of the show: <http://createsend.com/t/r-40076576B490BE872540EF23F30FEDED>

☐ Saturday 9 February: Air in G present ***Harbottle and Jonas***: combining the rich traditions of folk music with original and contemporary interpretations using a blend of closely intertwined vocal harmonies. More details to follow, see also: <https://www.harbottleandjonas.com/>