



Hartpury C of E Primary School

NEWSLETTER



15th March, 2019

Justice: 'Seek justice, encourage the oppressed. Defend the cause of the fatherless, plead the case of the widow' (Isaiah 1:17).

Dear Parents,

It has been an incredibly busy but exciting few weeks in Hartpury! From World Book Day to Comic Relief, to visiting sheep and policemen, there has been plenty to learn.

Send My Friend to School

At Hartpury C of E Primary School, we believe that it is not fair that millions of children around the world do not receive their right to an education. We are therefore taking part in the 2019 Send My Friend to School Campaign. The children already know a bit about this and in the next few weeks, they will all be taking part in some campaign work, which we will be passing on to our MP, Mark Harper.



Good Shepherd Project

You may have noticed a mysterious sheep lurking in the school entrance hall recently! Baa-nabus is one of a flock of sheep touring the Diocese of Gloucester schools this year. In the Bible, sheep are used many times as a metaphor for the people of God and Jesus is referred to as 'The Good Shepherd'. The idea of the project is to help the children understand that we are all part of the wider Diocese of Gloucester. Baa-nabus has been decorated with the school badges of each place that he has visited and photographed taking part in a wide range of school activities. He will be attending the Y6 Leaver's Service in the Cathedral in June.

World Book Day

World Book Day proved to be a huge success last Thursday. We were thrilled with the way the children were able to talk about the characters they had chosen to represent on their paper plates – they showed a great depth of understanding of these characters. All four classes had a really special day, discovering new authors, deepening their joy of reading and transferring some of their skills into their writing. Thank you for all your support in helping the children make their plates. Don't forget to keep sharing books at home as much as you can – this is one of the best ways you can support your child's education!

Internet Safety

PC Greg Steer, our local Schoolbeat officer, recently visited the school. He spoke to all the children about the role of the police and delivered a workshop on internet safety to Years 5 and 6. The online world is an incredible and exciting environment, but all too often, children do not understand the dangers they may put themselves in. I highly recommend the **ThinkYouKnow** website for parents and children to explore issues relating to internet safety. I also received the following information about a useful parent and child quiz from the NSPCC:



NSPCC

Do you know if being called 'salty' online is a good thing? Do you know about ghost mode and parental controls?

Our popular [O2 NSPCC Parents vs Kids quiz](https://www.o2.co.uk/help/nspcc/parents-vs-kids) has now launched online and is available to play across mobile, tablet and desktop platforms. Get the whole family together and play the quiz to see who knows the most about the digital world, and learn a bit more about staying safe online. Take on 50 new questions and test your knowledge by playing 1 on 1 or in teams! Who really knows more about the online world in your home? Team Parent, or Team Kid?

<https://www.o2.co.uk/help/nspcc/parents-vs-kids>

Updating medical requirements



Please can all parents ensure that the medical requirements of your children are kept up-to-date at the school office. This is especially important for children who have **asthma inhalers**. We still hold a number of inhalers for children who tell us they no longer need them, but we need parents to come and inform us and collect the medication. Please also ensure that any medication held in school has the prescription label attached so we can clearly see and follow the doctor's instructions.

Medical staff visiting the school have noticed that some children with asthma are not using their inhalers effectively – please make sure your child has regular reminders on the correct and effective use of them.

Monday	PM Class 2 to Hartpury College PM Swimming Lessons KS2 Class Worship
Tuesday	Church Team Worship
Wednesday	1.30 Wildlife Quiz (Hartpury v Highnam) at Hartpury Open The Book Worship FOHS Meeting 7 pm at School
Thursday	Good Work Assembly
Friday	9am-3.15pm - Class 2 Trip to 'We are Curious' Bristol Staff Assembly
Saturday	2pm FOHS Jumble Sale at the Village Hall

Easter Holiday – Finish school on Friday 5th April at 1.30pm – Children return to school on Wednesday 24th April, 2019.