



Hartpury C of E Primary School

# NEWSLETTER



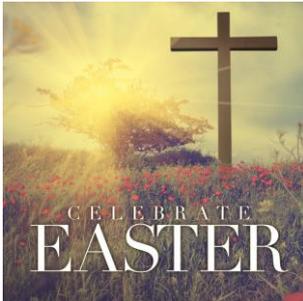
29<sup>th</sup> March, 2019

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



Dear Parents,

What a beautiful week of weather we have been enjoying! In school, we have been making the best of it with plenty of playtime on the field and taking as many lessons as we can outside. Class 2 have been doing some estimating and measuring outside.

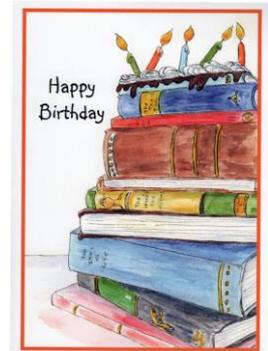


## Easter

Next Wednesday we will be celebrating the most important Christian festival of all, Easter, when we remember the story of Jesus's death and resurrection. We will be holding our school Easter service at Hartpury church at 9.00. All are welcome to come and join us for this special time. All the children will be taking part in the service and there will a time to reflect on the real meaning of Easter.

## Birthdays

It is always lovely to celebrate the children's birthdays in school and often parents are very generous in sending in cakes for classmates to share. I would like to ask that if you send cakes in, they are ready cut and packaged for the children to take home. Alternatively, why not join in our Birthday Book tradition and instead send in a book for your child to present to the class teacher in Good Work Assembly. A special plate is put inside the book to commemorate the birthday and the present gives pleasure to many for a long time to come!



## Friends of Hartpury School (FOHS)

The FOHS are an amazing group of parents who support the school by fundraising and providing fun opportunities for the children. We are immensely grateful for all the hard work the committee put into ensuring all children get the very best out of their time at Hartpury. Last Saturday, Pippa Hart led the team in organising a highly successful jumble sale and the plans are already well underway for The Family Bingo Night on 26<sup>th</sup> April.

## Hay Fever Season

Rather than have the school office inundated with hay fever medicines, could you make sure that, if your child suffers with this condition, they are given a 'one a day' non-drowsy antihistamine medicine. This is readily available from the chemist or on prescription from your doctor. Thank you.



The money raised by the FOHS goes towards a range of things, from subsidising the buses for class trip to buying our impressive polytunnel which is now in full use by the children to grow fruit, vegetables and other plants. Mrs Pealing heads up this work in school and allocates every class tasks to do to ensure we have a good crop later in the year. Most of the produce we grow is then used in cookery lessons with the children.



Thank you, FOHS, for being so generous with your time and efforts.

Please don't forget that term ends at 1.30pm on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March. The children return to school on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April. Mr Millington will be back at the helm after Easter, having made a good recovery from his operation. Have a wonderful holiday – let's hope the good weather lasts!



*Miss Marks*



## **FOHS**

Our famous jumble was a Huge success again raising £957.00 thank you to everyone who gave up their Saturday fantastic turn out and fun event. Great work!! Thank you to Fran at the stock exchange in Newent for all her donations, and to everyone who donated items of clothes, toys, books etc. Easter Bingo night Friday the 26th April 6pm please come along for a fun night of games laughter and good food. £2.00 entry to include a bingo book. Bring your own drinks. Please come and support the school. Any eggs for prizes will be greatly received please bring to the school office. **\*Save the date school bbq Friday 28th June \*** The next friends meeting to be held on Wednesday 1st May at 7pm everyone welcome.

<i>Monday</i>	<i>No Swimming Lessons Class Worship</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Church Team Worship Parents Evening 3.30-6.30pm</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Easter Service at Hartpury Church 9 a.m.</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Good Work Assembly Parents Evening 3.30-6.30pm</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>School Finishes at 1.30 pm</i>
<i>Wednesday - 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2019</i>	<i>Children return to school</i>