

Welcome

This week has been busy.

We hope that you were able to access the **Learning Leaflets** and **Enquiry Organsiers** to help the children at home with their learning. See below for links to the website.

Next week we will be voting for our new **school councillors**. Help your child write their **manifesto** to read out to their class mates to be elected.

Have a good weekend.

Best wishes

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Homework

Please don't forget that each week the children are given homework.

This is work they should be able to access independently through a variety of ways [**Seesaw**, **Numbots**, **Tapestry** and their homework books].

Please encourage your child to complete their work and return to their class teacher.

Thank you for your support.



Elfridges

Please can you **donate any unwanted good quality items** for our **Elfridges Store**. The children will have the opportunity to buy a present for a loved one later in the term.

This is a **highly popular activity** and the children are very particular about the presents they want to purchase!

Popular choices are **gifts sets** for both men and women. **Jewellery**, socks and make up are also gifts the children choose for mums and dads.



Attendance

Please **Bee** on time for school. It is extremely important to aim for **96+%** this will ensure your child makes the best progress.

Junior School: 8.40am - 3.15pm

Infant School: 8.45am - 3.15pm

Preschool: 9.00am - 3.00pm



This week the **best attendance** was seen in:

Class 6 in the Infant School and **Chestnut Class in the Junior School.**

Our **Bee** on time winner is **Elliot.**

Congratulations!

Odd Socks Day

This week **all** the children have worn **odd socks**, created a **sock** with the names of the people they trust when they need support and talked about how we are all **unique**.

This has been their commitment to **Anti Bullying Week.**



Acts of Kindness

This week the **Junior School Children** have been thinking about **kindness**.

They have been encouraged to think of the little things that make others feel safe and happy. So lots of doors have opened for staff, smiles shared and children helping one another in their own time with their learning.

Every time an **act of kindness** has been seen a child has collected a token to add to their class total.

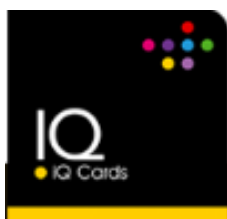
How lucky we are to have kind children in both schools.

Christmas Cards

Look out for the **Christmas IQ Cards** designs coming home. These showcase the design the children have made in school.

All orders must be **submitted online** by **10.00pm** on **Friday 22nd November 2024** to receive **free postage** and support the PATHS fundraising for all schools.

Click [here](#) for further information.



Learning

Please click below to access your child's Year Group **Learning Page.**

[Year R](#)

[Year 1](#)

[Year 2](#)


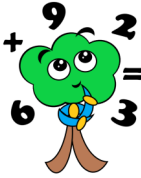
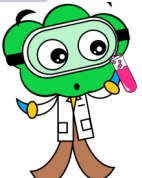


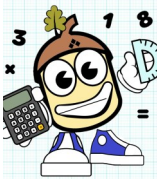


[Year 3 & 4](#)

[Year 5 & 6](#)

Children in Need

Today we raised £345.00. Thank you everyone for your generosity. The children looked fabulous in their non uniform clothes.



<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Contacting School</i></p> <p>To contact staff please email or phone the school offices:</p> <p>Infant and Preschool: office@hartfordinfantschool.org 01480 398046 www.hartfordinfantschool.org</p> <p>Junior School: office@hartfordjuniorschool.org 01480 454695 www.hartfordjuniorschool.org</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Preschool</i></p> <p>This week, we have been thinking about patterns, especially spots and stripes! We joined the school in colouring stripy socks to support anti-bullying and read stories and chatted lots about being kind, turn taking, sharing and helping each other.</p> <p>Next week, we will be using mirrors at our mark making table to consider 'what do we look like' and what is 'different' or the 'same' about ourselves and others.</p> <div style="text-align: right;">  </div>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Reception</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Class 1 & 2</p> <p>This week, we have been subitising quantities 1- 4 and comparing 2 sets of objects saying which is 'more than'. We have been using Makaton to retell 'The Tiger Who Came To Tea'.</p> <p>Next week, we will be exploring, naming and sorting everyday objects by the material they are made from and creating a story map.</p> <div style="text-align: right;">  </div>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Year 1</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Class 3 & 4</p> <p>This week, in maths we have been using our knowledge of '5 and a bit' to order numbers on a number line and have been comparing numbers using inequality symbols. In history we have been using a variety of different sources to find information about Alexander Graham Bell.</p> <p>Next week, in science we will be comparing and grouping a variety of everyday materials based on their simple physical properties.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Year 2</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Class 5 & 6</p> <p>This week, we learnt how to use the subordinating conjunctions 'because', 'when' and 'if'. In maths we solved quick fire addition and subtraction facts.</p> <p>Next week, we will create a design criterion for a product in DT. In maths we will count money in coins and notes.</p> <p>Please talk to your child about money. Check out this website Money matters KS1 Citizenship Primary - BBC Bitesize</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Year 3</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Beech & Chestnut Classes</p> <p>This week, we have been exploring our sewing skills in DT and we looked at how to cross-stitch. We will be using this skill later in the term to create our Egyptian collars which we are very excited to create!</p> <p>Next week, we are looking forward to continuing our work in science looking at the properties of solids, liquids and gasses.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Year 4</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Willow & Holly Classes</p> <p>This week, we partitioned four-digit numbers in a variety of ways, using a variety of manipulatives. In science, we conducted an experiment, racing liquids to see which one was the most viscous.</p> <p>Next week, we will be learning about Howard Carter and Tutankhamun in history and learning more about the river Nile in geography.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Year 5</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Oak & Ash Classes</p> <p>This week, we have started our money topic in maths and looked at equivalents of pence and pounds e.g knowing that £1.00 is 100 pence and £30.00 is 3,000 pence.</p> <p>Next week, we will use our writing skills learnt this term to write our own suspense narratives.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Year 6</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Pine & Sycamore Classes</p> <p>This week, in geography we have been learning about what it's like to live in Ethiopia and designing new playground structures in DT.</p> <p>Next week, we will be learning about animal adaptation in science and fractions in maths.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>

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[Click here for Term Dates for 2024-2025](#)

Parent Sensory Needs Workshop	All Schools	Tuesday 19th November	You are invited to our PINS coffee morning from 9.00am - 10.00am .
Mental Health Coffee Morning	All Schools	Tuesday 26th November	You are invited to our latest coffee morning from 9.00am - 10.00am .
Parent Evening	All Schools	10th & 12th December	These meetings will be held on School Cloud , from 4.00pm - 6.50pm .
Catch up on flu vaccinations	All Schools	2nd December	Any children absent for the flu vaccinations to be administered.
Y1 Dress Rehearsal	Year 1	10th December	Children will need to be in school with their costumes for the dress rehearsal to the rest of the school.
Y1 Nativity	Year 1	11th December	Parents and carers are invited to the performance from 9.15am in the school hall. Please note no buggies can be brought into the hall.
Christmas Fete	All Schools	Friday 13th December	PATHS will organise a wealth of activities in the School Halls for all children to engage with. More details to follow.
Christmas Jumper Day	All Schools	Friday 13th December	We will celebrate Christmas Jumper Day, everyone is invited to wear a festive jumper and bring in a donation to Save the Children Society .
Christingle Service	All schools	Monday 16th December	A Christian Service at All Saints Church Hartford, led by Father Geoff along with the choirs from both schools . Spaces are limited .
Burwell Residential	Year 4	16th - 18th December	Year 4 pupils residential visit.
Christmas Dinner Day	All schools	Wednesday 18th December	Look out on Parent Pay to book your child's festive lunch.
Treehouse Club	All Schools	Friday 20th December	Our After School Club will not be open due to staff training.
End of Term	All Schools	Friday 20th December	All schools will close for the Christmas Break.
Spring Term	All Schools	Tuesday 7th January 2025	School reopens to the children from 8.40am [HJS] & 8.45am [HIPS].
Treehouse Club	All Schools	Thursday 9th January	Our After School Club will not be open due to staff training.