



<p><i>Welcome</i></p> <p>Hello folks, I hope that all is well.</p> <p>Our staff in the Junior School have been working hard after having a whole school review last week. We received some constructive feedback including how exemplary our children's learning behaviours were across the school.</p> <p>If you have the time we would appreciate feedback from you on Parentview.</p> <p>Have a good weekend.</p> <p>Best wishes</p> <p>Rae Lee [Headteacher]</p> <p>Email: rlee@hartfordinfantschool.org</p>	<p><i>Christmas with PATHS</i></p> <p>We celebrate Christmas at our schools with a variety of activities.</p> <p>Our PATHS Team purchase a small gift for every child that will be given out on the last day of term.</p> <p>Our PATHS team organise a Christmas Fete within school time.</p> <p>Please sign up for the event through Parent Pay.</p> <p>We sell presents for loved ones through .</p>	<p><i>Christmas</i></p> <p>In Preschool, YR and KS1 we will celebrate with Christmas parties during the last week of term.</p> <p>The children can wear their party clothes to school and participate in traditional party games.</p> <p>Year 2: Wednesday 18th December Year 1: Thursday 19th December Year R: Friday 20th December Preschool: Friday 20th December</p> <p>KS2 children will have a Christmas Quiz and Games on Friday 20th December. They can wear their Christmas jumpers again to this event.</p>
<p><i>Attendance</i></p> <p>Please Bee on time for school. It is extremely important to aim for 96+%, this will ensure your child makes the best progress.</p>  <p>Junior School: 8.40am - 3.15pm Infant School: 8.45am - 3.15pm Preschool: 9.00am - 3.00pm</p> <p>This week the best attendance was seen in:</p> <p>Class 6 in the Infant School and Ash Class in the Junior School.</p> <p>Our Bee on time winner is Grace Leigh.</p> <p>Congratulations!</p>	<p><i>Burwell</i></p> <p>Our Year 4 children will be visiting Burwell for their annual residential visit from Monday 16th to Wednesday 18th December.</p> <p>Please ensure all medication forms have been returned to the school office.</p> <p>Please keep a close eye on weather reports so that appropriate clothing is packed.</p> <p>If you need a kit list please ask at the office.</p>	<p><i>Elfridges</i></p> <p>Thank you for the recently donated items for our Elfridges Store. This is a highly popular activity and the children are very particular about the presents they want to purchase!</p> <p>Please can you bring in any small, good quality gifts e.g. socks, bath bubbles, jewellery, make up, books, etc. Please ensure they have not been used previously.</p> 
<p><i>Learning</i></p> <p>Please click below to access your child's Year Group Learning Page.</p> <p><u>Year R</u></p> <p><u>Year 1</u></p> <p><u>Year 2</u></p> <p><u>Year 3 & 4</u></p> <p><u>Year 5 & 6</u></p>	<p><i>School Councillors</i></p> <p>Mrs Jo Smith is happy to announce the outcomes for our recent School Council elections in the Junior School:</p> <p>Sycamore Class: Daisy & Josh Pine Class: Nana & Evelina Ash Class: Abbie & Calvin Oak Class: Crystal & Vanessa Willow Class: Akif & Caiya Holly Class: Arthur & Ava Chestnut Class: Sydney & Michael Beech Class: Darcie & Daniella</p> <p>Well done everyone on writing manifestos and campaigning for yourself.</p>	<p><i>School Councillors</i></p> <p>Miss Kayleigh Reid is very excited to announce the outcomes for our recent School Council elections in the Infant School:</p> <p>Class 1: Jude & Olivia Class 2: Roshita & Lydia Class 3: Hattie & Emma Class 4: Freddie & Betsy Class 5: Julian & Hetty Class 6: Nataalka & Ivy</p> <p>Well done to all the children who created an manifesto and were brave to share it with their peers in class.</p> <p>Their first meeting is coming very soon.</p>

<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 enjoyed using real items in the role play corner for 'baby care'. A big thank you to the parents who donated items to us.</p> <p>This helped us make links to our own recent history, 'When I was a baby...', 'Now I am big I can...'</p> <p>Next week, we will be using our wooden number rings to help us relate and understand how objects can relate to number.</p>	<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>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Year 1</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Class 3 & 4</p> <p>This week, we have practised spelling common exception words and used them to write sentences about the characters in our class text, 'Once There Were Giants'. We designed Christmas bunting, carefully following our class design criteria in DT.</p> <p>Next week, in science, we will be investigating materials and their properties so that we can find out which is the most suitable for a teddy's raincoat.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Year 2</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Class 5 & 6</p> <p>This week, we learnt about nouns and adjectives in English. How funny it was when the teacher stuck post it notes on our glasses and jumpers! In maths we identified coins and notes.</p> <p>We used scientific knowledge about properties of materials to say whether objects were made with suitable materials.</p> <p>Next week, we will put adjectives and nouns together to make an expanded noun phrase e.g. the oily spaceship.</p>	<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 enjoying finding out about the River Nile in geography. In maths, we have been carefully using rulers and our measuring skills to explore centimetres and millimetres.</p> <p>Next week, we are going to be writing our non-chronological reports in English about the 'Mallodile' from our short film 'Marshmallows'.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Year 4</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Willow & Holly Classes</p> <p>This week, we looked at key features of a newspaper article in English, and in maths we explored the three times tables using snap cubes and numberlink boards.</p> <p>Next week, we will be using Garage band to compose our own songs. We kindly ask that if your child has headphones (not wireless) to bring them into school for music on Wednesday.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Year 5</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Oak & Ash Classes</p> <p>This week, we have been writing our suspense narratives. We have read some brilliant pieces, lots of them were quite scary!</p> <p>Next week, we have assessment week and we will be starting a new topic in dance. How exciting! Please ensure children come to school with appropriate PE clothing and no football strips. Thank you for your support.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Year 6</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Pine & Sycamore Classes</p> <p>This week, we have been using emotive language in our writing to and considered word classes and learning lots of new vocabulary whilst enjoying our class novel. In maths, we have been revisiting equivalent fractions, simplifying them and ordering them on number lines.</p> <p>Next week, we will look at Charles Darwin and consider why he is famous. We will also be developing our hockey and dance skills in PE, and designing playgrounds in DT.</p>

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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.
St Peters Pantomime	Year 6	9th December	Year 6 children are walking to St Peters to the Drama Units to see their production of 'Cinderella'
Nativity Scenes Trip	Infant School	9th December	The KS1 children are invited to walk to All Saints Church Hartford to view the nativity scenes. Y1: 9.30 -10.30am and Y2: 10.45am -11.45am
Nativity Scenes Trip	Junior School	10th & 11th December	The LKS2 children are invited to walk to All Saints Church Hartford to view the nativity scenes. Y3: 9.30 -10.30am and Y4: 10.45am-11.45am on Tuesday and Y5: 9.30 -10.30am and Y6: 10.45am -11.45am on Wednesday .
Royal Opera House	Junior School	11th December	The Royal Opera House have invited the Junior children to participate in a virtual workshop across the school day linked to 'The Magic Flute'.
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 Dance Day	Infant School	12th December	Christmas Dance Day for all children with Miss Charlotte—all children need to wear the festive PE kits
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.
Heights & Weights	Year R	14th January	All children are expected to be weighed and measured in school by the Local Authority Health Team.