

Hartford Primary School



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Newsletter 9th June 2009

Dear Parents,

A message from Mrs White – we still need to return a few dinner cheques each week. Please make sure you make your cheque payable to Cheshire West and Chester Council.

A message from the Uniform team - Along with the newsletter is a uniform order form for all parents ready for September. Please complete it, attach payment and return to school. No cheques will be cashed until delivery.

PTA ... News - Thanks a million to the stalwart band of parents and governors who gave their time in the cold and rain on Saturday policing the grounds and the adventure playground equipment – there are too many to list you all! We needed to ensure that the equipment remained untouched as the concrete set! I hear from Suzanne Hoyle that the flask of coffee which arrived with Liz Cunningham was especially welcome ☺ Remember the Bingo Night? Over £500 was raised on the night, and then doubled thanks to “matching” through a parent, Julie Murray (Esme Yr 1) who works for Barclays. Can you help in this way?

And ... PTA Information.

The Family Fun Day is on Saturday 27th June 09 starting at 12.00pm, lots of preparations are underway and it promises to be a most enjoyable day. In order to gather prizes, there will be a non-uniform day on **Friday 19th June for years Reception to Year 5.**

Suggested donations are as follows:

KS1 children a gift suitable for a boy or girl.
Years 3 and 4 to bring a gift suitable for an adult.
Year 5 to bring a bottle.

Year six have a non uniform day on **Friday 26th June. Please send them in with cakes** ☺ (shop bought is fine!)

Also an advance notice about PTA discos on **Friday 3rd July.**

6pm – 6.45pm – Reception and year 1
7pm – 7.45pm – Year 2 and Year 3
8pm – 8.45pm – Year 4 and 5.

Stop press - Year 6 Mini Prom Friday 10th July 09. More details shortly.

And one more try!!! – let’s get this covered today

Also with the newsletter is our list of promises from helpers on the day. You will see we still have gaps. If you haven’t yet pledged your 30 minutes – now is the time. You can:

1. tell your child’s teacher
2. ring the school office and leave a message for the PTA
3. call Jude Bowler (Morgan year 3) who will be delighted to hear from you 07793 054595 ☺

NSPCC NEWS

The 61st Hartford Young NSPCC Rose fete will take place on Saturday 13th June. The procession will start at Mid Cheshire College at approx 1pm en route to Hartford Primary School for the crowing of our new Queen, Millie Johns, from 1.30pm onwards. Entertainment, refreshments and lots of fun things to do for all the family!

PS A reminder that the last rehearsal for all participating in the Rose Fete will take place on the school field at 5pm until 6pm on Thursday 11th June. The committee would be grateful for any tombola prizes.

A change to our governing body

Maurice McBride, who has been our Chair of Governors for 11 years now, stood down as chair this term. Julia Hughes (previously parent governor and now local authority) was duly elected as chair, and Karene Job (Ewan year 4) as vice chair. I know you will want me to pass on your thanks to Maurice for all his hard work over the years. I have certainly appreciated his support myself, and know that Julia and Karene will be glad of his ongoing help as they take on their new roles.

Staffing News – Congratulations to Mr Harris ☺

Mr Matthew Harris was appointed last week to the post of Assistant Headteacher here at our school. This appointment completes our leadership team for September. Along with Mrs Harper and Miss Willerton (and me ☺) we now have our full complement of 4.

Advance notice of an INSET day for next school year

In addition to September 1st and 2nd, there will be an INSET day for school staff on Friday 25th September. Two further days are to be allocated for next year.

A message from Miss Newsome

Children will shortly be invited to take part in the British Heart Foundation 'Jump Rope for Heart' skip-athon! The aim is to raise money for our school and the BHF, and encourage children to be active through skipping. Keep a look out for more details very soon...and get practicing your skipping skills!

Yours sincerely,

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