



# Hartwell Primary School Newsletter

## Friday 1st February 2019

### Our Stars of this Week:

Class R: Bella-Rose

Class 1: Dylan

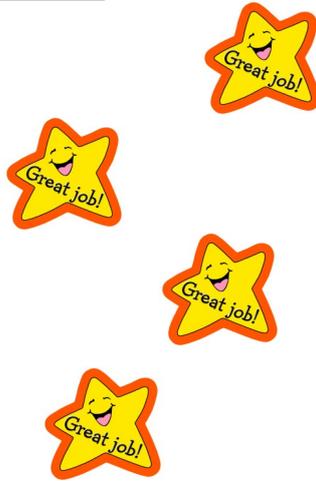
Class 2: Layton

Class 3: Jessie

Class 4: Tristan

Class 5: Ava

Class 6: Liam



### Pencil Cases

At our school we provide our children with all the equipment that they need in the school day.

We do permit children to bring in their own pencil cases - many schools don't. If your child does choose to bring in a pencil case (or in fact any item from home) they do so at their own risk. We also ask that they do not bring more than one pencil case in.

Thank you for your help in this matter.

### Our Attendance last week:

**Class R: 96.8%**

**Class 1: 96.3%**

**Class 2: 96.9%**

**Class 3: 98.1%**

**Class 4: 91.7%**

**Class 5: 98.6%**

**Class 6: 98.3%%**

**Our whole school  
target is: 97%**

**Whole School  
96.7%**

### Our Library

Mrs McCulloch is in the process of leading improvements to our school library. It's transformation has begun. It has a forest theme - you child/ren may have already mentioned the trees!

The development is to extend our provision, particularly developing our non-fiction collection and making the environment more engaging for our children.

### Looking to the future and the 2019 Ofsted Framework

I was so pleased to be able to report to you last week about our Teaching and Learning review conducted by Inspire Teaching School Alliance. It is great to have external validation that teaching and learning, and the welfare of children continue to be of such a high standard in our school.

Ofsted are due to bring into force a new inspection framework in September of this year. The framework has not been finalised yet, but indications are that there will be a shift to have greater focus on the curriculum offer in it's broadest sense under the category of 'Quality of Education'. There is also expected to be greater importance given to 'pupil attitudes'.

Annually we review our curriculum as a teaching team and, where appropriate incorporate children's interests; under the proposed framework all stakeholders are part of this review process. This is why I have planned to gain parent insight into our curriculum at the new Parent Council Meeting. I will confirm a date for the next meeting soon.