



# Hartwell Primary School Newsletter

## Friday 7th September 2018

### Welcome to 2018/19!

Welcome to the new school year - it is wonderful to have all the children back and to be able to welcome our new Class R. The children look incredibly smart in their new uniforms and have come back focused and ready for the year ahead.

Behind the scenes over the summer, the team have been working hard preparing for the year ahead and have lots of exciting things to tell you about! This is why this newsletter is such a bumper edition! Read on to find out more...

### We have a new website and a Facebook page

You might have noticed that our website looks different! Our endeavour is to make the school website as user friendly as possible so we have made subtle changes to endeavour to help with this. For example, the calendar is a key feature as this is an area frequently visited. We are still working on adding further enhancements so things will continue to improve. Thank you to Ewedesigns for all the hard work so far and your continued support and patience. The beautiful photos on the site are courtesy of Bevan & Winfield Photography. <http://www.hartwellschool.com/>

We are also now on Facebook: @HartwellPrimarySchool; there is a link on the bottom of the school website homepage and on the newflash bar, also on the homepage. The page has been set up to enable us to share news and information with parents. Because of this addition we need parents to complete an updated 'Use of images' consent.

On the Facebook page and our website is our 'Facebook Code of Conduct': [http://www.hartwellschool.com/images/policy\\_documents/school/Facebook-Page-Code-of-Conduct.pdf](http://www.hartwellschool.com/images/policy_documents/school/Facebook-Page-Code-of-Conduct.pdf)

The code sets out clear expectations of the school and the users that engage with the site.

### Please come and see us!

**Parent Welcome Meetings for Year; 1-6 are at 3:30pm on Thursday 13th September.** Miss Farnworth, Mrs Newcombe and Mrs Pardon will be providing a crèche in the hall. We advise that you go to your youngest child's class first.

**Parent Council Meeting - 9am on Tuesday 18th September.** Come along and share your ideas. Drinks and biscuits are on offer. We usually have a drink and a catch up before formally starting the meeting at 9:15am ish!

**Prospective Parent Tours.** Please spread the word to any parents in the village who are looking for their child to join Class R in September 2019 that tours will be at 9:30am on 2nd October and 15th November. Current parents are welcome, but not essential as you already know our school well.



### Friends of Hartwell Primary School

If you haven't had a look already, take a look at the current FoHPS newsletter as it contains information about all the events for the year - some old favourites and some new ideas too!

[http://www.hartwellschool.com/images/fohps\\_newsletter/Newsletter-FoHPS-Sept-2018.pdf](http://www.hartwellschool.com/images/fohps_newsletter/Newsletter-FoHPS-Sept-2018.pdf)

### Exciting News...

**We will be having an all-weather running track laid around the edge of the field at October Half Term. We are extremely excited!**

**This development would not have been possible without the fundraising efforts of FoHPS and your support with school fundraising. Some of our Sports Premium Funding is being used to supplement the project.**

**The running track will mean that the children can have access to the field all year round and we can continue to foster our school's love of running!**

### Promoting Positive Behaviour Policy

**We have an updated Behaviour Policy which builds on the old policy and reflects the consultation carried out in the Summer Term with stakeholders and being in-line with current legislation and guideline. Our endeavour is also to give greater clarity to parents of how our children will be treated fairly and when parents will be contacted.**

[http://www.hartwellschool.com/images/policy\\_documents/school/Promoting-Positive-Behaviour-Policy-2018.pdf](http://www.hartwellschool.com/images/policy_documents/school/Promoting-Positive-Behaviour-Policy-2018.pdf)

### We are a Christian Values School

Following consultation we have updated our vision and values to reflect our current community: <http://www.hartwellschool.com/our-school/aims-and-values>

To recognise our children 'living the Hartwell Values', through Promoting Positive behaviour policy we have introduced children earning 'values tokens'. This means that adults will award tokens to children when they are 'caught' being a good role model for a particular school value. Tokens are then deposited in the hall: the children are working to filling tubes in the token collector. Once a tube is full this triggers two events: a whole school treat and a charitable act. The children will be determining what these events will be through their Class Councils.

**Our first Star of the Week Assembly will be 21st September**