



Stars of the Week

Congratulations to our stars of the week, we are all very proud of you!



Class R— Aurora Dennis

Class 1— Oscar Turnbull Philips

Class 2— Lacey –Jane Oyston

Class 3— Charlotte Ruck Keene

Class 4 –Heath Cox

Class 5—Jacob Judd

Class 6— Jack Smith

Ofsted Inspection

We welcomed Ofsted inspectors to the school this week after the school's previous inspection 14 years ago!

The inspectors were clear that for us this is in effect a 'new' inspection - the Ofsted standards have changed twice since 2008 - and were very thorough in the two days they spent with us. They wanted us to pass on their thanks to parents for their time and for the 65 replies to the parent survey which was a great response, thank you. The inspectors have given us some confidential informal feedback and have been very positive on the strengths of our lovely school. The final report and rating will take up to one month to be finalised and be shared with you straight away together with the schools responses.

New Menu

I am pleased to let you know that we will have a new menu for school lunches after half term. There is a great choice of meals on offer and the Ofsted inspectors commented on the high quality of food they saw this week. The new menu includes the firm favourites of roast dinner and fish finger Friday, and new additions such as hot dog with cajun wedges and BBQ chicken and rice. Don't forget, if your child is in reception, Year 1 or Year 2, then their meal will be free.

Parent Partnership Meeting

I am delighted to welcome you to our first Parent Partnership meeting of the academic year on Tuesday 18th October at 6pm. It would be lovely to see you there so we can talk about what is going well and any improvements you would like to see. The meeting will be in the hall so please join us if you are able. If you are unable to attend but would like to bring up any points then you are welcome to email me prior to the meeting. I will share the salient points from the meeting in our following newsletter.



Harvest Festival

We will be celebrating the harvest, at school on Friday 21st October, during our collective worship. During our assembly we will be thinking of those less fortunate than ourselves and we would welcome donations which will be taken to the Hope Centre. The Hope Centre are grateful for any donations but are particularly in need of:

soup, tinned fruit, tea bags, tins of meat, pasta sauces, long life milk, cereal, sugar, noodles, couscous, rice, jams, jelly, washing up liquid, washing powder, multipurpose cleaner, toilet rolls, cleaning cloths, shampoo, shower gel and deodorant.

If you would like to send an item or two in for our Harvest Festival then please send them in on the morning of Friday 21st October, thank you.



Parent Governor Vacancy

I am so pleased we have received some interest in our parent governor vacancy. If you are interested, but have not yet contacted us, please get in touch for details on the role.

We now need a statement, from any interested parties, explaining why they wish to apply for the position and detailing experience which would support the role. (One side of A4 is plenty) The deadline for applications is Friday 21st October at 12pm. Please email them to [Jac Johnson head@hartwell.northants-ecl.gov.uk](mailto:Jac.Johnson@hartwell.northants-ecl.gov.uk), thank you.

SEND Drop In

Our SENco (Special Educational Needs Coordinator) Mrs Tracy Aldous will be available between the hours of 3.30-5pm on Wednesday 19th October. If you have any concerns about your child, that you wish to discuss with her, you are welcome to drop in, no appointment necessary.

Book Fair

The Book Fair is being delivered on the 18th October and will be run by the library guardians after school in the hall to coincide with parents evening. Please come and take a look.

Parking

We have received two complaints about the parking on the corner of Grafton Close and School Lane. Please take care when parking, thank you.

Hartwell Remembrance Parade

The annual remembrance parade will take place on Sunday 13th November. Those wishing to attend should assemble in the school car park at 10.45am ready to parade to the war