

# FROM THE HART



HART MEMORIAL PRIMARY SCHOOL

## QUICK RE-MINDERS

- **Nuts** are not allowed in school due to the severe allergy of several of our pupils
- Please make sure your child is wearing the **school uniform** for this year:
- \* **Black leggings / track bottoms**
- \* **Yellow polo shirt**
- \* **School sweatshirt**
- \* **Black trainers**

## WHAT'S HAPPENING?

### AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

We are delighted that after school activities have recommenced, albeit in a very much reduced format. P6 and P7 pupils had the opportunity of a four week block before half term and P4 and P5 pupils have a four week block coming up. As soon as the weather warms up, we will be offering after-school activities to our P1-3 pupils. All activities take place outside and each session caters for children from one class so there is no increased risk of virus transmission.

### PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS

A strong working partnership between school and home is vital in order for children to achieve their full potential in school. Due to covid restrictions, we cannot have face to face parent teacher meetings in school this year. To keep you informed as to how your child is getting on—socially, emotionally and academically—your child's teacher will be sending you a Progress Update on Friday 13 November (please look for it in your child's school bag). Remember that you can arrange a telephone call or meeting (outside) with your child's

teacher at any time during the school year at a mutually convenient time — sending your child's teacher a Seesaw message is the easiest way to do this.



### COMMUNICATION

All communication will be digital:

- **School app**
- **School website**
- **School facebook page**
- **Seesaw**

...except for occasional letters etc which must be hard copy.

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

### NOVEMBER 2020

|                                      |       |
|--------------------------------------|-------|
| Anti-bullying Week                   | 16-20 |
| 'Healthy Me' programme P6 (via Zoom) | 23    |
| Healthy Me' programme P6 (via Zoom)  | 24    |

### DECEMBER 2020

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Launch of Virtual Open Night            | 10           |
| Launch of Virtual Senior Carol Service  | 14           |
| Last day of term—early hometime for all | 18           |
| Christmas Holidays                      | 21 Dec–5 Jan |

## P7MM EXPEDITION TO THE RAINFOREST



**P7MM** were working on the topic of Rainforests in World Around Us in Term 1a. They have thoroughly enjoyed it and learned so many interesting facts. The technology task was particularly fun and involved using their thinking and problem-solving skills to create a 3D structure imagining a part of a rainforest! They also created excellent artwork using different media. Some of the pieces of writing completed by the class were amazing.







**P4A** really enjoyed our topic on 'Trees.' In particular, they showed great creativity and imagination when writing about their



**P3MT** pupils showing Steve their muscles before the Golden Mile.



Making sandwiches before instruction writing pic.



Ready for a mini beast hunt



**P6M** have thoroughly enjoyed exploring the Vikings topic this Term as part of World Around Us. They

followed instructions to make their own longships and are currently creating their own vicious Viking character in Art.



## PARKING

Please **do not park on the footpath**—you are blocking the path for **pedestrians**, parents with **buggies** and **wheelchair users**. There is no shortage of parking along the length of Charles Street.



**P5P** get to grips with staying safe and behaving appropriately when online, as part of Internet Safety week.



**P2H** have been having lots of fun in Term 1a. We learnt about the artist Giuseppe Arcimboldo, who was famous for painting portraits using fruits and vegetables. We enjoyed making our own fruit and vegetable portrait during Art.



**P1G** pupils really enjoyed the apple art, talking about the different shapes, colours and sizes and tasting the sweet and sour apples.



**P1TA** pupils have been enjoying their topic 'All about Me' & developing their ITC skills - they have been drawing themselves on the whiteboard, writing their name and taking a picture of their work on the iPad.



The children enjoyed a 'popcorn, party rings and Percy Pigs' party to celebrate learning letter sound 'p'. What a treat to end the term!

The children are put through their paces during PE with



**P5DK** making canopic jars as part of WAU topic this half term - Egyptians.



## ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

The class rankings so far this year are:

**1st: P3MT (95.4%)**

**2nd: P2H (95.2%)**

**3rd: P3T (95.1%)**

Please have your child in school **every day**....

**miss school, miss out!**