



# Harting C of E Primary School Newsletter



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What a fantastically busy few weeks the children have had at Harting. This has seen the children celebrating National Story Telling Week, taking part in Children's Mental Health Week, a cross country competition and the exciting launch of Beacon Brass Band!

I am looking forward to seeing you all at one of the **Meet the Headteacher Meetings** next week on **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> February at 15:30** and **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> February at 17:30**. I will talk about the many exciting developments that have already happened this year as well as share how the school is moving forward to further improve standards and the experiences of all children in the school.

So far we have raised  
**£152.50 for Place2Be.**

You can still donate at

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/harting-primary-school>



## Beacon Brass Band

On Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2022, we launched the first ever Harting School Brass Band! This saw a representative from Brass Bands England visit the school and run a day long workshop with Beacon class which culminated in a wonderful performance on the roundhouse.

The children were incredibly excited and all agreed **'It was the best day they have ever had at school!'**



## Inter School Cross Country Competition

A huge congratulations to our cross country teams who went to represent the school at Midhurst Rother College on Friday. A particular well done has to go to our Year 4 team who came 2<sup>nd</sup> in their event! We were also so impressed by the teamwork and support that was shown by everyone involved.





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## Valentines Themed Cake Sale

Don't forget to bring your pennies to school on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February as the PTFA will be holding a Valentines-themed cake sale to raise money for the school.



## Dates for your Diary

- 14.2.22 @ 15:30** Meet the Headteacher
- 15.2.22 @ 17:30** Meet the Headteacher
- 15.2.22** Safer Internet Day
- 18.2.22** Valentine-themed cake sale
- 21.2.22 - 25.2.22** Half Term
- 3.3.22** World Book Day (Mufti)
- 18.3.22** Comic Relief
- 29.3.22** Parents Evening (Planned face to face)
- 31.3.22** Parents Evening (Planned face to face)
- 8.4.22** Inset Day
- 11.4.22 - 22.4.22** Easter Holiday



## Forest School

Final preparations are well under way at our Forest School site and we are on track for sessions to begin after half term!



**Children's Mental Health Matters!**

## Safeguarding – Mental Health

This week the children have been marking Children's Mental Health Week. The focus of the week has been learning about kindness both towards ourselves and others.

We would encourage all families to carry on conversations about mental health with their children at home. To support with this there are some very useful resources on Place2Be's website:

<https://www.place2be.org.uk/our-services/parents-and-carers/>

If you have concerns or questions around the mental health of your child and would like support please contact the school office to arrange a meeting with Mr Tidey.

# 2022

## Community Tree Planting Days

Postponed in 2021 due to lockdown, the Tree Planting Days in the Warren will now take place on:



Thursday, 17 February  
Saturday, 19 February  
and  
Sunday, 20 February

Everyone welcome, with families especially welcome to join the 19 February event

To express an interest, please contact Trish Walker  
[clerk@harting-ce.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@harting-ce.gov.uk) or 07787 651701

Start times and further details will be available nearer the day

If you're not already a Harting Tree Champion, get planting & get the badge!

