



Harting C of E Primary School Newsletter



Issue 2 – 14th October 2022
Value of the Month: Thankfulness

It is hard to believe just how much has been going on here at Harting since the last newsletter! In addition to all of the extra-curricular and enrichment activities that have taken place, the children have been working incredibly hard in all aspects of their learning. All of the staff have been so impressed by the children's level of focus this term and are very proud of all of the progress they have made.

The last few weeks have also seen prospective parents joining me for our open mornings and tours around the school. We are really pleased to have had such a positive attendance and to have also received such fabulous feedback on their experiences of the school. We very much look forward to welcoming their children to the Harting family in September 2023.

We hope that you enjoy reading and celebrating the last few weeks. We cannot wait to bring you even more exciting news in the weeks to come.

Mr Tidey, Headteacher.



Key Dates

21/10/22 – Inset Day

17/10/22 – 20/10/22 - Penny Wars

20/10/22 - Christmas card designs sent home

20/10/22 – Flu Vaccinations

31/10/22 – Christmas card orders due and designs returned to school

2/11/22 – Year 6 Brass Band at the Youth Rotary Music Festival at MRC (7pm)

3/11/22 – Willow trip to Haslemere Museum

22/11/22 – Parent Evening 3-6pm

23/11/22 – Parent Evening 3-6:30pm

24/11/22 – Chestnut class to Weald and Downland Museum

25/11/22 – Rowan class to The Mary Rose

2/12/22 – School Christmas Market

Year 5/6 good Residential

Year 5 and 6 have had the most wonderful time on their residential at Goodwood. During their stay they had a personalised **guided tour** of both **Goodwood House** and **Goodwood Racecourse**, visited Goodwood's **dairy farm**, had a whole day **forest school** experience, a **golf lesson** and a **round of golf** (one child even managed a hole in one!) as well as enjoying some **delicious food** and taking part in a **talent show** and **quiz night**! During the three days they walked an impressive 55,000 (26 miles!). We were so impressed with them all. Well done team!



Harvest Festival – Midhurst Foodbank

Over the past few weeks we have been collecting your donations for Harvest Festival 2022. We were humbled by the number of donations. Earlier this week these were all taken to St Mary and St Gabriel Church and blessed by Rev Harriet as part of a whole school service.





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Brass Band Launch 2022 – 2023

Earlier this week Deirdre from Brass Band England came to support us in launching our second Brass Band in school. Year 5 were very excited to get to meet and play their instruments as well as deliver a fabulous performance at the end of the day! We were so impressed by everyone, but especially our Year 6 band for the great support and encouragement they provided to year 5.

We now have 38 children learning brass at Harting!

The Great Big Green Week!

We have been very excited to welcome members of the Harting Climate Action Network to our school over the past few weeks. This has seen them sharing ways in which we are able to be more sustainable through a whole school assembly, notices on the playground and a second hand uniform sale. We are really looking forward to continuing to work together in the coming year.



New Spaces!

Over the past 6 months we have been working hard to repurpose and design different spaces around the school. I am now pleased to be able to share that we have 4 new spaces around the school. Three of these are for children to receive intervention and support and the fourth is a dedicated staff space and conference room for meetings with governors, parents and professionals. These have already been put to use and have proved transformational for much of the school community.

Safeguarding – WHATSAPP

Did you know that WHATSAPP has an age recommendation of 16+?
Are you aware of what communication your child is having on WHATSAPP? Do you know who they are talking to?

Please refer to the WHATSAPP guidance for parents which is available on our social media channels and school website.

https://www.harting.w-sussex.sch.uk/web/online_safety/591396

