



# Harting C of E Primary School Newsletter



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Since our last newsletter the school has been busy making plans for the rest of this term! As you can see from the key dates below there is a lot packed in to the next few months.

Since I joined the school I am aware that there have been a lot of changes, some of which you may have only heard a little about. For this reason I would like to invite all parents to join me for a meeting on 14.2.22 or 15.2.22 where I will share the many exciting developments that have already happened in school this year and share plans for the future. I will be sharing further details of this meeting over the next few weeks.

I really hope you enjoy hearing about some of the things the children have been up to in the past two weeks. Please remember to come and see me on the playground at pick up or drop off if you have any questions.

Mr Tidey, Headteacher

## Dates for your Diary

- 29.1.22** National Storytelling Week
- 2.2.22** Brass Band Launch Day
- 7.2.22** Children's Mental Health Awareness Week
- 11.2.22** Dress to Express Mufti Day
- 14.2.22 and 15.2.22** 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



## The School Library

It is my great pleasure to inform you that the Harting School PTFA have agreed to fund the yearly subscription to the West Sussex School Library Service. This will see significant changes to the library and books that the children have access to. We are very grateful to the PTFA for their support. Watch this space!

## National Story Telling Week

Next week is National Story Telling Week. To celebrate this we are asking children to bring in their favourite story to then share with others.

## Brass Band Launch Event!

On Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February we will be launching the first ever Harting School Brass Band! We would love for you to come and join us in supporting Beacon Class at 2:45pm where they will be putting on a short performance of the pieces that have learnt after just a few hours of rehearsal!





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## Athletics Tournament

On Friday 21<sup>st</sup> January a team of Year 5/6 children took part in a Rother Valley Athletics Tournament at Midhurst Rother College. The children took part in disciplines including throwing, jumping, sprinting and long distance running. We are incredibly proud of them all!



## Times Table Rockstars

Over the last two weeks we have been introducing the children in Downlands, Torberry and Beacon to Times Table Rockstars. This is an online timetables rehearsal game where children can challenge others in the school, including teachers, earning tokens to spend on their TT Rockstars Avatar.

If you haven't done so yet, ask your child to show you the game and see how well they are doing!



## Forest School

Over the past term we have been working incredibly hard to establish a permanent location for our Forest School. I am now very pleased to announce that we have secured exclusive use of a very special area of secluded woodland just 10 minutes from the school.

Further information will be shared shortly, however Forest School will be beginning on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2022. We can't wait to get going!!

## Safeguarding Mobile Phones and Parking

Could I please remind all parents that mobile phones are not permitted to be used on the school playground at pick up or drop off. Thank you in advance for your support in safeguarding all children at Harting.

To support in keeping children safe and allowing free access for our neighbours to access and leave their properties, we would like to ask that parents do not park at the front of the school (unless in a parking space) or by the houses opposite the school. Instead we would encourage all parents to use the village hall car park at these times of day.

