



Harting C of E Primary School Newsletter



Issue II – 3rd November 2023
Value of the Month: Respect

With the school now moving into a month where we focus on the Christian values of Respect, we are seeking the voice of our children to find out what they love most about being a member of the Harting team and what it is they would like to see developed further. With the support of our school councillors, we look forward to putting in place some of the children's suggestions over the coming months.

We are very proud to share so many exciting updates on what we have been up to here at Harting during the month of October. The past few weeks have been action packed with events including Chestnut's visit to Butser Ancient Farm, our year 5/6 football team competing against 16 other schools at the Rother Valley football tournament, elections for both school councillors and house captains, forest school Fridays, Harvest festival, Brass Band England visiting the school as well as our Year 6 brass band performing at the Midhurst Rotary Youth Music Festival!
I hope you enjoy celebrating with us some of the many achievements of our children.

Mr Tidey, Headteacher.

House Captains

This year has seen the welcomed return of House and Vice House Captains. These children were appointed by their own houses following them delivering inspirational speeches as to why they wanted to lead their team. They will be responsible for leading on different events across the year as well as representing their teams each week in our Friday celebration assembly.



School Council

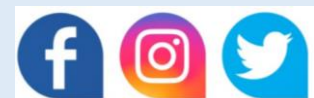
We strongly believe that pupil voice is key to the success of a primary school. This year, following in-class elections, we are very pleased to share with you all our School Council Team. These children will be the voice of each class and lead on exciting child led initiatives across the school this year!

Scaries and Fairies Mufti and Cake Sale

Following our Scaries and Fairies Mufti Day and cake sale we are very pleased to be able to share, that with your generous **donations, we rased £190 for the school.** This money will be invested directly back into the education of our children.



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Midhurst Rotary Youth Music Festival

Yesterday saw our Year 6 Brass Band deliver the most wonderful performance at the Midhurst Rotary Youth Music Festival. The band performed two pieces to a packed auditorium and blew the audience away!



Year 5/6 Football Tournament

At the end of last half term our year 5/6 football team travelled to Midhurst Rother College to compete in the Rother Valley School football tournament. We were blown away with how well they worked as a team and with their unbelievable footwork and speed.

Poppy Appeal

With Remembrance Day rapidly approaching please do make a donation to the 2023 poppy appeal. We will be in the playground at drop off and pick up each day next week.



Penny Wars!

Following Rowan's strong start they became targets of the silver coins! This made way for Willow to take the lead, closely followed by Acorn. Oak may have got a minus score, but their numerous silver coins raised a great amount!

Oak -87 points
Chestnut +272 points
Rowan +494 points
Acorn +723 points
Willow +848 points

£127!



A huge thank you to our team of Volunteer Readers

We are incredibly lucky to have such a supportive community of volunteer readers. These local volunteers attend the school each week to hear children read from Reception through to Year 6. We are incredibly thankful for all of their support, this really is a highlight of the week for so many of our children.



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