



Harting C of E Primary School Newsletter



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Value of the Month: Compassion

With the Summer Term now in full swing, it is with great pleasure that I am able to celebrate the children's successes as well as further school developments from the past few weeks.

Following April's focus on the Christian value of Hope, we now move onto learning about Compassion. This will see Reverend Harriet leading Thursday's collective worship as well as continuing to lead Prayer on the Playground every Friday lunchtime.

In addition, the children will also be exploring this value with their class teacher and in Mr Tidey's Monday assembly.

The coming weeks will see many of our children taking part in statutory assessments. I am sure that you will join me in wishing them all the best of luck during this time.

Mr Tidey, Headteacher.

Beacon Brass Band – European Brass Band Festival

After just 10 weeks of learning the trumpet and trombone Beacon class went on a day trip to Birmingham to perform at the European Brass Band Festival. The audience was blown away by both their performance and professionalism! We are so proud of the children and the Brass Band they have formed.



Diary Dates

9.5.22 Year 6 SATS week

16.5.22 Year 2 SATS week

Week Beginning 23.5.22

Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

30.5.22 Half Term

6.6.22 Back to school

June - Year 4 Times Tables Check

9.5.22 – Year 1 Phonics Screening

September 2022

1.9.22 Inset Day

2.9.22 Inset Day

5.9.22 Start of Autumn Term





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Library

The start of this term saw the reopening of our school library. Staff in school have worked hard at organising the 1000 new books we have had delivered, all of which are now sorted and labelled in line with accelerated reader stages. The new books in the library will now provide children with a wider selection of texts and authors as well as books which celebrate diversity from around the world.



Harting Pre School

This week we were very excited to welcome children from Harting Pre School to visit us and see the school library and our chickens. They all had a wonderful time and we cannot wait to see them again next week.

Chickens

After 5 months of being locked inside their coop (due to DEFRA regulations), our 6 chickens were finally allowed out to explore on Monday 2nd June! The children have really enjoyed seeing them out and about and are keen to get more involved with their care in the coming weeks.

Safeguarding – Online Safety

When was the last time you had a conversation with your child about their online activity?

What apps are they using?

Who are they talking to online?

How much time are they spending on devices?

We would recommend taking time to have regular open conversations with your children which address these questions to ensure that they are remaining safe when online.

Parish AGM

On Thursday 5th May the Parish AGM was held at the village hall. It was fantastic to meet so many local people and to hear how the achievements of the children are being recognised across the village.

