



# Harting C of E Primary School Newsletter



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Value of the Month: Thankfulness

What an action packed few weeks we have all had at school. In just the last week we have had two separate football teams attending two different tournaments, Year 6 attended an interfaith morning, we welcomed three new arrivals to the Harting community, our new website has gone live and all of your donations of food have been delivered to the foodbank! I hope that you all enjoy hearing more about what we have been up to at Harting and wish you all a restful weekend. Mr Tidey, Headteacher.

## New Arrivals at Harting

This week we were all incredibly excited (children and staff alike!) to welcome three new members to the school community – Chickens! We have already had our first two eggs! Would you like to sign up to let the chickens out/in and change their food and water during half term? If so please email the office and let us know.



## Year 6 Interfaith Morning

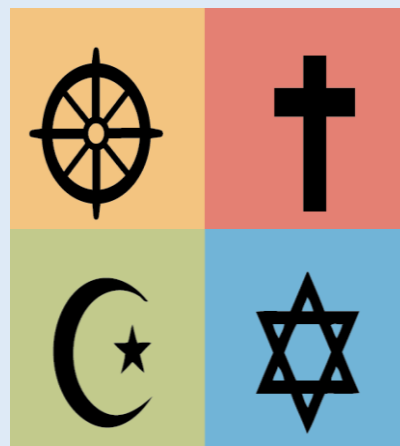
Earlier this week Year 6 had the opportunity to join with schools across the Rother Valley at Easebourne Primary School, to learn about five different faiths: Christianity, Judaism, Buddhism, Islam and Sikhism. The children learnt a lot about each of these faiths and had a wonderful time



## U9 Football Festival

On Wednesday we were delighted to send a team to the U9 Football Festival at Dunhurst School where the team won three out of their four matches.

The children played wonderfully as a team; showed super skills; scored lots of goals and even tried Ronaldo style goal celebrations.



## Safeguarding: Internet Safety

With the use of the internet such a common part of our lives, it is vital that adults understand how they can support keeping children safe online. Internet Matters is a website which provides age specific guides and advice for parents on how to keep children safe online. If you have a child at Harting and have any questions or concerns around keeping your child safe online, then please contact the school and we will do all we can to support you and your child. <https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/>





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## Parent Survey:

<https://forms.gle/YLgy3BRcSG7TZCj28>

Thank you to those of you that have already completed the parent survey. This survey is still open and I would like to encourage as many of you as possible to complete the survey to aid in my understanding of parent views of the school. To access the survey please copy the above link into your browser. The closing date for any responses will now be Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November

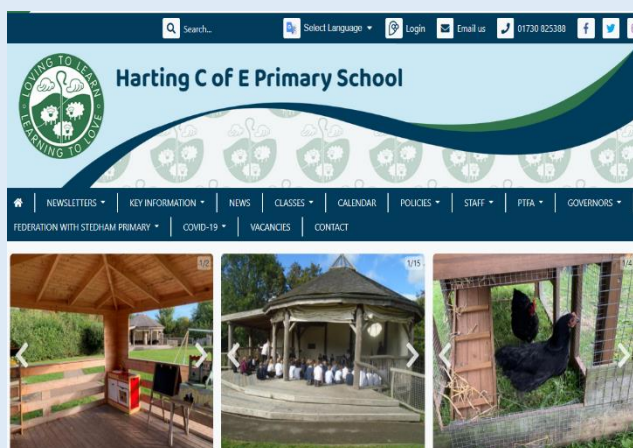


## School Website

[www.harting.w-sussex.sch.uk](http://www.harting.w-sussex.sch.uk)

We have some very exciting news. Harting C of E Primary's new website has now officially gone live! With a completely overhauled design (responding to feedback from parents we have removed the green) and a simplified pathway to navigate, we hope that this will prove helpful to parents and the wider community in understanding more about the school.

We will be continuing to update the information on the website in the coming weeks, which will include class pages with updates on class specific learning.



## COVID Update

Please see attached a letter from the Director or Education in West Sussex, Paul Wagstaff. This provides a county wide COVID update, but also explains that children who live with someone who has COVID-19 should do daily lateral flow tests before coming to school. Further information on this West Sussex approach can be found in the attached letter.



## PTFA Class List

The PTFA held their 2021 AGM on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October at Harting Primary School. At this meeting we discussed the many exciting opportunities that lie ahead for the school which will be led by the PTFA. As parents/carers of children at Harting you are all automatically members of the PTFA, however if you wish to become more involved with supporting different events and raising essential funds to support the school, we would encourage you to speak to Michelle Carter on the playground at drop off or pick up.

Please also download and sign up to Class List. This will ensure you receive updates from the PTFA around events they are running in school.

