



Harting C of E Primary School Newsletter



Issue 13 – 25th March 2022
Value of the Month: Forgiveness

What a wonderfully successful few weeks the children of Harting have had! Beacon have had their first few sessions on site at our new Forest School learning lots of skills and about the area in which they live; Torberry took part in a gardening workshop led by the author Julia Parker and supported by both Alitex and the Harting Horticultural Society; a group of children carried out a litter pick of the village supported by a team from Suez; The Beacon Brass Band put on an amazing impromptu performance at pick up earlier this week; and we have raised over £400 in donations for the people from the Ukraine and those who will be supported by Comic Relief. Thank you to all those who attended the Meet the Headteacher events. We have lots more planned for the remaining few weeks of this term, so be sure to note down the dates below.



Harting Children lead Village Litter Pick

Supported by two representatives from Suez, this week a hard working team of litter pickers took to the streets of our village to collect any litter they could find. The children relished the opportunity to support their community and ensure the area in and around the school is litter free for all to enjoy.



Gardening at Harting School

Torberry class were very excited to take part in a gardening workshop led by the author Julia Parker. This saw the children learning about plant care as well as preparing the soil for planting and then planting a wide selection of different herbs, fruit and vegetables. They are now taking great care of their plants and cannot wait to watch them grow.

Diary Dates

- 29.3.22** -Year 5 All Sing at MRC.
- 29.3.22** Parents Evening (Planned face to face)
- 31.3.22** Parents Evening (Planned face to face)
- 4.4.22** – Torberry to Butser Ancient Farm
- 5.4.22** – Warren to Birdworld
- 7.4.22** – Easter Service @ St Mary & St Gabriel Church
- 8.4.22** Inset Day
- 11.4.22 - 22.4.22** Easter Holiday
- Summer 1** Torberry Forest School
- Summer 2** Downlands Forest School

September 2022

- 1/9/22** Inset Day
- 2/9/22** Inset Day

You raised £310 at our Ukraine Humanitarian Crisis Fundraising Cake Sale.



You raised £100 on our Comic Relief Mufti Day!
Well done everyone!!





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Friendship

In addition to all of these activities the children have continued their focus on learning around Friendship.

This saw all children taking part in friendship week where they explored what it is to be a good friend, the importance of friendship, and took part in various team building activities.



Forest School

Beacon class have continued their Forest School sessions over the past few weeks and were very excited to be the first class to visit our beautiful new site. The children have enjoyed lighting fires, weaving fences, making rope swings, whittling sticks and creating spears as well as taking the time to appreciate the work carried out and the nature around us.



Brass Band

Following the initial launch of the Beacon Brass band and weekly brass band rehearsals, the children were so excited about what they had learnt and the adults so impressed by their progress that we just had to share the joy with the rest of the village. This saw them putting on an impromptu performance including songs such as I Feel Good and Baby Shark.

After just 4 rehearsals we are incredibly excited to see how the band continues to develop this year. Well done everyone!

Safeguarding – Social Media

What APPs are your children using?

Who are they communicating with?

Where are they using their devices?

How do they feel about their online experiences?

These are all important questions that we would encourage all parents to have with their children. If you have any questions or concerns relating to social media, parent controls or your child's online activity please make an appointment with the office to speak with Mr

