



Harting C of E Primary School Newsletter



Issue 7 – 10th February 2023
Value of the Month: Friendship

The last 6 weeks have been full of fun, focus and fantastic opportunities here at Harting! This has seen the wonderful introduction of Year 6 Play Leaders at lunch time, the relaunch of sharing assemblies, children taking part in the Rother Valley Primary Cross Country competition, Safer Internet Day 2023, Children's Mental Health Week 2023, choir performing at the O2 Arena in London at Young Voices 2023, a jazz workshop for our two brass bands all with the underlying focus on our Christian values of the month friendship and endurance.

It has been wonderful to see the children continue to flourish during this time, both building on their prior skills and knowledge whilst also discovering new passions and talents across the curriculum.

We now look forward to a week with our families and the opportunity to ready ourselves for the second half of the spring term. As you will see we have lots more exciting events and activities planned for the weeks ahead and cannot wait to welcome you all back to school on Monday 20th February.

Mr Tidey, Headteacher.



Young Voices @ The O2 Arena

Recently the Harting School Choir travelled to the O2 Arena in London to perform alongside 9000 other children in the most wonderful Young Voices Concert. A highlight of the event has to be the children singing live with Heather Small! We are so proud of each and every one of the children. They have definitely made memories which are going to last a lifetime.



Upcoming Dates

- 20/2/23 – Back to School
- 20/2/23 @ 9am – PTFA Meeting
- 2/3/23 – World Book Day
- 6/3/23 – 10/3/23 – Science Week
- 6/3/22 – Sublime Science Workshop
- 8/3/23 – Acorn's Parent Evening
- 13/3/23 – Year 1 – 6 Parent Evening
- 15/3/23 – Acorns – Year 6 Parent Evening
- 17/3/23 – Comic Relief
- 20/3/23 – 21/3/23 – Year 6 Bikeability
- 27/3/23 – Greatest Fairy Tale Ever Told – Whole School Show
- 29/3/23 – Rowan Sharing Assembly
- 31/3/23 – AA Milne Chestnut Poetry Assembly
- 31/3/23 – End of term
- 17/4/23 – Back to School



Children's Mental Health Week

We would like to thank families and staff for their generous donations to Place2Be as part of Children's Mental Health Week 2023. We have raised **£135** (So far!)



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Egyptian Sharing Assembly

Early this week saw the relaunch of our half termly sharing assemblies. Chestnut parents were treated to a wonderful performance by their children which included singing, dancing and drama! Well done everyone.



Cross Country Competiton

We are very proud of our cross country runners who all showed great levels of endurance at last Friday's Rother Valley School's 2023 Cross Country Competition. This saw our Year 3/4 runners competing over 1km and Year 5/6 runners 1.5km.

We are pleased to announce that our Year 5/6 boys team came in 3rd place overall - there was some very impressive finish line sprinting by the team! We can also announce that one of our runners qualified for the next stage of the regional cross country competition - well done everyone!



Children's Mental Health Week

This week we have marked Place2Be's Children's Mental Health week with the children learning about mental health and the importance of looking after this as well as our physical health. All children have taken part in assemblies, class activities and a whole school mufti 'Dress to Express' day. For support and further information on mental health and links to advice and support please visit:

<https://www.place2be.org.uk/our-services/parents-and-carers/>

School Website

Our school website is full of new and regularly updated content. This details information on the curriculum at Harting as well as weekly class updates, key documentation, our calendar and links to other resources. Please do visit the site each week to keep up to date with the learning happening in each class.

<https://www.harting.w-sussex.sch.uk/web>



Online Calendar

We are very excited to have launched an online calendar which details all events and key dates in the coming months.

<https://www.harting.w-sussex.sch.uk/web/calendar/114>



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Brass Band Jazz Workshop

Our Year 5 and 6 Brass Bands recently had a fabulous morning taking part in a jazz workshop led by our Headteacher, Mr Tidey. The children learnt a new chart, practised call and response, improvised and learnt about Miles Davis. Everyone was incredibly engaged and loved learning about genre of music that was new to many. Click below to hear the bands performing!

<https://www.facebook.com/hartingprimary/videos/491100>



Safer internet Day

To mark Safer Internet Day 2023 the children were lucky to have both West Sussex Police and Iain Gibbons, a cyber security expert, visit the school for the day. This saw the children taking part in a selection of different activities all with a focus of keeping themselves safe when online. Feedback from the day has been incredibly positive and we would like to thank our visitors for the time they spent with us.

To learn more about supporting your child staying safe online, please visit:

https://www.harting.w-sussex.sch.uk/web/online_safety/591396



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