



Harting C of E Primary School Newsletter



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Value of the Month: Forgiveness

People often refer to the Spring Term being the shortest in the school calendar. Although this may be the shortest in weeks, it has not stopped Harting from making the most of every moment of every week. As you will see from my updates below, we have all been incredibly busy with learning, shows, theatrical performances, outdoor learning projects, sports events, wider school development, fundraising events and Easter activities.

This term has seen the school continue to grow and flourish in every area. I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every member of both the school, and wider community, for their continued engagement and support in making Harting such an incredible school.

I wish you all a restful holiday and very much look forward to seeing you for the summer term.

Mr Tidey, Headteacher.



Upcoming Dates

17/4/23 – Back to School
17/4/23 – Andy and the Odd Socks Visit
1/5/23 – Bank Holiday
8/5/23 – Bank Holiday
9/5/23 – KS2 SATs week
26/5/23 – Last Day of Half Term
5/6/23 – Inset Day
6/6/23 – Start of Summer 2
21/7/23 – End of Summer Term

Ancient Greece Sharing Assembly

This week the children and parents were treated to the most wonderful performance by Rowan Class. They have been working incredibly hard this term in their learning in both History on Ancient Greece and in Science on Space. This culminated in them leading a brilliant assembly to share their learning with the community! Well done everyone!

Easter Service

Yesterday the whole school visited St Mary and St Gabriel Church for our Easter Service. During the service, Reverend Harriet was supported by our Year 6 children who delivered an outstanding retelling of the Easter Story. This was followed by each of the children planting their own sunflower seed to take care of and watch flourish into a beautiful flower in the coming months



Bikeability

Our Year 6s have recently been learning all about cycle safety and have completed their bikeability training with West Sussex. This saw them perfecting their cycling skills on the playground before venturing out on to the streets of Harting. Well done everyone!



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A.A. Milne Poetry Performance

This half term Chestnut Class has been working with Mrs Woodford on learning and performing poetry by A. A. Milne. Their hard work culminated today in an end of term performance to the whole school and parents. We are so proud of each and every one of them! Well done Chestnut Class!



Harting Book Fair a Roaring Success!

Recently we held our first ever Travelling Book Fair. We are very pleased to be able to reveal that because of the books you purchased we have raised £575 to spend on new books for each of the classrooms! These will be arriving in the summer term to fill each of the classroom book corners. We would like to say a huge thank you to Tamsin Cormack for all of her incredible hard work in organising this for us!

Rother Valley Arts Festival

We are all so proud of our Brass Band! Last Friday, players from both our Year 5 and Year 6 bands came together to put on the most incredible performance at the Midhurst Rother Valley Arts Festival!



The Greatest Fairy Tale Ever Told

On Monday this week the children had the pleasure of watching a visiting theatre company put on the most entertaining performance of 'The Greatest Fairy Tale Ever Told!'. The morning was full of smiles and laughter – what a brilliant way to mark the children's hard work this Spring term.



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School Website

Our school website is regularly updated with new 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>



Andy and the Odd Socks

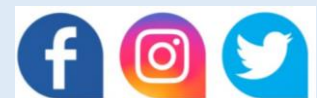
Following the recent announcement that Harting won the Anti Bullying Alliance's Andy and the Odd Sock's competition, we cannot wait to welcome Andy Day and his band to the school on Monday 17th April in what we know will be an afternoon to remember!!
Lyrics to the songs he will be performing have been shared via email, so let's get practising over the Easter break!

Coronation Wildlife Garden Project

The last few weeks have seen the start of work on the Harting Coronation Wildlife Garden. We are now set for ground works and planting to begin this Easter Holiday. If you are able to give up some time on 11th and 12th April between 9am-12pm and join a working party of volunteers, please do bring a shovel to school and meet us on the playground!



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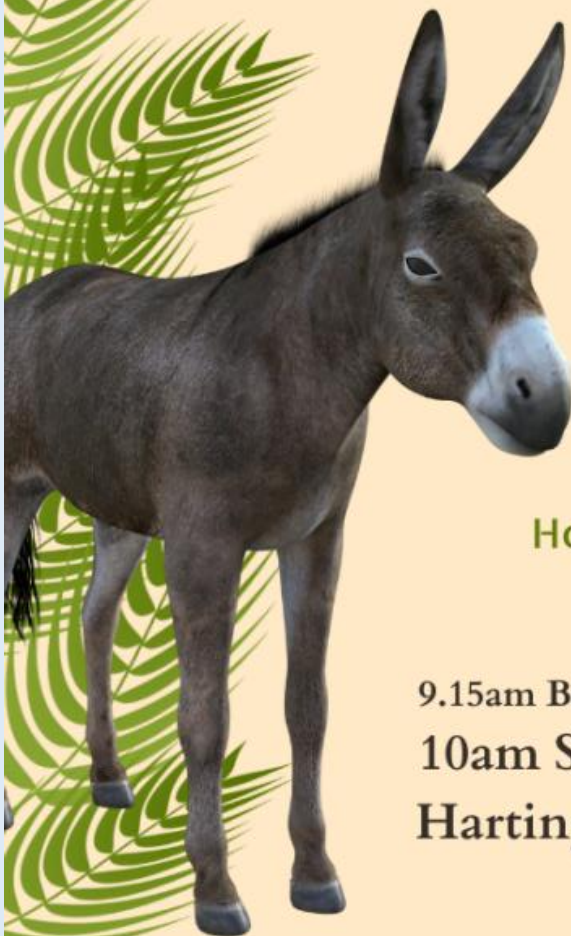


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Come and meet the live donkeys!



Palm Sunday Procession
& All Age Eucharist

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9.15am Breakfast before Church
10am Sunday 2nd April
Harting Parish Church



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