



# Harting C of E Primary School Newsletter



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Value of the Month: Trust

Life at Harting has continued to be action packed over the past few weeks. Warren class have visited Portchester Castle as part of their history learning; a team attended a 7-a-side football tournament at Midhurst Rother College; Penny Wars 2021 has taken place with the winners announced below; Christmas Cards have been designed ordered and sent for printing; children have written a new school prayer with Rev Harriet Neale and all of this before we even mention the fabulous learning that has been happening across the school! I hope that you enjoy reading more about what the children have been up to over the past few weeks.

## Warren Class Visit Portchester Castle

At the end of last half term Warren Class had a wonderful time on their school trip to Portchester Castle. During the day they got the chance to explore the grounds, learn about different methods of defence and understand the different jobs that existed within the castle walls.



## Dates for your Diary

- 10/11/21 – PTFA meeting at The White Hart 7pm. All welcome.
- 23/11/21 – Virtual Parents Evening 4pm – 6pm
- 25/11/21 – Virtual Parents Evening 4pm – 6:30pm
- 15/12/21 – Christmas Lunch (Details to follow)
- 16/12/21 – Christingle Service at St Mary & St Gabriel Church

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**Classes**

Rother

**Warren**

Downlands

Torberry

Beacon

**Welcome to Warren Class and Welcome to year 1.**

My name is Mrs Fielder and I am the year 1 teacher and assistant h

The children are also taught by Mrs Lockrose who teaches music a

Our topic this half term is called Dungeons and Dragons – It is one understand what life was like inside one! We also focus on traditio information about the topic please refer to the curriculum map bel

If you have any queries then please do come and find me before o arrange a date and time with me for an after school appointment.

Warren Autumn 2 Curriculum Map.pdf

Warren Autumn 1 Curriculum Map.pdf

## What are your children learning?

Following feedback from the parent survey, we are looking at different ways to share the learning in the classroom with parents at home more frequently.

Please keep an eye on the class pages on the school website as teachers will soon be updating these with this term's curriculum map. They will also be updating the class areas each week with the learning that has been happening in the classroom.

In addition, please remember to follow us on social media where you will get further regular updates on the learning and different activities taking place in the school.



## Penny Wars

Thank you to everyone that took part in the highly competitive event that was Penny Wars 2021! Well done to Downlands Class who were the winners with a total score of 800.

The PTA are also really pleased to announce that the total raised through donations for this event was a fantastic £188.45. Well done everyone!





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## Music at Harting C of E Primary School

As many of you will be aware, Helen Dromey, who has been teaching violin at Harting for 15 Years, made the difficult decision to leave at the end of last half term to focus on her PhD. We are very sad to say goodbye, but would like to thank her for all of the work she has done with so many children over the years here at Harting.

In light of Helen's departure, the school has chosen to move away from whole class violin teaching.

We will shortly be announcing a **very exciting new initiative** which **Harting will be launching** in the near future. **Watch this space!**



## Violins

With the school moving away from whole class violin teaching, we would like to offer parents **the opportunity to purchase one** of the school's violins for their child.

These are **Forenza Prima 2 Violins**, which were purchased in July 2019. If you would be interested in purchasing one for your child, please contact the school office for further details.

## Our New School Prayer

In October, children from across the school worked with Revered Harriet Neale to write a new Harting School Prayer.

Following their hard work I am pleased to be able to share this with you.

This prayer encompasses the school's Christian values and is overarched with the school's key values of love and respect.

Lord Jesus Christ,  
we thank you for the gift of life and love,  
for the birds that sing  
and the nature all around us;  
give us respect for others and humble hearts.

When someone says sorry,  
we are thankful for the gift of forgiveness;  
when we are down,  
our friends bring us up again;  
may we have compassion for each other.

Help us to have endurance when things are hard  
and hope in all we do.

Help us to trust in you  
so that your peace and love  
will always be in our hearts  
and in our school.

Amen.

## Safeguarding

This month the value we are focusing on is trust. This will see all assemblies having a focus on trust with children learning both about how other people show trust, what God teaches us about trust and how they can develop trust in their own lives.

Earlier this year we asked the children name different adults who they felt that they could trust to support them if something gets a little tricky. We would encourage parents/carers to carry out the same activity at home and to discuss with your children what they can do if they are worried about something or what they or someone else has done.

