Hartley Primary School Newsletter

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As we come to the end of a long but very successful half term, I would like to thank our pupils, families and staff for all their hard work and support.

I hope everyone has a restful and enjoyable half term break. Take some time to relax, recharge and enjoy time together.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on **Tuesday 3 November**.

🐝 Spelling Bees Are Coming!

Next half term, we will be launching our exciting Spelling Bee competitions to raise the profile of spelling across the school! Children will be selected based on their spelling scores over the half term, so get practising!

Our **Whizzing Wasps** will also be celebrated, with children selected for their effort and improvement. We can't wait to see our spellers shine!

IntoUniversity - Primary academic support for years 3-6

Click here for information regarding after-school study support sessions hosted by IntoUniversity.

Attendance

Every day in school counts, and establishing strong attendance habits early in the term gives our children the very best foundation for their learning and well-being. Below are our latest attendance figures,

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broken down by class. Our whole-school target is 96%.

Whole school attendance: **93.11%**

Central Park	London Stadium	Mudchute Farm	The Shard	Buckingham Palace	Hyde Park	Millennium Bridge
96.25%	89.66%	94.25%	89.93%	97.58%	99.15%	98.96%
West Ham Park	**London Aquatics**	**Stepney City Farm**	**The Gherkin**	**Westminster Abbey**	**Greenwich Park**	**Tower Bridge**
92.59%	90.99%	85.82%	89.25%	94.18%	92.34%	96.83%
					St James Park	
					93.25%	

Homework Expectations for the Coming Week

- **EYFS & KS1:** Aim for **15 minutes** of reading each day.
- **KS2:** Set aside at least **20 minutes** of reading daily

Please click on the link to access the Year 1/2 Phonics home learning

1/2 Phonics home learning 23.10.26

We appreciate your support in making reading a priority in your child's daily routine.

Year Group	Fortnightly spelling Words	CGP Maths homework
1	were, watch, where, who, here, there	Progress Test 1: Page 12
2	knew, know, kneel, knee, knot, knight, knit, knife, knead, knuckle	page 16 - Number bonds and page 17- Adding
3	information,limit, limitation, sense, sensation, admire, admiration,prepare preparation	Written addition and Subtraction. Pages 24 & 25
4	neigh, weigh, sleigh, obey, prey, eighty, weight, they, eighteen, veil	Page 23-25 - Subtraction and estimating and checking.
5	terrible, sensible, possible, legible, visible, edible, reversible, credible, horrible	Factors and Prime: pages 19 and 20
6	definitely, thoroughly, beautiful,	Mental Maths - Page 12

	laziness, speedily, careless, lateness, hopeful, achieve, governing	

Dates for your diary

The dates for the whole academic year are published on our website HERE. New additions to the diary will be in BLUE every week. Events that are RED have been cancelled and where possible will be rescheduled.

November	Monday 2nd	INSET - school closed for pupils
	Tuesday 3rd	Welcome back - start of the Autumn Term 2
	Tuesday 10th	Y5 Hyde Park visiting Hyde Park
	Friday 20th	Y3 The Gherkin visiting West Ham Park
	Thursday 26th	Y3 Fantastic Finish in class 15:00 -15:15
	Friday 27th	Y3 The Shard visiting West Ham Park
	Friday 27th	8:50 - 9:20 Applying for Reception 2027 - Nursery parents

December	Friday 18th	Hartley Does Christmas • Whole school jumper • Christmas Jumper for charity
	Friday 18th	Last day of term - pupils finish at 13:30
	Thursday 10th	Y3 Visiting Bevis Marks Synagogue

January	Monday 4th	Welcome back - start of the Spring Term 1

February	Friday 12th	Last day of term
	Monday 22nd	Welcome back - start of the Spring Term 2
	Thursday 4th	Parent's Evening 15:30 - 19:30

March	TBC	Hartley Does World Book Day
	Thursday 25th	Last day of term - pupils Finish at 13:30

April	Monday 12th Apr	Welcome back - start of the Summer Term 1

May	Monday 3rd	Bank holiday - school closed
	Monday 10 May to Thursday 13 May 2027	Statutory Key Stage 2 (KS2) SATs for Year 6 students
	Friday 28th	Last day of term

June	Monday 7 June to Friday 18 June	Y4 Multiplication Tables Check (MTC)
	Monday 14th	Y3 Visiting Science Museum
	21st June-2nd July	Y1 Phonics Screening Check
	Friday 25th	INSET - school closed for pupils

July	Friday 16th	Last day of term - pupils Finish at 13:30
