



Hartland Primary School

Newsletter
6th October 2017

Menu week commencing 9th October

Mon	Spaghetti bolognaise (beef or vegetarian) Garlic bread. Sandwich option is egg. Iced sponge
Tue	Sausages (pork or vegetarian) potato wedges, cucumber sticks and coleslaw. Sandwich option is Sausage. Chocolate cracknel.
Wed	Roast pork and apple sauce or vegetarian roast, roast potatoes and vegetable selection. Sandwich option is cheese. Apple cake and custard.
Thu	Chicken curry and rice or jacket potato and cheese. Sandwich option is cheese. Chocolate cookie.
Fri	Oven baked fish fillet chips and peas or cheese wheel. Sandwich option is tuna. Ice cream.

Attendance

Class 1 had the best attendance last week with 97% – well done.

House Points

Morwenna were winners last week – well done.

Class 1 Inspire Morning

Thank you to all who came along to Class 1's Inspire Morning.

Scholastic Book Fair

The Book Fair is in school until next Tuesday. The Book Fair is open before school from 8.30am, lunchtimes, and after school until 4pm. A great opportunity to buy books written by our visiting authors Guy Bass and John Townsend.

Reception Class

Our Reception Class will appear in the 'First Class' supplement of the North Devon Journal on Thursday 12th October.

Winter Coats

Please ensure children have a warm winter coat with them now the weather has turned colder. Thank you.

Attendance

School starts at 9.05am. Please ensure your child arrives in plenty of time to start lessons.

This year our attendance target is 96%. So far this term we have not achieved this target across the whole school in any one week.

Good attendance is essential for your child's progress in their learning and is something that we take very seriously in school.

Please can I remind you that I am unable to authorise any holidays in term time and that absence can only be authorised in exceptional circumstances. Miss Tottle.

As a result of the Supreme Court judgement the situation in Devon is that legal action and fines by the County Council will be considered in some circumstances. More information regarding Devon's Code of Conduct regarding the use of Penalty Notices can be viewed at:

<https://new.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/school-information/school-attendance/absence-from-s>



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Class 4 Inspire Morning

Class 4 have their Inspire Morning next Friday 13th October. Letters will be coming home today.

School Uniform

It is lovely to see the children looking so smart. However we have concerns with the very short skirts being worn by a number girls in Key Stage 2. Whilst I appreciate some of our older pupils are growing tall, excessively short skirts are not acceptable in school. Thank you for your support.

School Photographs

Please ensure all orders are with the school office by Monday. Thank you.

Reading Rewards Scheme

Starting on Monday, children who read seven times at home within the next two weeks, and have this recorded in their Home School Planner, will be entered into a prize draw on the last day of half term.

Governors Corner

The Governors are carrying out a Learning Walk around school on Tuesday and are looking forward to seeing the progress in school.

Pre-School News

There will be no Outdoor Learning next week.

Visiting Authors

We look forward to welcoming authors Guy Bass and John Townsend who will be visiting our school next week.

Bag 2 School

The next collection date is Monday 6th November. Bags will be coming home with children before we break for half term.

2017 Diary Dates

5th to 10th Oct – Book Fair
9th Oct – Guy Bass visiting author
11th Oct – John Townsend visiting author
13th Oct - Class 4 Inspire Morning
20th Oct – Last day of half term
30th Oct – Back to school
3rd Nov – Class 3 Inspire Morning
Halloween Disco and
Fancy Dress Day
6th Nov – Bag2School Collection
15th Nov – Class 2 Inspire Morning
8th Dec – Christmas Bazaar
15th Dec – Last day of term
4th Jan – Back to school
9th Feb – Last day of Half Term
19th Feb – Back to school
29th March – Last day of term
16th April – Start of the Summer Term
7th May – Bank Holiday
25th May – Last day of Half Term
8th June – Non Pupil Day
25th July – Last Day of School Year