



NEWSLETTER

Edition 21: Friday 13th February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

Gosh the last 6 weeks have flown by! So much has happened in school. We hope that you have a good break and look forward to seeing the children in school on **Monday 23rd February 2026.**

Bird Feeders

The children from the **1st Hunts Hartford Scout Group** donated to the school some **wooden bird feeders** they handcrafted themselves. We are grateful to the **1st Hunts Hartford Scout Group**

- Beavers:

- Elliot Birch
- Freddie Clarke
- Reuben Kingsnorth
- Dylan Pearson
- Tereza Stochlova
- Olivia Shoplyak
- Betsy Cade
- Alina Boszczyk

and

1st Hunts Hartford Scout Group -

Cubs:

- Harry Reynolds
- Ondra Stochl
- Huey Hawes
- Kasper Reinesch

Scouts
1st Hartford



Next half term there are lots of **Sparky Starts** happening across the first few weeks to launch our new learning in history and science [see below].

We will also be celebrating:

World Book Day - **Mrs Rachael Hyem** and **Mr Christopher Squires** our English Leads are organising a wealth of activities including a **Book Bistro** to celebrate reading.

If you would like to be involved and have a spare 15 minutes to pop into school and become a '**Mystery Reader**' we would love to have you on board, please contact either English Lead on the links above. How exciting!

Year 4 Multiplication Times Check [MTC]

Miss Sarah Poirier and **Mr Liam Cook** our Year 4 teachers are keen to share top tips for the upcoming MTC. Please pop in to **Holly Class** on **Thursday 5th March at 3.15pm**.



Best OPAL Gear

These **coats** are idea for OPAL, snug and warm inside and waterproof on the outside - snap up quickly using [this link](#) currently on offer and DON'T FORGET TO NAME.



Remember your wellies...





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Events



Sparky Start Day

Junior School- LKS2 [Year 3 and Year 4]

Wednesday 25th February

We are inviting a visiting performance company to put on a show about the Romans for all children. This is our **Sparky Start** for our **history** work on Roman Britain in Beech, Chestnut, Willow and Holly. We would appreciate a voluntary contribution of **£3.00** towards the cost of this event on this occasion.

Sparky Start Day

Junior School - UKS2 [Year 5 and Year 6]

Tuesday 24th [Year 6] / Wednesday 25th February [Year 5]



Our **Year 5** and **Year 6** children will be visiting Burghley House, as part of our UKS2 curriculum, linking to the children's **history** learning on the Tudors. We would appreciate a voluntary contribution of **£10.00** towards the cost of the coach on this occasion.

Sparky Start Day

Infant School [Year R, Year 1 and Year 2]

Friday 27th February



We will be taking the whole school to **Wimpole Hall Farm** as part of our learning on animals. This trip is expensive with the price of coaches. We would appreciate a contribution of **£7.00** toward the coach fare. We will leave school after registration, take snacks and lunches and return by the end of the school day. What a great experience! Please look out for the letter with more details.

Sparky Start Science Day

All Schools

Mid March



We will be celebrating **British Science Week** with a visit from Sublime Science. We will send more details soon.