



## Hartford Headlines 37

Hartford Infant and Preschool & Hartford Junior School Newsletter Friday 4th July 2025

### Headteacher Highlights...



- A busy week across all schools!
- Congratulations to the **Year 1** children for their amazing phonics results. [Click here](#) for more details.
- **Year 6** are deep into rehearsals for next weeks performance.
- A visit from the Big Bad Wolf in **Reception** - do see below for more details!
- The children have coped well with the heat - thankfully we got those extra fans.

- A **HUGE** thank you to **Lottie**, or should is say **Miss King** who was as super Headteacher today in '**Break the Rules Day**' at the Junior School- we raised over £300 across both schools and had fun showing off our tattoos, coloured hair and nail varnish - **THANK YOU everyone for being good sports.**

## Attendance Matters...

Attendance between 02/09/2024 – 04/07/2025

Class	Attendance
1	91.5
2	91.68
3	93.11
4	91.78
5	95.19
6	94.46
Pre School	91.47
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>92.99</b>

Class	Attendance
BEECH	96.79
CHESTNUT	93.96
HOLLY	92
WILLOW	95.98
ASH	95.76
OAK	96.33
PINE	95.89
SYCAMORE	96.73
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>95.29</b>

Number of late children this week

Class	Late before 9.15am	Late after 9.15am
1	3	3
2	0	0
3	8	0
4	3	2
5	4	0
6	1	1
Pre School	0	1

Class	Late before 9.15am	Late after 9.15am
BEECH	10	3
CHESTNUT	6	2
HOLLY	12	2
WILLOW	3	0
ASH	1	0
OAK	5	0
PINE	1	0
SYCAMORE	7	0

## Golden Welly & Broom Awards...



*1 - This award is given to a child from both the Infant School and the Junior School for great behaviours that demonstrate our Golden Rules.*



*2 - This award is given to a child from both the Infant School and the Junior School [it is kept in school] for great tidying up skills.*

Our **winners** for this week are... **Golden Welly**

In the **Infant School** - **Jawin** [Class 3] and **Ivy** [Class 6]

## Golden Broom

In the **Infant School** - **Melody** [Class 3]

In the **Junior School** - **Lottie** [Ash Class]

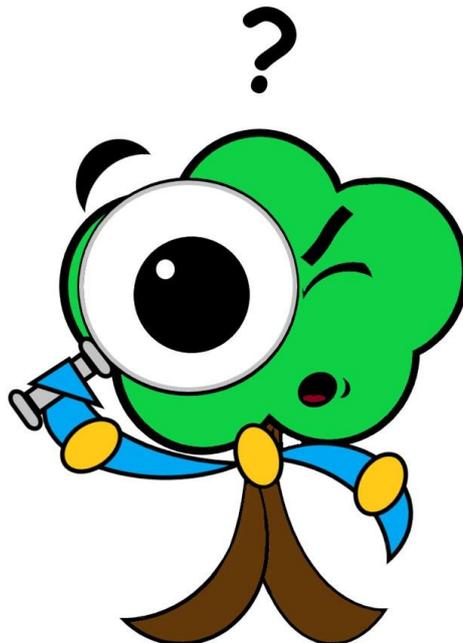
**Well done to the children for showing us how to play and tidy so well.**

## OPAL Opportunities...



A **HUGE** thank you to this week's Y5 & Y6 Play Leaders: **Charlotte, Victoria, Daisy, Nadia, Evie and Iza**

## Classroom Curiosity...



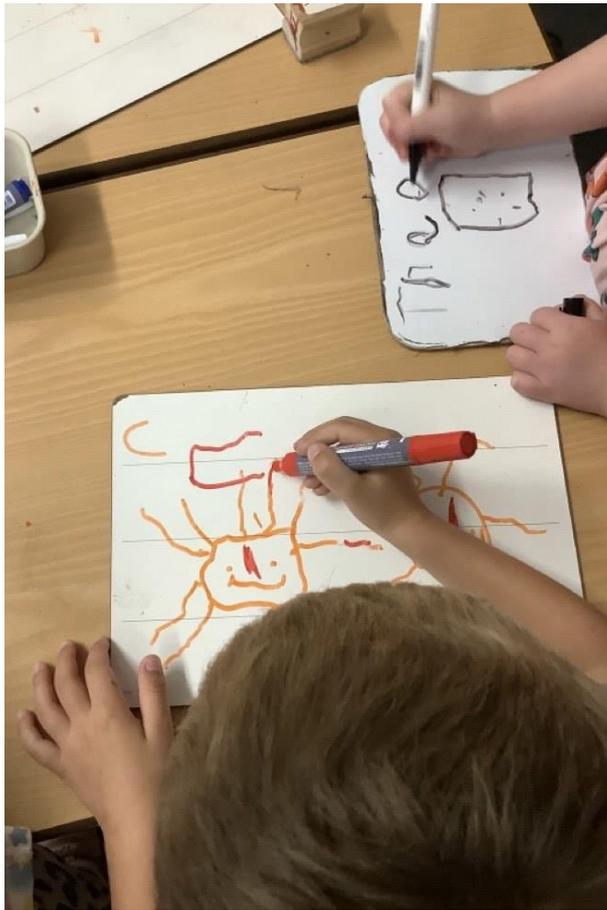
## Preschool

**This week**, we explored some ice on our very hot days, touching the wet surface helped us to cool down. We also watched what happened as the ice warmed up and melted. We created painting linked to 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' and made more patterns with peg boards. We used our 'phonics telescope' to look through and identify objects starting with the initial sound that Mrs. Shurlock said. We had to choose the right one from two objects and were absolutely amazing at doing this, we are ready for Reception!

**Next week**, we will be trying to draw some self portraits looking at ourselves and thinking about how we have grown and changed over our year at Preschool and thinking of all the things we can now do.







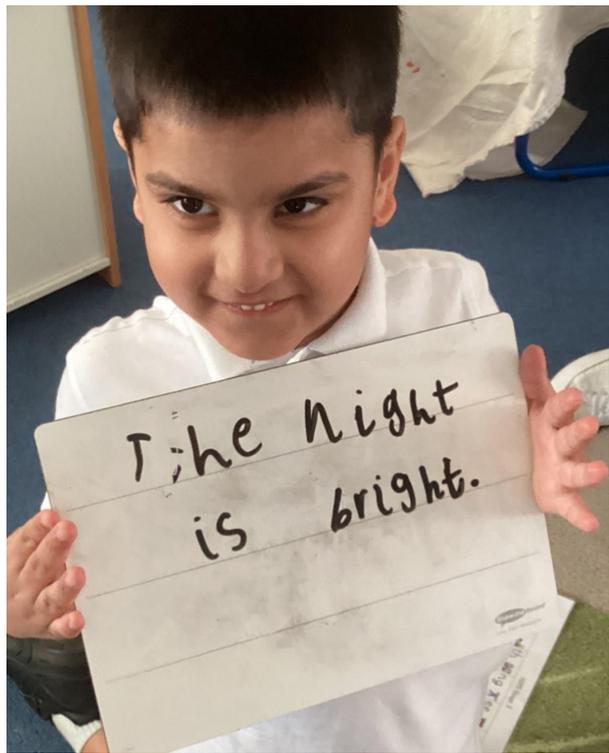
## Year R

**This week** the reception gardens had a visit from the big bad wolf! The children enjoyed being 'detective inspectors' and writing a report for the police! They suggested some pretty harsh consequences for his behaviour! In maths we have been thinking about doubles and 'not doubles' and linking this to our developing knowledge of odd and even numbers. Our enquiry learning has centred on testing out a range of materials to help us decide what we should use to make an aeroplane that will 'fly' when thrown in the garden!

**Next week** in our Religious Education sessions we will be learning about how Christians and Muslims welcome and celebrate the birth of a new baby. In PSHE we will be thinking about how members of our family and other trusted people care for and look after us and learning about ways we can take responsibility for keeping ourselves clean.









## Year 1

**This week**, we had fun pinching and coiling clay to make our plane sculptures and we were like Perseverance Parrot. In maths we have been solving problems involving 2p, 5p and 10p coins. You can support us with our counting in this week's homework.

**Next week**, we are going to paint and evaluate our sculptures before we take them home. We will also finish our computing unit on using an ipad to write.

## Year 2

**This week**, we have enjoyed practical activities. In art we were learning about the sculptor Antony Gormley. We used clay to make a sculpture. In science, we carried out an investigation linked to materials to find out which material will fly the further distance.

**Next week**, we will visit the Junior School to watch a performance. Our music lessons will focus on the long and short sounds in music. In science we will summarise our results and say what we have found out.

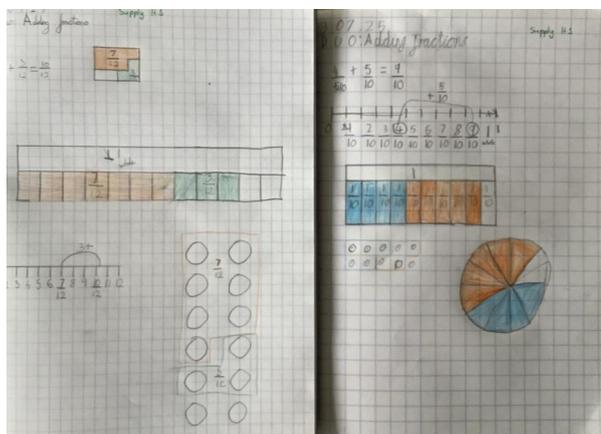


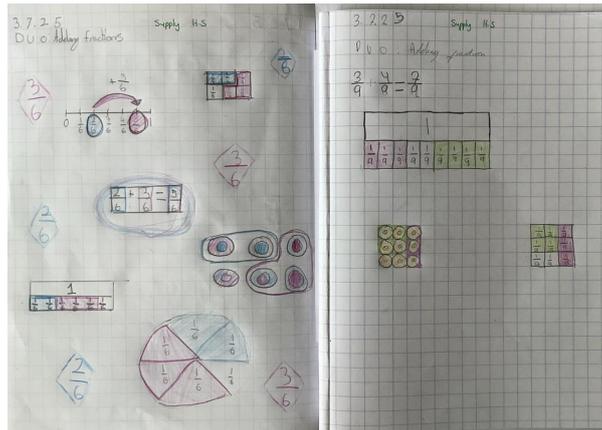


### Year 3

**This week**, we have been thinking about adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator. We explored this in a range of different ways and created posters demonstrating our knowledge. In mastering number we have been practising our known multiplication facts in the style of Y4 'Going for Gold'. We will be bringing our cards home to continue practising over the summer.

**Next week**, we will be writing a narrative in English based on our class text 'The Nothing to See Here Hotel' and we will be evaluating our DT castles before we bring them home.

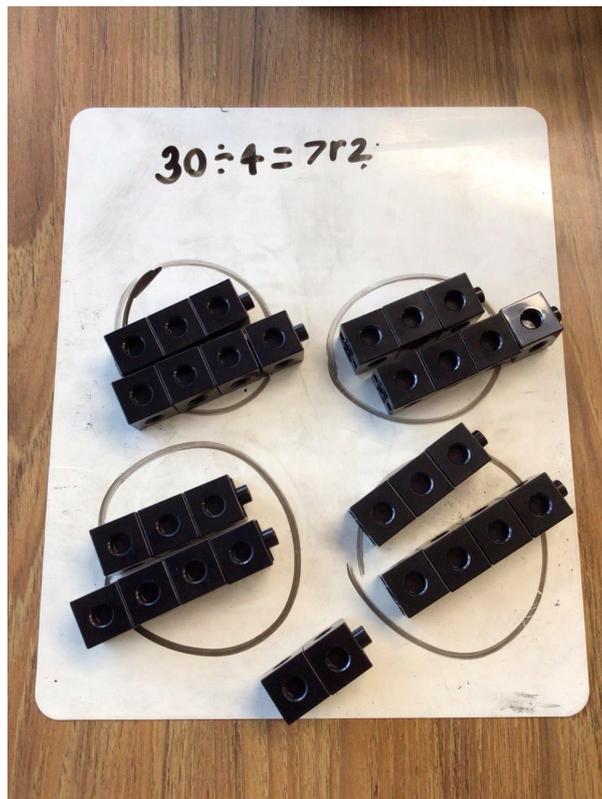




## Year 4

**This week**, we researched an animal of their choosing and wrote a non-chronological report. In maths, we looked at division with remainders, using manipulatives and playing the 'Remainder Race Game'.

**Next week**, we will finish our castle designs in DT and on Wednesday the children will have Transition Day, where they go to their new classrooms and meet their new teachers.



## Year 5

**This week**, we have been staying safe in the sun, reading our class novel, 'Who Let the God's Out' and learning more about nutrition in food in our DT lessons. Please ask us about healthy food we can eat!

**Next week**, we will be doing practice SATs tests to support us in Year 6 for next year. We will also be learning about time in maths and continuing to improve our cricket skills in PE.

## Year 6

**This week**, a number of us have enjoyed transition days at our new secondary schools, plus we all enjoyed a drama session with Mrs Chapman who came to visit us from St. Peter's. We have been putting the finishing touches to our props and have been rehearsing ready for the play. **Next week**, we are excited about sharing our performance with everyone and our trip to Gulliver's Land.





## Diary Dates 4.7.2025

Diary Dates			
SEN Coffee morning	All schools	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Come along to the <b>Infant School Hall</b> for a cuppa and a natter with Mrs. Vicky McGregor and Miss Charlotte Deaves.
Y6 Performance	Year 6	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	We look forward to seeing all parent/carers of our Y6 pupils at either our <b>1.45pm</b> or <b>5.30pm</b> production of 'School of Pop' Please <b>click here</b> <sup>[1]</sup> to order your <b>2 tickets</b> for one of the performances. <sup>[2]</sup>
Changeover Day	All schools	Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	We invite our new YR children to explore the Reception classrooms whilst the rest of the school 'jump up' to their new classes across both schools. This is a morning event.
New to Y3 Workshop	Year 2	Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	All our children in <b>Year 2</b> [classes 5 & 6] will re visit their new Year 3 classrooms for a short time, we are inviting all parents/carers to pop in at <b>8.45am</b> for refreshments and find out more about life in Year 3 and then see the classrooms with their children.
Gulliver's Trip	Year 6	Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Our annual end of Primary School treat for good behaviours. School will <b>not</b> invite children on this trip with behaviours that put others and themselves at risk.
Healthy Week	All schools	Wk beg Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	A fun packed week of activities including Olympic Gym visits and a focus on water and sun safety. Children will need to wear PE kits all week.
Sports Day	Infant school	Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Parents are welcome to watch the children participate in our multi skills event from <b>9.15am</b> on the back playground for Infant children
	Junior School		Parents are welcome to watch the children participate in our multi skills event from <b>1.00pm</b> on the field for Junior children.
St Peter's School visit	Year 6	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> & Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Our <b>Year 6</b> children who will be transferring to St Peter's School will be spending both days exploring their new school.
Y2 Leavers Assembly	Year 2	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	From <b>9.15am</b> , a chance to reflect on the children's time at Hartford Infant School.
Summer Fete	All schools	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	From <b>1.00pm</b> , pay for your child's ticket on Parent Pay [£3.00 per child], bring a picnic blanket and hang around using the field until 5.00pm. [T & C apply- which will be shared later ]
Y6 Leavers Assembly	Year 6	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	From <b>9.15am</b> , a chance to reflect on the children's time at Hartford Junior School.
Last day of term	All schools	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	<b>School will close</b> for the Summer Break. <b>No Treehouse Club</b> for this evening.
Autumn Term	All schools [except YR]	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	<b>School opens</b> for all children in Y1 through to Y6 from <b>8.40am for HJS</b> and <b>8.45am for HIPS</b> . Our <b>Free Breakfast Club</b> will be open from <b>8.15am</b> <b>Treehouse Breakfast Club</b> will be open from <b>7.45am</b>

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Our Best Class for Attendance has got the 'Bee on Time' award [they earn 10 house points]:  
Infant School: **Class 2** Junior School: **Pine Class**

### Don't forget...

Don't forget to [click here](#) to get your tickets for the **Y6 Performance**.

Coming up...



PATHS PRESENT

# SUMMER FAIR

HARTFORD SCHOOLS

MONDAY 21 JULY 1:00PM TILL 4:00PM

FREE ENTRY

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

£3 TICKET = TOMBOLA JAR \* ICE POP \* 1 GAME

BRING MONEY FOR:  
STOCKS \* RAFFLE  
FACE PAINTS \* TATTOOS \* SOFT TOYS\*  
and more...

ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARDS TRIPS/EVENTS AND SPARKY STARTS ACROSS BOTH SCHOOLS

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SECOND HAND GOOD QUALITY SOFT TOYS AND BOOKS. TOMBOLA JARS FULL OF SWEETS, CRAFTING, SMALL TOYS ETC

*Thank you!*

