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Hartford Infant and Preschool & Hartford Junior School Newsletter Friday 11th July 2025

## Headteacher Highlights...



*Lots has happened this week:*

- **Y6 Performances** - wonderful entertainment!
- **Change Over Day** for all children - including our New Starters from September 2025.
- **New to Y3 Parent Meeting** in Beech and Chestnut Classes.
- **Running race heats** for the forthcoming Sports Day.
- Y6 end of year treat to **Gulliver's World**.

- **GenR8 Assembly** in the Junior School.
- We met our **new staff** in the Junior School; **Miss Danielle Cowell** who will be teaching Year 5 in Ash Class and **Mrs Naomi Little** who will be supporting in Year 6.
- **Afternoon Tea with Mrs Lee** for children with exceptional behaviour in Year 6.
- Our **Infant School Councillors** got an award...





## Healthy Week



We are having our yearly health and well being week. We have visiting sports, dance and yoga experts and will also be visiting the Olympic gym and having the Football Fun Factory visiting both schools. Can all children please ensure that all earrings are removed for the whole week, PE kits are worn every day and long hair is tied back so that we can enjoy a safe and fun Healthy Week. Wednesday will be a our Sports Day. We look forward to this week being a success.

## Attendance Matters...

Attendance this academic year up to 11/07/2025

Class	Attendance upto 11/07/2025
1	91.66
2	91.84
3	93.22
4	91.81
5	95.21
6	94.33
Pre School	91.57
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>93.03</b>

Class	Attendance upto 11/07/2025
BEECH	96.83
CHESTNUT	93.84
HOLLY	91.96
WILLOW	96.03
ASH	95.8
OAK	96.36
PINE	94.86
SYCAMORE	96.7
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>95.29</b>

Number of late children this week

Class	Late before 9:15am	Late after 9:15am
1	6	0
2	0	0
3	6	0
4	3	1
5	2	0
6	3	1
Pre School	1	0

Class	Late before 9:15am	Late after 9:15am
BEECH	4	0
CHESTNUT	1	0
HOLLY	8	1
WILLOW	1	0
ASH	1	1
OAK	2	0
PINE	1	0
SYCAMORE	4	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** - **Ivy** [Class 6] and **Sydney** [Beech Class]

## Golden Broom

In the **Infant** School - **Luca** [Class 4]

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

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

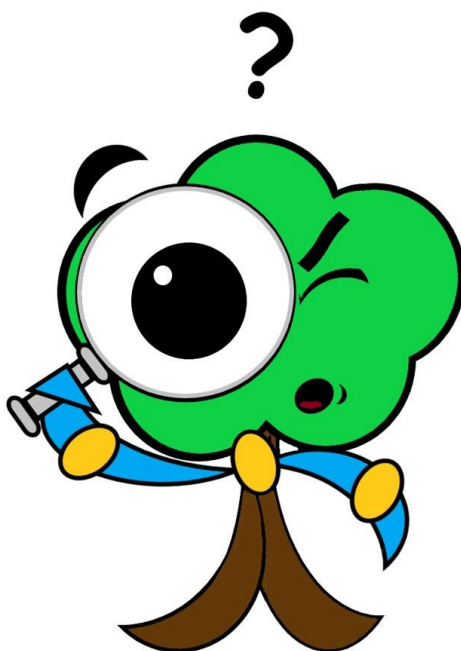
## OPAL Opportunities...



A **HUGE** thank you to this week's **Play Leaders**:

Jonah, Dennis, Bobby, Nana and Albert

## Classroom Curiosity...



## Preschool

**This week,** we have revisited our phonic sounds of /s/, /a/, /t/, /p/, /i/, /n/ with some familiar activities and we are very confident in being able to hear these. We also used our fine motor skills to paint and then thread some pasta to make 'hungry caterpillar' necklaces. We are also very lucky to have some caterpillars who are now inside their cocoons - we are very excited to watch them emerge as butterflies! We also read, 'Ten Little Superheros' and used our number stones to lay numerals in order.

**Next week,** we will join in with 'Healthy Week' with yoga, dance, an Olympic Gym visit and Sports Day. We will also be tasting some healthy fruits from, 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' story at our snack times.









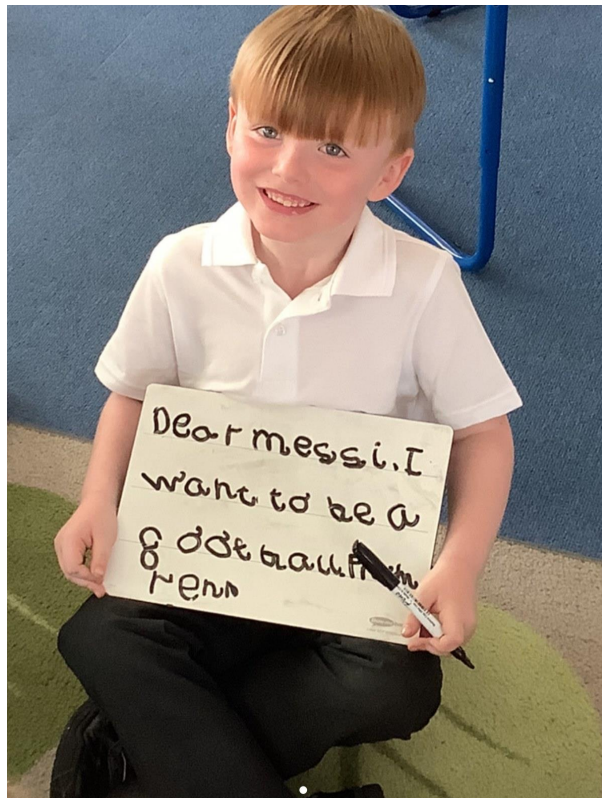
## Year R

**This week** in our Religious Education sessions we have been learning about how Christians and Muslims welcome and celebrate the birth of a new baby. In Literacy we have written a letter to the three little pigs and our maths learning has focused on strengthening the children's understanding of the composition of numbers 5-10.

**Next week,** we have 'Healthy Week'! We will be enjoying yoga and dance sessions, learning some new football skills and taking part in a Dental Health workshop. We are really looking forward to our visit to the Olympic Gym on Friday and enjoying our Sports Day on Wednesday morning!













## Year 1

**This week**, we had fun making worry dolls in PSHE. We also painted and evaluated our clay sculptures. We loved visiting our new classrooms in Year 2. **Next week**, we are looking forward to doing lots of fun activities during healthy week, including Sports Day.



## Year 2

**This week**, we have been learning about duration in music and playing long and short notes on tuned instruments. We have also been looking at special books in RE. We loved popping over to the Year 3 classrooms twice!

**Next week**, we will be involved in all the 'Healthy Week' activities, such as yoga, football, dance, team building games and a trip to the Olympic Gym. So, PE kits all week please, with earrings removed, sunhats and water bottles.











## Year 3

**This week**, we have enjoyed spending time in our new classroom and getting to know our new Year 4 teacher! In RE, we explored the question 'how can we make a difference in our world today' and enjoyed thinking about our role models and how we can help others.

**Next week**, we are looking forward to exploring a range of activities linked to our 'Healthy Week'.

## Year 4

**This week**, we enjoyed going to see our new classrooms and new teachers in Year 5! In science, we looked at food chains discussing the producer, prey and predators.

**Next week**, we are looking forward to Healthy Week! We will be visiting the gymnasium and participating in Sports Day. Please make sure your child has a water bottle and a hat, thank you kindly.

## Year 5

**This week**, we took part in some SATs tests practice; and created a 'Recipe for Happiness', and a 'Poster of Kindness' in RE. We thoroughly enjoyed visiting the Year 6 Classrooms.

**Next week**, is 'Healthy Week', we will be learning about healthy eating, staying active and how to care for our teeth.

## Year 6

**This week**, we have enjoyed performing 'School of Pop' to the school and parents. It was lovely to see all our hard work pay off and thank you to all the families who showed up to see the children perform. We have also been lucky enough to enjoy our end of Y6 trip to Gulliver's Land. **Next week**, is 'Healthy Week' and we look forward to Sports Day and our visit to the Olympic Gym!

## Diary Dates 11.7.2025

Diary Dates			
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 <b>Y1</b> through to <b>Y6</b> from <b>8.40am</b> for <b>HJS</b> and <b>8.45am</b> for <b>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>

## Coming up...

**WELLY**  
STICK OR TWIST

ALL CHILDREN'S WELLIES WILL COME HOME AFTER THEIR FOREST SCHOOL SESSION NEXT WEEK. IF THEY ARE A JUNIOR CHILD PLEASE COLLECT WHEN CONVENIENT.

**STICK**

IF YOUR CHILD'S WELLIES STILL FIT, KEEP THEM OVER THE SUMMER AND RETURN IN SEPTEMBER.

**TWIST**

IF THEY DON'T FIT OR ARE NO LONGER NEEDED BRING THEM BACK TO SWAP WITH ANOTHER DONATED PAIR.

OUR WELLY SWAP WILL BE AFTER SCHOOL ON THURSDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> JULY. NEXT TO THE OPAL DROP OFF. ANY WELLIES LEFT WILL BE ADDED TO OUR PRELOVED BOX.

