



NEWSLETTER

Edition 7: Friday 17th October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers



We have been busy this week with more **visitors**:

We had our Harvest Assemblies with **Rev. Geoff Boucher** and **Rev Steff Pedlar** from All Saints Church.

We met **Kimba**, a poet, author, writer and musician as part of our **Black History Month** work.

Art Exhibitions



YR: Monday 20th October 2.30pm

Y1: Tuesday 21st October 2.30pm

Y2: Wednesday 22nd October 2.30pm

KS2: Thursday 23rd October:

Y3: 2.30pm, Y4: 2.45pm & Y5: 3.00pm

Pop into school to see your child's art work from this half term. You may take their finished piece for a small donation. Your child can go home after the exhibition. We cannot facilitate siblings leaving earlier on this occasion.

PATHS School Disco

Thursday 23rd October

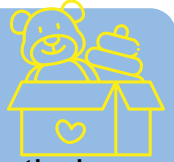
Infant & Preschool 3.00 pm - 4.15pm

Junior 4.15pm - 5.15pm

Please purchase your ticket via ParentPay. See the **Disco poster** and **flowcharts** below for more information. Please note the Y6 children will have their own disco at Kingswood.



Toy Day in the Infant School Monday 3rd November

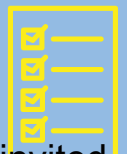


The **infant children** will launch their new **history** topic with a day about toys from the past compared with toys from now. Every child will have the opportunity to **swap a toy**. **Please bring in a small unwanted toy before the end of the half term.**

Grandparents are invited to pop in at 2.00pm to share toys from the past. Later in the week, all **KS1 children** will walk to the **library** for a visit linked to toys.

Y6 SATs Meeting

**Tuesday 4th November
6.00pm**



All **Y6 Parents and Carers** are invited [along with their children] to attend a meeting on how to get prepared for the May SATs. Every family who attends the meeting will receive a set of **3 free books** to support at home. There are **cupcakes** for the children and **everyone** will be entered into a **free prize drawer**.

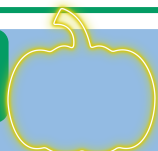
INSET Day
school is closed
Friday 24th October 2025



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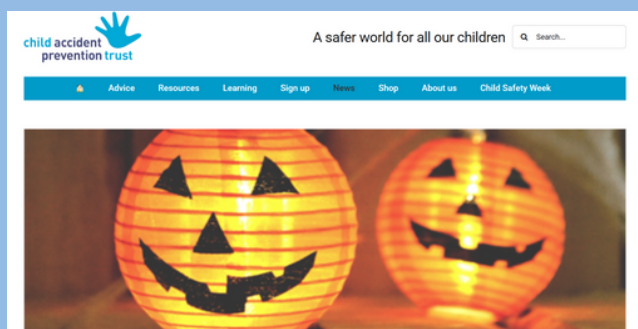
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Halloween



How to keep children safe this Halloween

As part of our duty to safeguard, we came across this article which might be of interest to you...

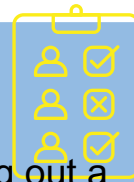


Attendance

Did you know that children should be in school **190 days** each year?
We aim for children to be in school for **96+%** knowing that sometimes they are ill.

Attendance during 1 year of school	Equals to days absent from school	Which is approximately weeks absent	Which means this number of lessons
95%	9 days	2 weeks	45 lessons
90%	19 days	4 weeks	95 lessons
85%	29 days	6 weeks	145 lessons
80%	38 days	8 weeks	190 lessons
75%	48 days	10 weeks	240 lessons
70%	57 days	11.5 weeks	285 lessons
65%	67 days	13.5 weeks	335 lessons

Attendance



Attendance Matters:

Next week we will be sending out a **half termly attendance overview** regarding your child's current percentages.

We take attendance seriously, monitoring the children who are not in school and offering support.

You may receive letters from school, these are to ensure you are aware how a few days off here and there can impact on outcomes for your child.

If you are struggling with attendance, please contact us, we can offer lots of support in different ways. We are not here to judge, just here to support your child to have the best opportunities in school.

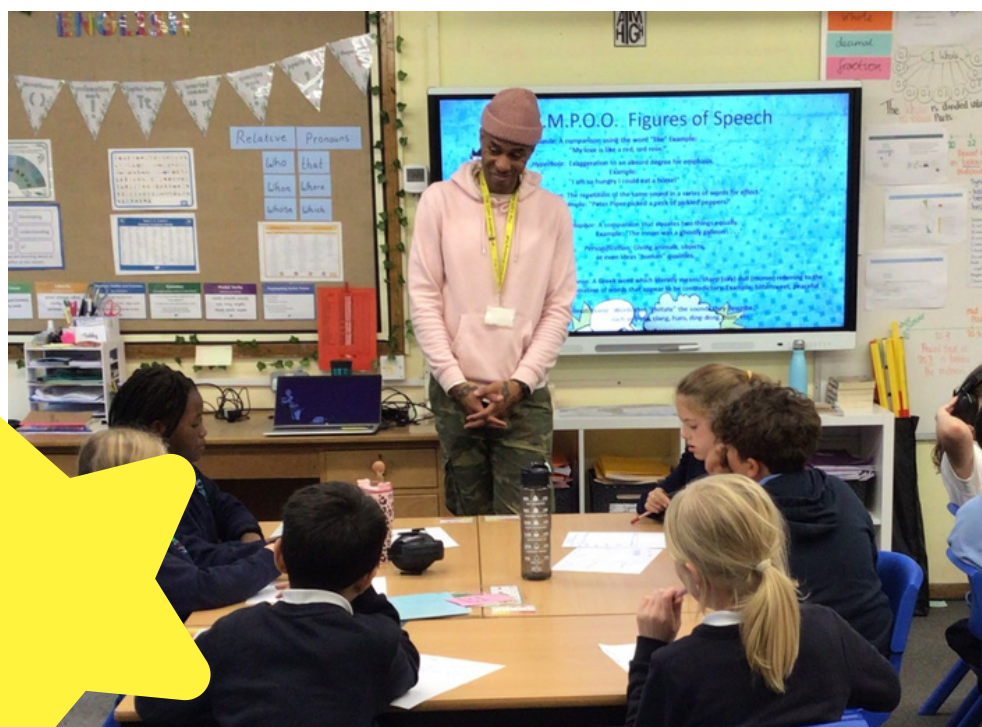


PATHS [Parents and Teachers of the Hartford Schools] AGM

Please come along to our AGM on **Tuesday 18th November** at **3.30pm** in the Infant School. Refreshments available. Have a say in fundraising for the school.



Kimba came to Hartford



HARTFORD INFANT & HARTFORD JUNIOR SCHOOL ART EXHIBITION

**YR: MONDAY 20TH, Y1: TUESDAY 21ST &
Y2: WEDNESDAY 22ND OCTOBER FROM
2.30PM IN THE INFANT HALL**

**Y3 [2.30PM], Y4 [2.45PM] & Y5 [3.00PM]
ON THURSDAY 23RD OCTOBER
IN THE JUNIOR HALL**

**SIGN IN , SEE YOUR CHILD'S WORK INC
THEIR ART SKETCH BOOK, TAKE THEIR
WORK HOME FOR A SMALL DONATION**

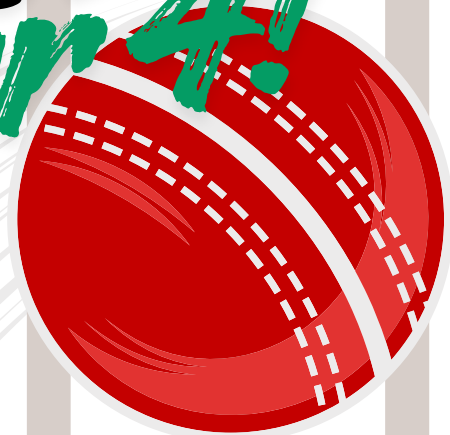


HARTFORD INFANT AND PRESCHOOL & HARTFORD JUNIOR SCHOOL

CRICKET CLUB

for Y5 and Y6

NOW
INCLUDING
Year 4!



sign in via
Breakfast Club
every day at
8.15am on the
back
playground

TOY DAY

MONDAY 3RD NOVEMBER

TOY SWAP SHOP

bring in toys *before* half term,
'Toy Swap Shop' on the the Sparky Start

OPAL WITH GRANPARENTS

nans & grandads are invited to come to school at
2.00pm on Sparky Start Day & play old school games
and enjoy OPAL on the back playground



the children will make and learn about
toys throughout the day and **Y1 and Y2**
will visit the library later in the week

Free BREAKFAST CLUB

HEALTHY BREAKFAST OPTIONS AVAILABLE

HOMEWORK

CRAFT

PE

GAMES

TOYS



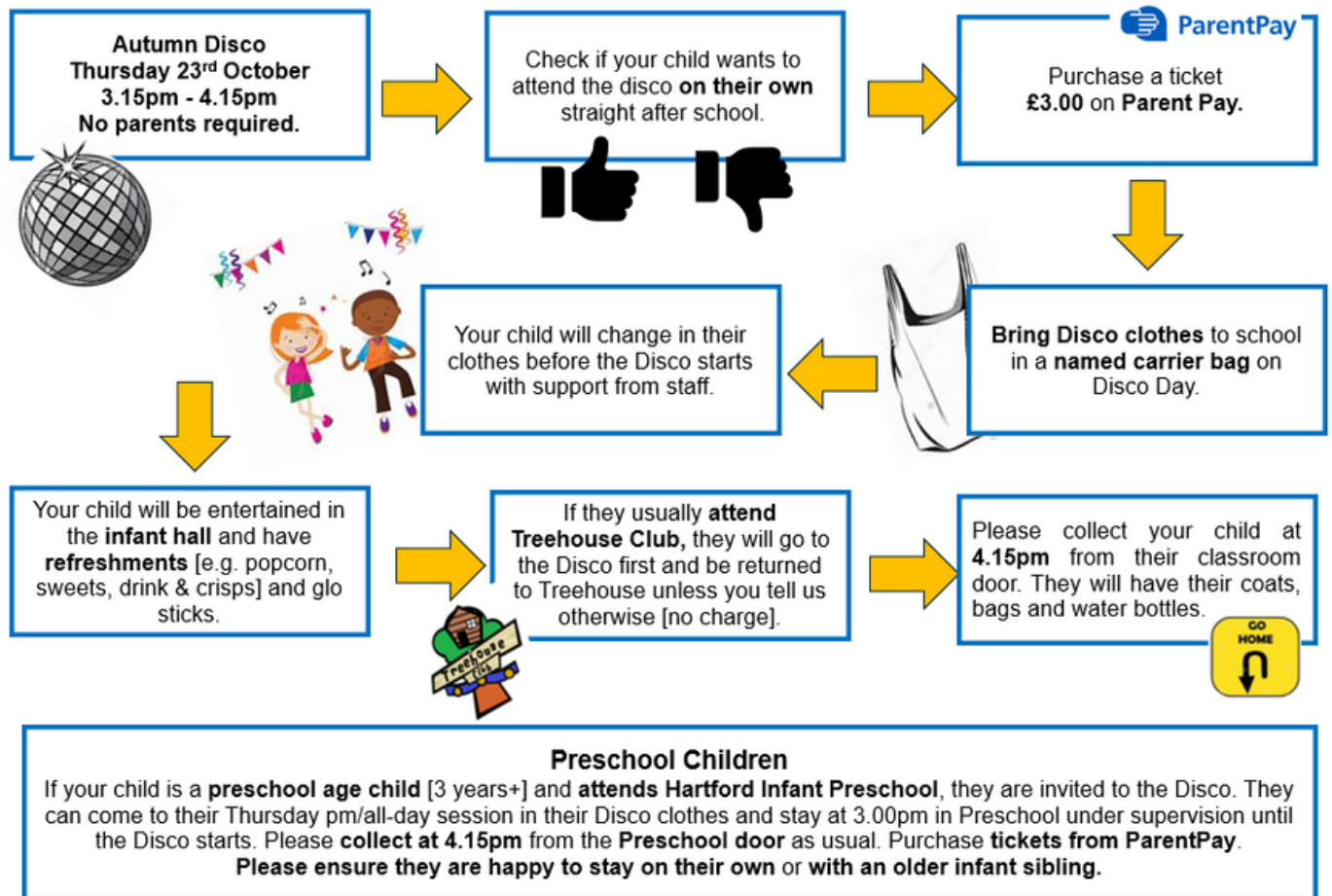
8.15-8.45

SUPERVISED BY
INFANT & JUNIOR
STAFF

SOFT START TO THE SCHOOL
DAY WITH FRIENDS

ALL CHILDREN FROM YR TO Y6 ARE WELCOME

Infant and Preschool



Junior School

