

Welcome

What a jam packed week we have had. It was great to see parents in the **Infant School** for phonics this week, we hope you found the workshop and the time in class useful.

We are busy getting organised for the **art exhibitions** next week from 2.30pm. We are happy for you to take siblings home earlier from either school.

See you at the disco next week!

Have a great weekend.

Best wishes

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Kingswood

How quiet it has been without some of our **Year 6 children** in school. Although I am aware that they have been seen and heard in Kingswood, making new friends and engaging in some exciting activities! The daily reports from Mr Christopher Squires is that they have all worked tremendously hard.

Here in school **Year 6 children** who stayed with us, have been involved in cooking, sports and art activities with Mrs Jen Crabb and Miss Charlotte Deaves.

How exciting for them all!

Lost Property

Eek! We have an abundance of jumpers and sweaters in our **Lost Property** boxes [located in the foyer of both schools].

Please come and reclaim these items before they are recycled.

We would especially like any **unwanted underwear** [socks, pants, tights etc] especially for taller/older children. We all have accidents from time to time and having an abundance of extra socks helps no end on rainy days.



Attendance

Please **Bee** on time for school. It is extremely important to aim for **96+**%, this will ensure your child makes the best progress.

Junior School: 8.40am - 3.15pm
Infant School: 8.45am - 3.15pm
Preschool: 9.00am - 3.00pm

This week the **best attendance** was seen in:

Class 6 in the Infant School and **Oak Class in the Junior School.**

Our **Bee** on time winner was **Primrose. Congratulations!**



Harvest Festival Donations

Monday 21st October is the last day for any Harvest Donations. Thank you to everyone for their generosity so far.

We intend to donate your food to **The Salvation Army** who support Kings Ripton Court.



Primary Science Quality Mark

Thank you to those families that have engaged with our survey.

If you have not had a chance to share your thoughts, please [click here](#) for the link to help us gain the evidence about how you view science at our schools.



PATHS

It was wonderful that many people attended the **AGM for our Parents and Teachers of Hartford Schools** [PATHS] last Friday.

I am pleased to announce that 3 people will share the role of the **Chair**:

Mr Gavin McCartney [parent of Wilfred and Albert], **Mrs Freya Davies** [parent of Isla and Isaac] and a member of the Junior Staff, and **Mrs Moira Whitham**, a member of the Infant Staff.

The new **Treasurer** will be **Miss Tayla Popham** [Junior Staff].

Mrs Danielle Warburton will take up the role of **Secretary** [parent of Kaylem].

Exciting times!

Disco

Next week on **Thursday 24th October** we will have our first discos. This year the discos will be held in the **Infant School Hall.**

The **Infant Disco** is from **4.00pm - 5.00pm** and **all** children must be accompanied by 1 adult of 16 years+. **Preschool** children from our setting and other settings are welcome but must purchase a ticket in advance.

The **Junior Disco** will be from **5.05pm - 6.05pm** - NO ADULTS.

Please purchase tickets in advance on [ParentPay](#) [end date for ticket sales is **23.10.2024** - **no exceptions**].

Please note entrance to either event will strictly be with a **named** ticket **only.**

Snack time

We are lucky to be able to provide the children with **free bagels** everyday in school.

We also provide **free fruit and vegetables** for the children in **both schools.**

In the **Junior School** we understand that some children want to bring in their own snack. This **MUST** be **fresh fruit, fresh vegetables** or **cheese ONLY**. No 'winders', cereal bars, crisps etc thanks you.

All water bottles should be filled with fresh water.

WE ARE A NO NUTS SCHOOL [this includes Nutella spread!]

We thank you for your continued support.

<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Contacting School</i></p> <p>To contact staff please email or phone the school offices:</p> <p>Infant and Preschool: office@hartfordinfantschool.org 01480 398046 www.hartfordinfantschool.org</p> <p>Junior School: office@hartfordjuniorschool.org 01480 454695 www.hartfordjuniorschool.org</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Preschool</i></p> <p>This week, we have been using pumpkins to develop our language and our gross motor skills. We loved having a visit from two police officers when we got to sit in the police car!</p> <p>Next week, we will sing our '5 little pumpkins' song using our fingers to help our understanding of how numbers can change. We will also scoop out our pumpkins.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Reception</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Class 1 & 2</p> <p>This week, we have experimented with colour mixing powder paints. The children have painted a self-portrait and have learned about the famous artist, Vincent Van Gogh</p> <p>Next week, we will be using an iPad to take and edit photographs and will also have a go at filming a video! As part of RE we will be thinking about how special events such as birthdays are celebrated and learning about the Hindu festival of Diwali.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Year 1</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Class 3 & 4</p> <p>This week, we have been learning to partition numbers 1 to 5 in a systematic way and record this on a part-whole model.</p> <p>Next week, in English we will be editing and improving our work. We will also be learning about 'Who celebrates Harvest?' in RE.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Year 2</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Class 5 & 6</p> <p>This week, we partitioned a number in maths. When adding $7 + 8$ we partitioned the 8 into 5 and 3 so we could do $7 + 3$ first to make 10 then $10 + 5$ to make 15. Making a pair to ten first is an efficient way to add, rather than counting on in ones. Extra practise at home would be appreciated. Try these: $6 + 5$, $8 + 4$, $9 + 5$.</p> <p>Next week, we will also be learning about what makes a Christian or Muslim person special in RE.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Year 3</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Beech & Chestnut Classes</p> <p>This week, in English we have been working hard to use a range of descriptive language to build an image in our readers mind, such as expanded noun phrases, our five senses and similes. We created some lovely Autumn simile poems.</p> <p>Next week, we are looking forward to our RE day, focusing on exploring different texts for different faiths.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Year 4</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Willow & Holly Classes</p> <p>This week, we started planning and writing our adventure stories.</p> <p>Next week, we look forward to celebrating the artwork we have created at our art exhibition. We also have our RE days next Thursday and Friday, the theme is Hinduism.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Year 5</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Oak & Ash Classes</p> <p>This week, we have been securing our rounding skills in maths and looking at inverted commas in English.</p> <p>Next week, we will have our RE days and focus on Buddhism.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Year 6</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Pine & Sycamore Classes</p> <p>This week, the non-Kingswood children engaged in a 'Calm day', 'Creative day', 'Cooking day', 'Sports day' and an 'Entertainment day'. Lots of games, lots to taste, lots of fun!</p> <p>Check out our Facebook for the wonderful things that the children at Kingswood have been doing.</p> <p>Next week, we will be looking at Stories of Faith in RE.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>

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[Click here for Term Dates for 2024-2025](#)

PATHS School Disco	All Schools	Thursday 24th October	Preschool and Infant from 4.00pm - 5.00pm Junior from 5.05pm - 6.05pm. Ticket event on ParentPay .
Art Exhibitions	YR - Y2 & Y3 & Y4	Week beg 21st October	The children will be exhibiting their art work from 2.30pm, you are welcome to come and purchase their Y1 art work and view the gallery. More details to follow.
Half Term	All Schools	Monday 28th October	Monday 28th October until Friday 1st November.
Burwell Residential Presentation	Parents of Y4 pupils	Monday 4th November	Parents are welcome to attend [with children] a short presentation on the Year 4 Burwell Residential Trip at 6.00pm in the hall.
Grandparents Afternoon	Infant School	Monday 4th November	Preschool and Infant Spark Start for our enquiry work with a focus history, children can bring in their grandparents from 2.30pm
Anti Bullying Week	All Schools	Monday 11th November	All children are invited across the week to wear Odd Socks to support Anti Bullying in school
Flu nasal sprays immunisations	Infant School	Monday 11 th November [catch up on Mon 2 nd Dec]	Our annual Flu nasal sprays immunisations will be administered. Please check your emails for the authorisation link from the NHS. We will send out a reminder email and Facebook post nearer the time.
Children in Need Day	All Schools	Friday 15th November	All children are invited to dress up and bring a donation to support Children in Need charity
Burwell Residential	Year 4	16th - 18th December	Year 4 pupils residential visit
Parent Evening	All Schools	10th & 12th December	These meetings will be held on School Cloud. More details to follow.
Christingle Service	All schools	Monday 16th December	A Christian Service at All Saints Church Hartford, led by Father Geoff along with the choirs from both schools .
Treehouse Club	All Schools	Friday 20th December	Our After School Club will not be open due to staff training.
End of Term	All Schools	Friday 20th December	All school will close for the Christmas Break.
Spring Term	All Schools	Tuesday 7th January 2025	School reopens to the children from 8.40am [HJS] & 8.45am [HIPS].