

Hartshorne C of E



Primary School

# March 2024 Updates

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*Friday 1 March 2024*

## ***Christian Vision and Values***

*Our Christian value this half term is: Curiosity*

### ***Vision***

Our vision and values are born out of God's love and nurture of all creation. Together we work as a family to see one another grow and flourish: Knowing that we are precious and unique to God.

We aim to live out our values in our school and the word around us: as we play our part in God's wonderful creation story

### ***Motto***

*God's family, growing together, inspiring our world*

### ***Online Safety***

#### ***For Parents and Teachers - Interactive Stories***

*Internet Matters have put together some great interactive stories/lessons covering a range of issues from self-image and identity, online bullying, relationships and more. The interactive stories can be used in the classroom and would also be really useful for parents to go through with their children.*

*More information can be found [HERE](#).*

#### ***For Parents - What is Palworld?***

*Palworld is a new game similar to Pokemon and Digimon with a PEGI rating of 12 for fantasy-character-style violence. Given its similarity to Pokemon there's every likelihood that younger children will be*

*playing this game and so Internet Matters have compiled some advice and guidance for parents about the game: what it is, how it works, safety settings etc.*

*You can find the article [HERE](#).*

*Courtesy of Alan Mackenzie*

### ***Willow Class***

*Look what Willow Class have been up to in Forest School this week... <https://hartshorne.secure-primariesite.net/forest-schools/>*

### ***School Field***

*If you use the car park gate at home time, please do not allow your children to run on the school field or around the parked cars. You must keep your children on the path with you. This is for health and safety reasons. Thank you*

### ***Special Menu***

*Thursday 7 March menu <https://primariesite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/hartshorne/UploadedDocument/fb0819ce-3fee-49c5-a87c-7afb04711eb9/world-book-day.jpg>*

### ***Hartshorne Cricket Club***

*Cricket training opportunity for 8 year olds and above. See link for more information. This was well received last year.*

*<https://primariesite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/hartshorne/UploadedDocument/ca3436ee-268c-4a5d-9340-16f988591746/dunamo-training.jpg>*

### ***Fischy Music***

*In school we listen to and sing a lot of songs from Fischy Music. It supports children with their health, wellbeing and spirituality. The link allows the children to sing from home. Have a look and join in.*

*<https://www.fischy.com/families/listen-at-home/>*

### ***Improving Attendance***

*Mrs Mellor had her first Headteacher Tea party to celebrate improved and good attendance. Well done to those children who were invited and had a lovely time.*

### **Measles Letter**

*Letter from Derbyshire County Council. <https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/hartshorne/UploadedDocument/7f9c684d-34e9-4ac3-bcea-25200175d849/4.derbyshire-letter-ey-parents-measles-feb-24.pdf>*

### **Skipping**

*Lots of children are actively skipping around the playground at play time and lunch time. Ask your children about the skills they are using and maybe even ask them to teach you a skipping skill. (Photos to come when the rain has eased!)*

### **Bingo!**

*The School Council would like to invite you to an evening of Bingo! on Friday March 22 from 5pm to 7pm in the school hall. Places are limited due to the size of the hall, therefore it will be ticket entry only. You will be able to book tickets on a form which will be sent next week.*

### **Derbyshire Family Information Service**

*Information available to parents in Derbyshire regarding what's available, including childcare. <https://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/education/early-years-childcare/early-years-and-childcare.aspx>*

### **Safeguarding**

*Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. If you are worried or concerned for the welfare of a child please call 01629 533190.*

### **Dates For Your Diary**

*<https://hartshorne.secure-primarysite.net/term-dates-1/> Term dates for this academic year*

*<https://hartshorne.secure-primarysite.net/letters-to-parents/> Swimming dates for Pine Class*

*7 Mar Pine and Willow Class Fire Safety talk*

*12 Mar Pine Lake Parents' Meeting 3:15 in Pine Class*

*19 April Bikeability & Learn to Ride (Pine and Oak) Information to follow nearer the time*

*30 Apr Whole School Skipping Workshop PE Kit needed*

*13 May Y6 SATs week*

*13 May Bag 2 School*

*3-14 Jun Y4 Multiplication Tables Check*

*10-14 Jun Y1 Phonics Screening Check*

*26-28 June Pine Lake Residential for Pine Class. Information to follow*

*1 Jul Governor visits in school*

*2 Jul Whole School Skipping Workshop PE Kit needed*

*3 Jul KS2 Sports Skills at Moorways Stadium, Derby (More information to follow)*

*10 July Family Picnic and Sports Day*

*17 July Family Picnic and Sports Day (Reserve)*

***Have a lovely weekend***

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