

Hartshorne C of E



Primary School

February 2024 Updates

Friday 9 February 2024

Online Safety

Wizz App - Update

A couple of weeks ago I mentioned an old app called Wizz which I was starting to hear about as it had suddenly jumped up in the popularity charts. This app was similar to Omegle (which no longer exists), it connected users to other random users for one-to-one chat and was causing considerable concern in relation to abuse/extortion. Thankfully, after being contacted by NCMEC (National Center for Missing and Exploited Children), both Apple and Google have removed Wizz from their app download stores. It is now no longer available, however the app is still operating so users who previously downloaded can still use it.

For Parents - New NSPCC Videos

The NSPCC have been uploading some new videos onto their YouTube channel over the last week. Although not strictly online safety related I thought it may be useful to share, there are topics such as dealing with bullying, understanding healthy relationships and consent amongst others. To see their latest videos you can follow [THIS](#) link.

Early Years - Online Safety Starts Early

Internet Matters have a wonderful set of resources on their website specifically for schools and parents of early years children. The resources are a 4-episode series covering good habits, being mindful, device safety and digital chats. You can find all the resources [HERE](#).

Courtesy of Alan Mackenzie

Parent Support for Children with SEND

<https://derbyshireparentforums.co.uk/>

School Council Valentines Day Cake Sale

On Wednesday 14 February, School Council will be selling cakes after school to raise funds for a school musical performance. We would be grateful of any donations (baked or faked). If you are able to donate any cakes, please bring them to school on Tuesday. Bring plenty of change Wednesday as sales are cash only. Thank you

Special Menu

Tuesday 13 February is <https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/hartshorne/UploadedDocument/82862bd4-9037-49f1-a380-ce9151624af8/pancake-day.jpg>

Whole School Skipping

All children will need to wear their PE kits Thursday 15 February for the skipping workshops part 2.

Willow class will still have Forest School in the afternoon

Picture News

<https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/hartshorne/UploadedDocument/cefea9dc-f9a7-4bf0-a511-cd06caee79ad/picture-news-for-parents-february-2024.pdf>

Introduction from our New Parent Governor

Hi, my name is Lucy Lovell and I am a new Parent Governor. My daughter Rosa is in Willow class and you may have seen me around as I tend to do the school run. My son, Jasper is due to start in reception in 2025. I am excited to start in my new role and discover more ways to support the school to do the very best for our children.

I am a Clinical Psychologist in the local community and understand the importance of a good start for children and the importance of a safe and nurturing environment to allow learning both academically and socially.

I enjoy gardening, walking, running and generally being outside. Rosa and I will often do the junior parkrun. Family time is a priority to me and we often either spend time together or visit family who all live some distance away. We have two cats who we all love despite the gifts they bring us! When I find the time I like reading, and watching Marvel films and series.

Christian Vision and Values

Our Christian value this half term is: Aspiration & Hope

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

Safeguarding

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

How to talk to your children about Mental Health

<https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/hartshorne/UploadedDocument/2ddcb7a4-71a2-4cd4-b3be-c27fce4a85de/parent-leaflet-mental-health.pdf>

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

13 Feb Willow Class visit to Tutbury Castle

14 Feb Governor visits into school

15 Feb Whole School Skipping Workshop PE Kit needed

28 Feb Parents' afternoon

6 Mar Pine Class retreat day to Edale (Information to follow nearer the time)

7 Mar Pine and Willow Class Fire Safety talk

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)

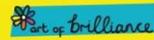
Have a lovely weekend

1 of 6 TOP TIPS to keep your kids tip top



Greet your child
with a smile,
not a mobile

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2 of 6 TOP TIPS to keep your kids tip top

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Everything is one time only.
Every moment is precious.
Be fully present

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