

Hartshorne C of E



Primary School

# January 2024 Updates

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**Friday 12 January 2024**

## **Online Safety**

### **Don't Share Personal Information Online**

*Ofcom have released their latest top trends from people's online lives and, as always, it makes for an interesting read. There were two standout trends for me:*

*Nearly three quarters of teens said they had encountered one or more potential harms in the previous four weeks. The top 3 were: Animal cruelty. Promotion of suicide. Promotion of self-harm.*

*Around 20% of children (8-17) with a social media profile use a false age over 18. This ties in with the numbers I find in Primary schools (KS2) when I'm talking to the children and when I ask why they're using a false age it's usually one of 3 reasons: They just use the first age (year of birth) shown when signing up - this is all about the speed of getting into the app. They are fully aware that if they give their true age they won't be allowed access. Because they've been taught in school, "Don't share personal information online." Be very careful with this message as it can be very confusing for younger children. 'Don't share personal information online' is impossible, it is the context that matters. In other words, "When is it appropriate to share personal information online and what is appropriate to share?"*

Courtesy of Alan Mackenzie

## **Special Menu**

*Thursday 18 January 2024 is a special lunch menu. <https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/hartshorne/UploadedDocument/5d51559d-bcbf-4941-b7d9-d93943a1ba42/mighty-brunch.ifif>*

## **Oak Class**

*Oak class did a brilliant telling of the creation story, which is part of our Christian Vision and values. <https://hartshorne.secure-primarysite.net/oak-10/>*

**School Meals on Monday 15 January 2024**

*Please note, there are no ham sandwiches available at lunch on this day. Jacket potatoes, cheese sandwiches and tuna sandwiches as well as the main meal are still available.*

### ***We Need Your Rubbish***

*Please could you start saving your plastic bottles, toilet roll tubes, spare wrapping paper, plastic bags, newspapers for our Theatre Day on Thursday 25 January.*

### ***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 world around us: as we play our part in God's wonderful creation story

#### ***Motto***

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

#### ***Kickboxing***

*A fantastic response. Places are limited to 16 each session. There is a waiting list and if your child is not successful this half term they should be next half term.*

***Monday 15th January*** is the deadline for applying for Reception places ready for September 2024.  
<https://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/education/schools/school-places/apply-for-a-school-place.aspx>

### ***Y4 Multiplication Tables Check (MTC)***

Y4 children will participate in a multiplication check this summer. Here is some information from The Department for Education about it [https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/hartshorne/UploadedDocument/f510e69b-b210-458e-879e-679134c3a453/2024\\_information\\_for\\_parents\\_multiplication\\_tables\\_check\\_pdfa\\_v1.1.pdf](https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/hartshorne/UploadedDocument/f510e69b-b210-458e-879e-679134c3a453/2024_information_for_parents_multiplication_tables_check_pdfa_v1.1.pdf)

## **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-primariesite.net/term-dates-1/> Term dates for next academic year

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

*18 Jan Governor visits to school*

*6 Feb Safer Internet Day*

*13 Feb Willow Class visit to Tutbury Castle - information to follow*

*14 Feb Governor visits into school*

### **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*

*13 May Y6 SATs week*

*3-14 Jun Y4 Multiplication Tables Check*

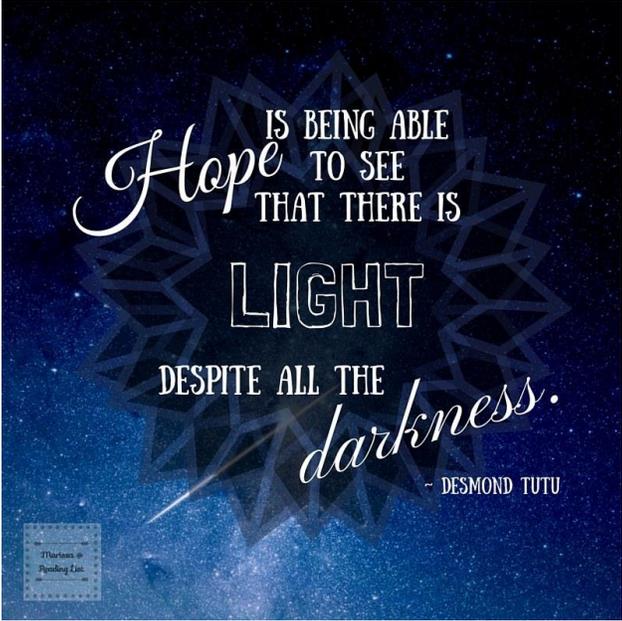
*10-14 Jun Y1 Phonics Screening Check*

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

*1 Jul Governor visits in school*

**Have a lovely weekend**

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Thanks to  
Pending List