

Hartshorne C of E



Primary School

December 2023 Updates

Friday 8 December 2023

Online Safety

Resource for 9-13 Year Olds - Tell Someone You Trust

This is a short, animated video which was released at the end of 2015 in 21 languages to inform children aged 9-13 about sexual violence committed in the circle of trust and how to speak against it. Although the resource isn't specifically online safety, it can be used as part of a wider talk with children including online aspects. You can find the video in all 21 languages [HERE](#).

WhatsApp - Locked Chats

Did you know that you can hide conversations and lock them away in WhatsApp? This was a feature introduced in May 2023 and was easy to spot (if you knew how), but WhatsApp have updated the feature which makes it much more difficult to find.

In the original update you had to swipe down in the 'Chats' window to see locked chats, then input a code, fingerprint or Face ID to unlock (see [THIS](#) 1 minute video on YouTube). However, this meant that other people (parents, teachers, partners) would be able to see that you have got locked chats, even if you can't see the content. WhatsApp have just updated this (being rolled out worldwide from the beginning of December) and locked chats can now only be viewed by entering a secret code into the search bar, meaning that you will not be able to tell if there are any locked chats without knowing the code which WhatsApp briefly explains [HERE](#).

For Parents - Why do Children use Anonymous Apps?

Note: the article refers to Omegle which no longer exists but it explores the wider use of anonymous apps. Also, the article refers to teens. In my experience many younger children use anonymous apps.

This is an interesting article from Internet Matters where young people talk about why they use anonymous apps, which ones they use, the risks and how they stay safe. You can find the full article [HERE](#).

Courtesy of Alan Mackenzie

Cultural Capital at Hartshorne CE Primary School

Click this link <https://hartshorne.secure-primariesite.net/cultural-capital/> and look at all the enriching learning activities children have engaged in.

Barney the Toothbrush Monster

Barney visited Beech class this week to discuss the importance of regular toothbrushing. See pictures on their class page <https://hartshorne.secure-primariesite.net/beech-9/>

Oak Class Violins

Thank you to everyone who came to see Oak class play the violin on Tuesday; it was an amazing turnout and the children were quite excited. We did take videos and they will be uploaded shortly.

Christian Vision and Values

Our Christian value this half term is: Nurture

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

Safeguarding

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

Dodgeball Competition

A big thank you to Mrs Orme and Mrs Roddy for supporting our children, in their own time, at a further dodgeball competition at Greenbank on Thursday evening. They will be in the finals in due course as only qualifying games were played last night.

What Information?

We had one response. This parent would like more children's achievements and more information on fundraising events. Thank you for taking the time to fill this in.

Born in a Barn - Infant Nativity

This link will take you to the form to book your tickets. Both church performances will start at 2.00pm

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=IPH46ISFrEuVd5Cm0I5QQ2Cio7PoGUIJt8HAFcV37FUNUFPQ0kxWDkzQzgwOEpENEs2TDhORTJQTS4u>

Willow Class PE

*The children enjoyed a REAL Dance PE session this week. You can see photos by clicking the link.
<https://hartshorne.secure-primariesite.net/willow-10/>*

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

12 Dec PCSO visit Pine for Online Safety Talk

15 Dec Pine and Oak Christmas Carol Service at Church 2.15pm start all welcome

18 Dec Christmas lunch and jumper day

20 Dec Willow and Beech Nativity at Church 2.00pm - Ticket information sent 7.12.23

21 Dec Willow and Beech Nativity at Church 2.00pm - Ticket information sent 7.12.23

22 Dec Holiday - School Closed

8 Jan start of spring term - school open

18 Jan Governor visits to school

6 Feb Safer Internet Day

14 Feb Governor visits into school

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

7 Mar Pine and Willow Class Fire Safety talk

13 May Y6 SATs week

Have a lovely weekend

