

Hartshorne C of E



Primary School

November 2023 Updates

Friday 24 November 2023

Attendance

We've had several illnesses and tummy bugs that have spread across the school this half term and we thank parents for their diligence in reporting this. The school has a responsibility and duty to notify parents when attendance is below that of the national expectation. It is also our duty to support our families when attendance becomes a concern and we hope to do so sensitively and reassuringly.

Online Safety

Social Media Checklists - Updated

South West Grid for Learning have produced some great, free checklists for a number of years and regularly update them. The most recent updates are for Snapchat and TikTok.

You can find the Snapchat checklist [HERE](#) and the TikTok checklist [HERE](#).

Parents - Christmas devices

As Christmas is approaching many children and young people will be asking for new devices. It's important to think carefully about these devices and the parental features that are available. It's equally important to think about what the device will be used for, e.g. an all-singing-all-dancing smartphone when it will only be used for messaging and the odd phone call, would a cheaper phone be better?

Internet Matters has put together a couple of really good guides for parents:

How to choose the right phone for your child - [HERE](#) and

Children's tech guide 2023 - which has guides on a huge range of tech from laptops to gaming consoles, smart TV's and much more. The guides can be found [HERE](#).

Courtesy of Alan Mackenzie

Pine and Oak Class Snowman Visit

Please see links below for the letter and permission.

Letter Link: <https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/hartshorne/UploadedDocument/5cfc35a-3909-4355-b060-157a73d33e87/snowman-dec-23-new-letter-head.pdf>

Permission Link:
<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=IPH46ISFrEuVd5Cm0I5QQ2Cio7PoGUIJt8HAFcV37FUMII1SUJVRjkxMzUxMDJaMIYxTUIZUVhGRy4u>

Children's Water Bottles

Polite reminder that children should bring water bottles to school each day. These must contain water only unless you have an exemption from your GP for special medical reasons.

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.

Beech Class Phonics Workshop

Thank you to the parents who were able to join in the phonics session in reception class. Keep your eye out for more workshops in the future. If you were unable to attend but would like more information please contact the class teachers.

RSE Workshop

*Please see details of an RSE event at the Neurodevelopmental Community Hub in Church Gresley on **Monday 27th November**.*

This event is intended for families <https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/hartshorne/UploadedDocument/6a4d2424-34a1-4346-a44a-ca48c801d670/rse-hub-parents-workshop.pdf>

Dates For Your Diary

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

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

1 Dec Pine & Oak The Snowman Performance Visit to Derby (Links above)

8 Dec Beech Class Experience Christmas at Church

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 2.30pm - Ticket information to follow

21 Dec Willow and Beech Nativity at Church 2.30pm - Ticket information to follow

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

