Hartshorne C of E

Primary School

May 2023 Updatessss

Friday 26 May 2023

Christian Value

Our Christian value this half term is: Trust

Our Christian value next half term is: Responsibility

Online Safety

https://email.koobr.com/t/y-l-ptljydd-ijitttuukk-j/ i-vengers online safety top tips

For Parents - Online Identity

Who we are in the real world is not always who we are online, but our online identity is important for a multitude of different reasons, e.g. risk management, employment. Internet Matters and Dr. Linda Papadopoulos have a series of 6 short videos plus some guides which discuss the pressures that children face online and developing their online identity. You can find the resources HERE.

For Parents - ChatGPT

I'm sure you will have heard of ChatGPT, maybe you've dabbled in it? Some parents may not be aware of it so Childnet have put together an informative blog for parents/carers to explain AI and ChatGPT, what it can/can't do and importantly, the safety considerations. You can find the blog HERE.

For Parents - Virtual Reality

Children using virtual reality (VR) headsets is very much in a minority which I suspect, in part, is due to the cost. With that said I have spoken to children in school who are using VR and generally they say it is a very positive, fun experience. But as with anything there are risks, so Childnet have put a great blog

together for parents to understand what VR is, age restrictions and considerations. You can find the blog HERE.

For Parents - Supporting Children with Care Experience

Internet Matters have a range of great material to support parents/carers of children with care experience including guides and videos. You can find all the resources HERE.

Courtesy of Alan Mackenzie

Slip, Slap, Slop

It's getting warmer and sunnier so please remember to send your children to school in sun cream and a sun hat. Sun cream can also be sent in their bags so they can reapply if needed.

Our Christian Vision

We are a learning family, inspiration at our heart.

Inspired by our Christian values of friendship, compassion, creativity, trust, respect and responsibility to live life in all its fullness.

Family, showing God's love for one another to help us reach our full potential.

Learning continually and encouraging one another.

School, parents and governors.

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

Galatians 5:22-23

School Reading Books

We have recently spent a great deal of money on lovely new reading books. Please help us to look after them by keeping them away from water bottles. If books are accidentally damaged or lost we charge £4 for a replacement. Let's keep them nice so everyone can enjoy them.

Cricket - Message from Dynamos Cricket

We are looking for your support!

We are running a junior cricket programme called Dynamos Cricket down at the Admiral Rodney starting on Friday 2nd June for 8 weeks.

Dynamos Cricket is an official ECB initiative which provides boys and girls from 8-11 years old with 8 sessions of non-stop fun. Each week there will be a focus on a different cricket skill to build their confidence and ability, before they take part in a 60-ball countdown cricket match. Dynamos Cricket will help grow the child's love of the game, and will give them the opportunity to socialise and make friends in a safe environment. Parents and guardians can also get involved and play cricket with their children. It's a great way to spend time with your child and create memories that will last a lifetime. Parent activators (helpers) will support the fully accredited Activator in delivering the sessions, supporting and encouraging children as they learn new skills. It's completely optional and you do not need to be a cricket expert to be involved.

Each weekly session lasts one hour starting at 6.30pm. The total cost is £40 which includes a personalised New Balance playing top.

More information as well as the booking page are detailed in the link below.

ClubSpark / Dynamos / Course

The School's Christian Vision & Values

Thank you to all who responded to our parent SIAMS questionnaire regarding the school's vision and values. The foundation governors and staff are working together to ensure the school's vision is rooted in biblical theology. We will let you know further news when this has been finalised.

Dates For Your Diary

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

5-9 June Y4 Multiplication Tables Check Week

12-16 June Y1 Phonics Screening Check

14 June SEND drop in 1.00-2.30

15 June Pine Class - Experience Eucharist (Church)

23 June Y6 Big Bang Fair Birmingham (Information to follow)

26-30 June RSE week

29-30 June Y6 Bikeability

3 July New reception starters stay and play session (parents to stay)

4 July Y6 Daart graduation (Information to follow)

5 July Pine & Oak Classes to Arboretum for Remembrance Teaching (Information to follow)

11 July New reception starters stay and play session (parents to stay)

12 July Picnic & Sports Day (Information to follow)

13 July New reception starters stay and play session (parents to stay)

19 July New reception starters stay and play session (parents to leave)

19 July Picnic & Sports Day Reserve

21 July Y6 leavers (Information to follow)

1 Sep INSET Day

4 Sep Return to school for Y1-Y6

6 Sep New reception children start am only

6 Sep Oak and Pine Class Scooter experience (Information to follow)

18 October School Photos

Have a lovely half term. See you all back on Monday 5 June