

Hartshorne C of E



Primary School

# May 2023 Updates

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*Friday 19 May 2023*

## **Christian Value**

*Our Christian value this half term is: Trust*

## **Online Safety**

### **XBox Gaming Safety Toolkit**

*Many children and young people will be using Xbox gaming stations at home and as such Microsoft have put together quite a comprehensive toolkit (a PDF document) for parents, children and young people that goes into quite a lot of depth, including parental controls, guidance for all ages, common safety risks, bullying, unwanted contact and more. There is also age-specific guidance (from 5 years upwards) and case studies.*

*The link to the toolkit, which is a free PDF download is [HERE](#).*

## **Influencers**

*The influencer economy is huge business and, if you're really lucky you can make serious money.*

*Many children and young people will be following their favourite influencers and as with anything in life there are risks. Childnet have put together a great article about influencers with a number of questions and answers. These can be used in the classroom to strike up conversations and debate which will allow you to cover many educational aspects such as advertising, misinformation/disinformation, parasocial relationships, mental health and more.*

*You can find the article from Childnet [HERE](#).*

**For Parents - Supporting Young Girls' Wellbeing**

*The social media world of fast-scrolling, instant connections and perfection can have a detrimental effect on wellbeing. It is important that parents have the knowledge and confidence to talk to their children and as such Internet Matters have put together a guide for parents. Although the guide is titled to support young girls aged 9-10, there is good advice for boys and girls of any age. You can find the guide [HERE](#).*

Courtesy of Alan Mackenzie

### ***Y1 Phonics Screening Check***

*Thank you to the parents who were able to make it to the meeting. We hope the packs we handed out are proving useful. If you were unable to make it and would like some more information please ask Mrs Ganley, Miss Mills or Mrs LH.*

*<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/year-1-phonics-screening-check/> This link has a wealth of information*

*<https://www.hartshorne.derbyshire.sch.uk/phonics-at-hartshorne/> This link has more information about our phonics scheme, Sounds-Write and links to previous phonics screening check materials which you could use to practice blending to read a word.*

*Say the sounds and read the word.*

### ***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**

### ***Drama Workshop***

*Children in Pine and Oak Classes will take part in a drama workshop on Tuesday 23 May. The children will need to wear school uniform as normal or PE kit if it is a PE day. Photos to follow*

### ***A Day of Cricket***

*Wednesday 24 May all children in Willow, Oak and Pine classes need to wear their PE kits for school as we have a cricket workshop day.*

### ***INSET Day Reminder***

*Friday 26 May is INSET day and school will be closed to all children.*

### ***Dates For Your Diary***

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

*23 May Drama workshop for Pine and Oak*

*23 May New starter meeting for reception children September 2023 4.00pm in hall*

*24 May Cricket day for Willow, Oak and Pine (PE kits please)*

*26 May INSET Day*

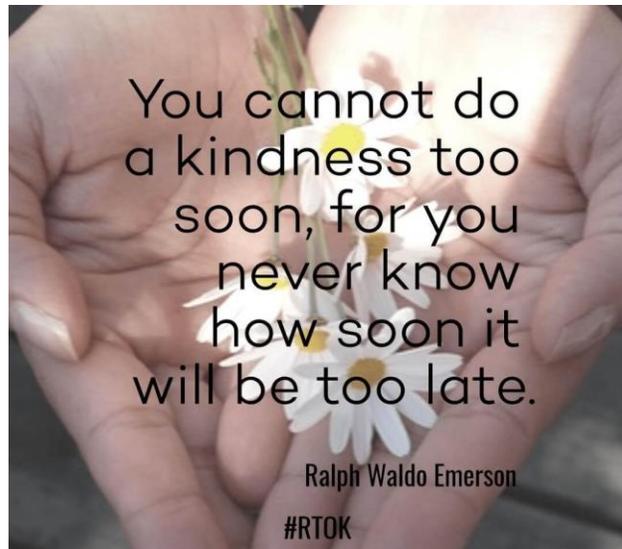
*5-9 June Y4 Multiplication Tables Check Week*

*12-16 June Y1 Phonics Screening Check*

*26-30 June RSE week*

*29-30 June Y6 Bikeability*

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You cannot do  
a kindness too  
soon, for you  
never know  
how soon it  
will be too late.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

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*Have a lovely weekend.*

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