

Hartshorne C of E



Primary School

April 2023 Updates

Friday 28 April 2023

Christian Value

Our Christian value this half term is: Trust

Online Safety

For Parents - Gaming

Gaming is a hugely popular activity for a number of different reasons, e.g. socialisation, coping mechanism, skill building and much more. Many games are not appropriate for children and plenty of parents struggle with this. Internet Matters have put a guide together which details some alternative games beyond the most popular ones and promoting gaming as a family affair. There are games from 3+ upwards so there's something for everyone. You can download the guide [HERE](#).

Additionally, Andy Robertson from Ask About Games has some family guides which parents will find really useful. You can find all the guides [HERE](#).

Parent Pay

Thank you to everyone using Parent Pay for dinners and after school club payments. If you haven't signed up yet please activate your account as soon as you can. All future payments including tuck shop, school uniform etc will be charged by Parent Pay.

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

Maypole (A favourite of the staff)

To celebrate the coronation of our new King, we would like to invite you to watch the children dance around the maypole. This will take place on Friday 5 May at 1.30pm.

Please bring your chairs, parasols, blankets and place yourselves around the edge of the playground. We will be keeping a weather eye out and will let you know as soon as possible if rain stops play.

We will need to get the children into position first and we will open the gates at 1.30pm or as soon as it is safe to do so.

Please remember if you are taking photos or videos of your own children to be mindful that we have some families who do not wish to have their pictures taken. Therefore please avoid putting them on social media for the general public to see, especially with the school logo.

When all dances are over you will be free to take your children home but please let your child's class teacher know.

Only the blue gate will be open in the afternoon to collect children or enter the premises.

Thank you for your continued support to keep our children safe.

NEU Industrial Action

The members of The National Education Union (NEU) will be striking on:

**Tuesday 2 May*

*The impact of the industrial action will mean that Beech class, Willow class and Nursery will be **CLOSED** on this day.*

Whilst as a school we regret any inconvenience this may cause, we must respect that members of any professional association/union have the right to take this action following a legal ballot.

Co-Headteacher Interviews

The governors appointed a co-headteacher this week. Once all security clearances and references have been scrutinised for safeguarding, the governors will write to you with more information about the successful candidate.

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

1 May Bank Holiday

5 May Coronation celebrations - Maypole (Further information above)

8 May Bank Holiday

9-12 May KS2 SATs

12 May Bag2School <https://bag2school.com/what-we-collect>

26 May INSET Day

5-9 June Y4 Multiplication Tables Check Week

12-16 June Y1 Phonics Screening Check

29-30 June Y6 Bikeability



Have a lovely Bank Holiday weekend.
