

Our Lady of Hartley Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

Our Science Event has been great fun. Mr Baker and the children seem to have been launching rockets all week, Year 6 have been delving into forensics and the 'Magic Planet' was amazing! Hopefully many of you will have popped in to the Friday Afternoon Extravaganza to share the activities with your child, and enjoyed that too.

Pupil of the Week / Attendance & Punctuality

Congratulations to Harry Davis of St. David's class, who was awarded the Bruce Cup for KS2 this week, and Ruby Cato-Edwards of St. Andrew's class who wins the Blackwell Cup for KS1. 'Attendance Bear' was won by St David's Class, and 'Punctuality Puppy' was shared between St Andrew's Class and St Paul's Class, with no lates. Well done!

Lent 2010

Throughout lent, our slogan in school is "We can make a difference!" Purple Pinkie day was a great start. For the next few weeks, the children have themselves organised a variety of raffles to support lots of good causes, so perhaps you could encourage your child to buy a ticket or two.

Our daily decade of the Rosary at 8.30am each morning is in full swing and you're very welcome to join us.

Teachers2Parents

You should have received at least one text from school this week, with a reminder or message. If you have not, please contact the school office so that we can check that we have your correct contact details. If you would prefer not to be contacted in this way, please contact the office as soon as possible.

Keeping Safe

In light of recent reports, I wanted to make you aware of the need to make sure your children are reminded about sensible and safe behaviour with regard to strangers.

School Journey

If you have not yet returned emergency forms it is important that you do so next week.

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Football Match

There will be a football match on 10th March, at home, against Sedley's. Players will receive a letter today.

Message from the School Association – Steve Watkins

The next School Association meeting will be held at 8pm on Tuesday 7th April at the White Swan; any parents who would like to come to the meeting would be very welcome. Any ideas you may have can also be put into the SA Suggestions Box in the school reception

Coming Events:

- Thursday 25th March 2010 – Non-Uniform Day – in exchange for a “bottle” (either a beauty product or wine please)
- Friday 26th March 2010 – Pamper Evening – Tickets £10 per person including a cheese and pate buffet – **TICKETS ON SALE NOW !** please see your class rep.
- Saturday 24th April 2010 (6.30 to 8.30pm) - Ceili Family Night at the Hartley Country Club – Tickets £15 Family ticket or £5 adults and £4 children; **TICKTS ON SALE NOW !**
- Friday 7th May 2010 – Film Night
- Saturday 22nd May 2010 – Quiz Night

Pamper Evening: We are looking for donations to auction at the pamper evening from either local businesses or parents; the auction is very popular at this event - please help if you can.

Ceili Family Night: From 6.30pm to 8.30pm at the Hartley Country Club (hall and back bar). The evening will be run by a Ceili dance teacher (Tara Hackett). She will be teaching a selection of group dances. This event is aimed at all the family and we will also be inviting those children in the school who are members of Irish Dancing groups to provide some entertainment.

The Circus is coming to town !: On the 8th September 2010 the “Happys Circus” will be performing a show in a big-top (which will be set up during the day in the school field) from 6pm to 8pm which will make a fantastic start to the new school year; tickets will go on sale shortly.

Recycling: Within the school reception is a recycling bin for old mobile phones and printer cartridges from which the school benefits from a scheme call “money to schools.

Yours sincerely

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