



Hartlip Endowed Church of England Primary (Voluntary Aided)

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2018

## Dear Parents/Carers

*I hope that you all enjoyed a restful Autumn Break. The weather was kind and the autumn colours beautiful. An extra hour's sleep too with the clocks going back! I hope that you are all feeling energised, ready for the busy term ahead. This term promises to be as busy as ever. The first two weeks certainly see us straight into the term with a busy schedule focussing on our Christian School Value of Thankfulness with Founders Day and Remembrance celebrations and reflections. We look forward to a happy and busy term 2, working hard and celebrating special times together.*

## Parents' Consultation Evening



### Parent Consultation Evenings

The booking system will go live this week. Please make your appointments in the usual way on ParentMail. All meetings will take place in the hall with your child's class teacher. Mrs Ranson-McCabe will join parents where possible for SEN appointments if you were unable to attend the specifically scheduled ones at the end of term 1.

### Open Day

Our Open Day for Parents seeking a school place for their child in September 2019 is scheduled for Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November. We are looking forward to showing off our school and all that it has to offer. The School Council will be assisting in this, leading: 'ask me a question about our school' following their own accounts of what it is like to be a member of Hartlip School. I will lead three Headteacher presentations during the course of the day, a tour of school and Robins Class will kindly host visitors in their classroom for three sessions. With the loss of pre-school in the village, we are naturally needing to 'market' our school to the wider community. Our doors are always open to visitors. So if you know anyone who would like to consider us, then please encourage them to make contact with us.

Open day



### Founders Day

Founder's Day is Friday, when we will remember with thanks our Founder: Mary Gibbon. Please join us for our special Founder's Day Worship on Friday afternoon at 2.30pm. This will be meaningfully led by The Worship Council. We will once again conclude the day with Founder's Day Family Fireworks, Food and Fun. Dave Tomsett from Stockbury has kindly agreed to facilitate the wonderful fireworks display. Gates will open at 4.30pm for a 5pm display. This is NOT a public event. It is a FREE event open to the CURRENT children and associated family members of our school to celebrate together the specialness of our school.



Please remember to adhere to the regular reminders to park courteously and respectfully at such events, refraining from parking across or opposite driveways, on the pavement or on Private Land which includes the Village Hall Car Park. Thank you

## Clubs



Clubs start next week and letters come home today for you to sign up. These will run in the usual four week allocated slots of week 2 – week 5. If you are able to offer your expertise and love of an activity in order to facilitate a club for our children, we would love to hear from you.



Our Extended School Services are also available to you daily, affording the school to be open from 7.30am-6pm, competitively priced: A flat rate of £3 for the breakfast session, which includes a breakfast of choice: dippy eggs and hot chocolate with marshmallows and cream a favourite! After School Care works on a tiered system: 3.15-4.45pm: £6, includes snack and drink 4.15pm-6pm: after a club: £6, includes snack and drink, 3.15pm-6pm: £9 includes, snack, drink and high tea. Child Care vouchers accepted. Booking Forms available from the office. Whilst we are happy to accept on the day requests, if you do know your childcare requirements for Breakfast and After School Club, please let us know by Friday morning the week before.



## Charity Giving

We are very proud of the hard work and resulting monies raised in term 1.

£194.96 was raised for McMillan Cancer as a result of our cake sale.

We are still counting the final monies raised in our Harvest Celebrations. At the last count the children were particularly delighted as it means that the education of two children can be sponsored in Uganda under the leadership of Lesley Ambrose. The final figure may mean more. We are hoping to organise some skype sessions with the children themselves and keep in touch with Lesley during the coming year getting to know these children better.

Sincere thanks and recognition must go to our dedicated and enthusiastic Worship Council who work so hard with these intentions and to the children and parents who support these causes. Thank you all very much.

This term, Worship Council are keen to support: Royal British Legion, Children in Need and Blythwood Care, sending Christmas Gifts in shoe boxes. As a school, we celebrate and appreciate our thankfulness in extending the arm of friendship to help those less fortunate than ourselves.



Knit one,  
purl one  
Make and donate  
a poppy for  
our appeal



Thank you to all those who have been busy knitting and crocheting poppies for our Remembrance Reflections. Our Church Worship and Act of Remembrance is scheduled for Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November @ 9am in Church. The Service will be led by the Worship Council and will conclude by processing through a garden of clay poppies. These have been individually made by each member of our school community to recognise each child's thankfulness to the peaceful world we are gifted to today and in recognition

of the responsibility we all have in working hard to maintain this peace. We will then all gather at the War Memorial with a back drop of the knitted and crocheted poppies which represent the same sentiment, for a formal Act of Remembrance and wreath laying. The displays will remain in place for the Church's Act of Remembrance on Sunday and as contribution to the Flower Festival taking place that weekend symbolising 100 years since War's end.



### *Diary Dates...*

The diary is attached for your convenience. We have added dates that have come to our attention during the term. Please do keep a copy of it safely and refer to the dates throughout the term. Also attached is the term plan for the learning of each class.

We look forward to a happy and busy term 2

Yours sincerely

Mrs T Jerome

Headteacher