



Weekly Newsletter

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Homework

Reading: To read at home every day.

Spelling: Weekly Super Scoder activity.

Times Tables Frenzy: Complete and return to your teacher weekly.

Attendance

It is really important for the children to be in every day. Should you need support with attendance, then please contact Sarah Atkins at School.

Attendance figures for this week:

Class	Attendance	Lates
Jenner	96.3%	1
Nightingale	95.2%	0
Darwin	92.2%	0
Hawking	94.6%	2
Anning	98.7%	1
Peake	94.7%	1
Franklin	95.4%	0
Potter	97.4%	1

Please ensure the children are in school every day and ready to learn for 8:45am.

Letters Home

Please see the following correspondence attached to the covering email:

- Comic Relief 2025
- Year 4 Circus Workshop
- Year 6 Visit to Hart Plain Church



A message on Playground Behaviour

At Hart Plain Junior School, kindness is key to our community. It's important for all parents to create a supportive environment where everyone feels valued and comfortable. Nobody should feel uncomfortable whilst on our playground.

Please also ensure that the language being used is appropriate for the children to hear. There should be no swearing on the school site.

By showing kindness and respect to each other, we strengthen our school community and set a great example for our pupils. Our actions teach children the importance of compassion and understanding. Let's work together to make our school a welcoming place for everyone!

Parents' Evening Booking is now live!

Our spring term Parents' Evenings are scheduled to take place on Wednesday 2nd and Thursday 3rd April 2025. These evenings provide an excellent opportunity for you to meet with your child's class teacher and discuss their progress.

Please book your appointment for either day using the following link <https://www.scopay.com/login>.

Mrs Faithfull and Mrs Jones will be available each evening if you wish to drop in and see them. Mrs Connolly is unfortunately unavailable on the Wednesday evening due to training, but will be available on Thursday evening if you wish to see her. We will look forward to seeing you!

Upcoming Dates

Every Thursday morning 8:45am Joint HPIS & HPJS Coffee Morning @ the Family Hub in the Jun Sch.

Comic Relief 2025	Friday 21 st March
Year 6 to Hart Plain Church	Monday 24 th March
Hart Plain Church Warm Hub	Wednesday 26 th March - Peake
Circus Workshop for Year 4	Thursday 27 th March
Hart Plain Church Warm Hub	Wednesday 2 nd April - Anning
Wonderdome Planetarium for Year 5/6	Thursday 3 rd April
Parents' Evening	Wednesday 2 nd April
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Last day of Spring term 2	Friday 4th April
First day of Summer term 1	Tuesday 22nd April
Inset Day	Monday 30th June
Last day of Summer term 2	Monday 21st July
Inset Day	Tuesday 22nd July

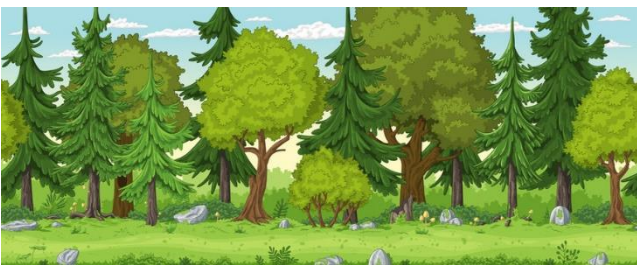
Newton Class Visit to Alice Holt Forest

This week, Newton class enjoyed an educational adventure to Alice Holt Forest, enhancing their learning experience beyond the classroom.

Our children explored the Gruffalo Trail, eagerly searching for beloved characters from the popular children's book. This activity not only sparked their imagination but also encouraged keen observation skills.

The visit provided an opportunity for the children to witness the effects of winter on the surrounding trees, deepening their understanding of seasonal changes. They also used their listening skills by tuning in to the birdsong in the forest.

To round off their day, the class enjoyed a picnic lunch and some time at the park, combining learning with enjoyment.



Head Lice

We have had a case of head lice reported to the school office, so please can we ask you all to be particularly vigilant regarding checking your child's hair regularly for head lice.

If your child is showing signs of scratching their head, it is worth looking very closely to see if you can see the tell-tale signs of either the lice themselves, or the tiny egg(s) that may be attached to a single hair. They are sometimes very difficult to detect, so it is a good idea to brush or comb your child's hair over dark-colour paper or material, so that you can see any lice or eggs as they fall from the hair.

Checking the hair of everyone in the family at least once a week ensures early detection.

Thank you for your help and support with this matter.

This week's Coffee Morning in The Hub

A big thank you to all those that attended The Hub Coffee Morning when we were joined by the Mental Health Support Team.

It was an informative session and the children had a lovely time decorating Elmer, too!



A plea from Sarah and Tonia – Do you have any shoe boxes that you could donate to the group? They would be most welcome for an activity in May. Thank you!

Year 4 Visit to Hart Plain Church

Yesterday, the children in Year 4 had the opportunity to visit Hart Plain Church, where they engaged in a learning activity about Easter traditions.

During their visit, the children explored the significance of the Easter candle in Christianity. They learned that this special candle is known as the Paschal candle. The children were able to gain insights into the symbolism and importance of this candle within the Christian faith.

To enhance their understanding of this tradition, each child had the chance to decorate their own Easter candle. The children were delighted to take their decorated candles home, providing them with a special reminder of their visit.



A letter from Hampshire Music Service to our Year 6 Parents



Dear Y6 Parents,

Y7 Transition - Instrumental/vocal learning

Hampshire Music Education Hub is keen to support children's transition to secondary school and to encourage their continued musical development. The Music Hub are therefore asking all Y6 parents to complete a Google Form requesting information regarding instrumental learning. The form will facilitate communication between you and your child's first choice secondary school, in order to enable a smooth transition from Y6 to Y7.

This form is simple and quick to complete. Please note, the form is for ALL Y6 parents to complete, not just those whose children currently learn an instrument.

Please find below the link to the Google Form:
[Year 6 to 7 instrumental/vocal tuition](#)

The deadline for this form to be completed is **Monday 17th March**.

Thank you for your support,

Hampshire Music Education Hub

Signposting

Please note from time to time we signpost families to local activities and clubs. Whilst we are selective in what we send out, this should not be seen as a recommendation or endorsement. We do not carry out the same checks for signposted activities as we would for those activities hosted with the school and parents should therefore satisfy themselves that they are happy with the organisation and their activity.

Discounted Family Fun for all

Up to half price off fun activities April through to the summer holidays when booked through Spotlight UK. From swimming, bowling, laser tag, Ninja Warrior, Atmosphere Trampoline Park, donutting, high score arcades, 360 play and days out to Chessington, Finkley Down Farm & more

Gold membership is £750 per person for the year and this gives activities and days out at upto 50% off normal price and our charity then funds the difference

Standard membership is free and you get £1-£2 normal price of activities

For more details please email louisa@spotlightuk.org

1st Hart Plain Scouts

If your child is interested in joining the scouting movement, then please follow the link:

<https://www.onlinescoutmanager.co.uk/waiting-list/1st-hart-plain-waiting/91b33a72-5045-49a0-b44b-5f48900860a0/apply>

SCOUTS

10½-14

Scouts are a go-getting group of young people aged 10½ to 14 who:

- Master new skills and try new things
- Have fun and go on adventures, at home and abroad
- Explore the world around them
- Help others and make a difference, in their communities and beyond

Week in and week out, they gather in groups called Troops to conquer the small task of changing the world.

#SkillsForLife

Being a Scout is all about discovering the world on your own terms and making the most of what you have, where you are and who you have with you.

Alongside your new friends, you'll master the skills that'll help you today and tomorrow as well as trying things you might not do at home or at school - working to achieve whatever you set your mind to.

Activities

Earn badges, achieve awards and enjoy the adventure of a lifetime!

Scouts are encouraged to learn by doing, so our programme is filled with engaging activities to develop their confidence, independence and skill set.

Scouts can expect to get involved in activities such as:

Water-sports Digital skills Hiking
 Cultural Awareness Camping
 Community Impact Sports
 Design and Creation
 And more...

Get involved

Find out more about Scouts
scouts.org.uk/scouts

Helping Others

Scouts start small but think big. They stand up for what they believe in and make a difference on their doorsteps, confident in the knowledge that their daily actions add up.

Scouts build bridges and break down barriers.