

5th March 2021

We are delighted to welcome all children back to school on Monday 8th March.

The letter from Mrs Park sent out earlier this week details collection/drop offs, bubbles, school meals and all other information you may need. If you did not receive this letter or have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the school office. Our email is enquiries@hartburn.org.uk.



EASTER COMPETITION



Spring is the start of new life. Trees and flowers are beginning to bloom; the weather is getting warmer; days are getting longer and baby animals are being born and hatching.

To celebrate, Hartburn Primary School are holding a Decorate an Egg Competition. Your challenge is to decorate an egg (or lots of eggs) for the competition, in any design you choose. Your design can be a decorated egg, but it can also include a setting.

For example, you could decorate your eggs as farm animals and then (if you wish) create the barn using a shoe box, or something similar. Post a photograph of your finished egg to Seesaw.

Blooming Good Fun

Year 1 have been excellent gardeners this week, working alongside Ms Neish. They have learnt how to sow broad bean seeds and have planted a new herb garden with rosemary, oregano and thyme.

The children checked the pond for frogspawn before finding lots of minibeasts whilst gardening.

They used their measuring skills to sow the seeds and they learnt all about where minibeasts live.

We cannot wait to visit the garden again to see our beans growing and observe all the minibeasts on the flowering herbs!



Loaned Items

All school iPads and laptops must be returned to school on Monday 8th March by 9am for audit purposes.

Mrs Park and Mrs Wain will be receiving returns at the gate.

Please also return all chargers and accessories.



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Whodunnit? - Ms Neish needs your help !

The allotment garden is progressing well with some herbs (rosemary, oregano and thyme) planted this week, seeds sown (broad beans inside and out, sweetpeas and tomatoes) and potatoes chitting. BUT on Wednesday this week, when I came to check on the garden, this is what I found....



There were plant pots overturned, soil spilt everywhere, seedlings uprooted and a few seeds actually missing!

Can you please have a think and help me work out who the garden thief and vandal is?

Writers' Corner



Giant Jam Sandwich

By Allannah Wardle Class 6



Special Recognition for Aiden

Aiden Temple, our Y5 Covid Hero, received this letter from Matt Vickers, MP for Stockton South. Matt wished him well and recognised Aiden as a pioneer in Medical Science !



Testing for Household Members/Carers & Bubbles

You will have seen the announcement that from 1 March 2021, if you're a member of a household, child-care bubble or support bubble of staff or a pupil you can get a twice-weekly test. There are a number ways in which you as a parent/carer can get a tests:

*At a local testing site for those without symptoms. In Stockton-on-Tees these are at Splash in Stockton, Thornaby Pavilion and Billingham Forum, and appointments must be booked. Find your nearest rapid lateral flow test site <https://maps.test-and-trace.nhs.uk/>

*By collecting a kit from the testing sites . In Stockton-on-Tees these are at Billingham Forum Car Park and Dairy Car Park (next to the Hilton in Stockton). You can collect 2 packs of home test kits at a local collection point. Each pack contains 7 tests. Anyone 18 or over can collect. No bookings needed Find your nearest home test kit collection point <https://find-covid-19-rapid-test-sites.maps.test-and-trace.nhs.uk/>

*By ordering a home test kit online: <https://test-for-coronavirus.service.gov.uk/order-lateral-flow-kits/>