



# HARTBURN HERALD

5th October 2020



## REMINDER

Friday 16th October—Class 9 Pedestrian Training (info to follow)

Monday 19th October—Last day for Cauliflower Card orders to be handed back into school.

## Head Boy and Head Girl

After a rigorous process of electing a Hartburn Head Boy and Head Girl, which has involved an application process, staff nominations, pupil votes and interviews, we are proud to announce that Evan and Emily have been appointed. I must stress that the standard of applicants was incredibly high and it was a very difficult decision for all involved.

Evan and Emily thoroughly deserve these very important positions in school and have confidently demonstrated an understanding of the role and have conveyed a real passion for promoting our Hartburn values. Due to Covid restrictions, they will have limited opportunities to work with younger children and visitors for the foreseeable future. Instead, they will take a lead on the Hartburn Herald and present a Hartburn News-round to the classes.

I'm sure that they will be well supported by their deputies Lewis and Autumn.



## A Special Story !

Years 5 & 6 have been reading a novel linked to their topic. The book, *The Saddest Music*, is set just before and during World War 2 and supports our topic, 'A Child's War'. The story follows the experiences of several children and their families in Germany and it enables us to compare and contrast with the experiences of the children in Britain which we have been learning about in our history lessons.

The reason the book is so special is our very own Mr Lymer wrote it !



## Facebook

We are thrilled to see so many parents/carers accessing our new Hartburn Facebook page to see notices and posts that celebrate our school.

The Hartburn Live Lounge continues to be very well received. Thank you to our stars of the future and for your support.

It has been a joy to support our wider community in celebrating Florence's 105th birthday on Thursday. If you haven't already, please visit our page to see the wonderful cards and our new school councils fantastic video! <https://www.facebook.com/Hartburn-Primary-School-102594364926029/>



## Star Bakers

Year 6 Cooking Club began in September. So far, the children have made pinwheel pizzas with carrot and apple slaw which was followed by fruit scones and rocky road biscuits.

The children are having a really fun time and learning new culinary skills. They even know how to wash up dirty pots and clean tables!





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## October-Black History Month

We constantly review our Hartburn curriculum to ensure we offer a rich and broad curriculum. Black History Month is an annual celebration and a time for recognising the central role of black peoples history. On Monday 12th October Key Stage 2 are looking forward to a virtual assembly and workshop led by Marsha Garratt to celebrate the achievements of John Archer and Mary Prince.

# BIM

DIG DEEPER, LOOK CLOSER, THINK BIGGER

### Assemblies

In line with our Covid-19 risk assessment, Bubbles do not mix in school to reduce the risk of infection. Therefore, we have been celebrating our Star of the Week Awards and enjoying coming together as a school community via Zoom.



It has been an absolute joy to see children be proud of their own and each other's achievements each week. We have also announced new school council members and new Lunchtime and Breakfast Club Awards.

### Friends of Hartburn

I would like to say a huge thank you to our fantastic PTA, particularly Ms Taylor and Mrs Stevens who give so much of their time to our school to support the community and help raise funds. I know that the birthday celebrations during lockdown were particularly well received and appreciated.

They continue to support fundraising efforts with our Christmas card project and we thank you in advance for your support. We are currently making plans to develop reading facilities in school and hope to unveil these plans soon and I know Mrs Goodwin's new librarians are excited to be part of this provision.

**PE Days** - Please could your child wear their school cardigan or jumper on PE days over their PE t shirt. Other sweatshirts are not permitted as this is not in line with our uniform policy or poverty proofing measures. Thank you for your cooperation.

### Pedestrian Safety

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our school community for their support in our Covid safe measures at drop off and collection times. I understand that the playground is narrow and small in relation to the size of our school and we are limited with how we can support social distancing. We rely on your cooperation with our one way system and continue to encourage the use of face coverings. We also appeal to parents/carers to take responsibility for their own safety to socially distance from others and not to allow their children to mix at these times as this can undermine our 'Bubble' measures. Only one adult per family please.

I am aware that there has been an increase in congestion on the footpaths outside of school at the exit gate, particularly at home time. Concerns have been raised from staff and parents/carers regarding pedestrian and road safety. I have contacted Stockton Borough Council and who have confirmed that they will be supporting and advising. In the interim period I strongly urge parents/carers to walk to school/travel by bike if possible and to avoid parking cars on curbs and pavements as this can impact on pedestrian safety. I will continue to update you on this matter.



The Y3 children are completing their road safety training this term which is a great life skill.