



HARTBURN HERALD

23rd October 2020



REMINDER

Friday 23rd October — Break up for half term

School will return on Monday 2nd November for those in EYFS and KS1

KS2 may return on Tuesday 3rd November

Letter from Mrs Park—Head of School

It has been an absolute pleasure to join the Hartburn Primary School Community and lead such a fantastic team of passionate, highly skilled and dedicated staff. I've had such a warm welcome from everyone.

I would like to say a huge thank you for the kind words of support from those of you I have already met on the playground and have spoken to on the telephone.

Working with the children across school has been such a highlight and I am overjoyed to witness how remarkable Hartburn pupils really are. They have demonstrated such resilience and have settled back into school routines with confidence and enthusiasm and are making rapid progress!

My favourite moments each week include meeting with the Head Boy, Head Girl and deputies to discuss the news articles, awarding stickers to celebrate amazing work, teaching classes, sharing books and talking to the children at lunchtime; they burst with pride when they discuss their achievements in class and it is clear to see that they love coming to this very special school. I am very lucky indeed!

It has been such a shame not to be able to welcome all parents/carers into our school and meet with you all personally for some great curriculum workshops and school events but I look forward to planning these in the future.

I hope you all keep safe and enjoy family time this holiday. We look forward to welcoming you back in November.



Thank you.



Live with the Lords

By Evan Linacre & Emily Murphy

Head Boy & Head Girl

On the 19th October, Parliament Club were lucky enough to have a Zoom meeting with Baroness Young of Old Scone.

They took part in the call to learn more about the House of Lords. They were also able to ask lots of questions about different topics and learn more about the Baroness's passion to help the environment.



Beginning the Journey

We would like to share some of the gorgeous photos we have taken of our Nursery children, playing and learning.

They have all settled so well this half term and we look forward to watching them continue their journey after the holidays.



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Roman Day by Ava Year 3

This week Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 had to go home to self-isolate. We were so excited to dress up as Romans and it's great that we can do this all over again next half term when we're back in school. It was great to see each other's costumes on Facebook!

I am missing my friends and my teachers already, but I know we have to keep safe. I am happy that we can log onto Seesaw everyday this week and keep learning new things. I have been doing lots of challenges and it's great to read comments back from my teachers. I am looking forward to seeing everyone again after half term. Stay Safe!



Although our Harvest Festival couldn't go as planned, we would like to say a huge thank you for your generous donations. They have been greatly received by the Stockton Salvation Army Food Bank.



The Battlefront

Bombs barking like dogs!
Muddy soldiers trudging through the fog,
The whistle goes to run,
A gun in my hand to defeat the Hun,
The terrible pain of getting shot,
And then your own gun starts to drop,
Bolting through no mans land,
Only to end in enemy hands,
Bang, shells whistling like birds,
Distant screams that nobody heard.....

Jacob Year 5

PE Days

We understand the weather is getting colder but please can we again request that children wear their school jumper or cardigan over their PE kit on PE days.



No branded items or hoodies please.

Please see photos of our Head Boy and Deputy Head Boy as examples.

Parking Around School

by Emily Murphy- Head Girl

Are you a parent who is constantly parking on the curb when coming to and from school to drop off and collect your child ?

If you are please stop . Parking on curbs is dangerous because it decreases pavement capacity, meaning there is not enough space to walk (plus it damages your tyres).

Please stop parking on curbs to make the roads around school a safer place to be.