



Year Four have PE on **Mondays (outside) and Thursdays (inside)**. Please ensure that your child has the correct kit in school on these days. Long hair must be tied up, and no jewellery, including earrings, is allowed for safety reasons.

**HARTLEY**  
**PRIMARY ACADEMY**  
**Y4 NEWSLETTER: TERM 1**  
**September 2018**



Welcome to Year Four! We hope you have all had a lovely summer holidays and are all rested and raring to get going with the new school year. The Year Four team this year consists of Mr Dutton, Miss Tennant, Mrs Adams, Mrs Hay and Mrs Olley - we are all really excited about our new classes and getting to know everyone! If, at any point, you would like to speak to any of us, please see us after school, leave a message with the office or organise a pop-in and we'll be more than happy to see you!

Each term, we will be sending a newsletter home so that you will have some awareness about what we are going to be learning about in our Learning Journey topic: this term, our title is 'Keeping Healthy: A Piece Of Cake!'

Literacy Planet and Mathematics tasks will be set weekly. The children are expected to read 5 times per week and to record this (and have it signed by an adult) in their reading diary. We will collect these in on a Monday to monitor that everything is being done and reward the children when it has been!

The children are leading their learning this year: we have given them the opportunity to ask questions and, using their ideas, we have planned a unit of inquiry. Read on to find out more about this



We begin our learning as soon as the children come into school at 8.45am. Please ensure that your child arrives promptly, so that they do not miss vital learning time!

This term, we will be investigating the following statement:

**"Knowing how the human body works, allows us to better care for ourselves."**

We will use the title: **'Keeping Healthy: A Piece Of Cake!'**

During the transition days in July, the children devised lots of questions about the statement above and we will work towards answering and learning as much as we can about these questions. Our lines of inquiry will include:

- How do we ensure a healthy diet?
- How does the human body work?
- How can we make healthier choices?
- How does our food get onto our plate?

KEY DATES FOR TERM 1:	
Start of Year	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September
Open Afternoon	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> September (2pm)
Potential Year Four Trip	Week beginning 8 <sup>th</sup> October (details TBC)
Academic Review Evening	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October (from 3.30pm)
Academic Review Day	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> October (all day)
End of Term One	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> October
Start of Term Two	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> November

**AND FINALLY...**

If you would like to come into school and listen to our children read in a small group, we would love to hear from you! Please speak to a member of the Year Four team.

To link in with our topic of Healthy Living, we are hoping to do a week of learning based around medicines...do you know of anyone in the medical/pharmaceutical business that would like to

