



Y1 have PE on Mondays and Tuesdays. Please ensure that your child has a winter kit in school on these days (tracksuit with trainers and socks). Long hair must be tied up and no jewellery, including earrings, is allowed for safety reasons. Please provide tape if your child is wearing earrings, but ideally please remove them before school.

HARTLEY PRIMARY ACADEMY

Y1 NEWSLETTER: TERM 2
November 2018

Welcome back to term 2! We hope that you all had a lovely half term; we've already been hearing about some of the exciting adventures the children have been on.

Each term, we will continue to send a newsletter home so that you will have some awareness about what Year One are going to be learning.

Literacy Planet and Athletics tasks will be set for homework each week. Please ensure you check this weekly and complete the given tasks.

The children are expected to read to parents at least 5 times per week. Please could parents/carers continue to record this in your child's reading record and sign it. We will keep checking these during guided reading when your child is reading to an adult. House points will be given to children every time they read at home.

The learning journey homework sheet was sent home at the end of term one. Please remember to complete this by Friday 16th November. We look forward to sharing these in class!

As part of our topic this term, we would greatly appreciate any donations of the following: bandages, bandage tape, plasters, gauze, cotton buds, small white/cream/brown sheets, plastic medicine bottles, cotton wool.

Please ensure your child has outdoor clothes and wellington boots in school as we will be using them this term.

Thank you for your continued support.



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!

The children are continuing to lead their learning this year; we have given them the opportunity to ask questions linked to a central idea, and using their ideas, we have planned a unit of inquiry.

This term, we will be investigating the following statement:

'Significant events and people shape our lives.'

Our lines of inquiry will include:

- Why are soldiers important to us?
- What were doctors and nurses like before we were born?
- How are hospitals different now?
- What were kings and queens like in the past compared to now?
- Why do we celebrate Christmas?

KEY DATES FOR TERM 1:

Friday 16th November

Spotty clothes day (Children in Need) and cake sale after school

Tuesday 20th November

Florence Nightingale visit for year 1

Friday 30th November

Funky headwear day

Tuesday 11th December

Visit to the library for year 1

Tuesday 18th December

PTA disco

Wednesday 19th December

End of term 2

Please wait behind the yellow line to collect your child. Please do not wait on the pirate ship or in the wooden house behind the teachers. The trim trail and the woods are out of bounds before and after school. Please ensure any younger siblings wait with you behind the yellow line. Please ensure anyone supervising your children are aware of this.



AND FINALLY...

If you are able to, please donate cakes for the cake sale after school on Friday 16th November. Please send any donations to Oak class on Thursday 15th or Friday 16th. Thank you!