



**WEEK TWO – TERM 3 2019-20**  
**HARCOURT PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well the week certainly began in an eventful way with us having to close the school due to us having no water in the school. As I am sure you can appreciate it is always a difficult decision to close the school as we all know how disruptive this can be for everyone involved. I appreciate how difficult it is to arrange childcare especially when something like this happens but often the circumstances rapidly change resulting in us having to make very quick decisions. Thank you for all your support with this and particularly the messages of support we received about how we managed the situation.

This week the children in EYFS to Year 3 were lucky enough to have taken part in a drama workshop. From the feedback that I received from the pupils that I spoke to and staff this was certainly well received. In the coming weeks we have arranged a number of different workshops and activities to enrich our curriculum for the children. These activity range from a number of sporting events, to art workshops and music lessons.

**Welcome Wednesday – 22<sup>nd</sup> January 3.20 to 3.45pm**

On Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January all parents and carers are invited to visit the school and find out what the children have been learning about. The children's books will be out on their desks so you can take a look at how they are getting on and show you some of the work that they are proud of. We really hope that you will pop in.

**EYFS and KS1 Sports Fun Factory**

Next Tuesday we welcome Sacha from the Shepway Sports Trust into our school to work with the younger children. She will be leading a range of different physical activities to get the children up and moving. Please can you ensure that your children have their PE kit in school as we would hate for them to miss it.

**PTFA DVD Night**

On Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January the PTFA will be running a DVD night for the children. Please keep your eye out on ParentMail for more information in the next few days.

**Key Dates**

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind all parents and carers about the dates of our remaining staff training days this academic year. These are now confirmed as being:

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February  
Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April.

**Term Three Dates for the Diary**

<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Event</u></b>
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	First Day of Term
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> January	Drama Workshops EYFS to Yr 3
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> January	EYFS to Yr2 Fun Factory Sports Event
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	Welcome Wednesday

Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> January	Skip2Be Fit Workshops – All Year Groups
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> January	Selected Yr1 & 2 Pupils Infant Agility Festival
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> February	Author Grant Strong to Visit the School
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	Strange Cargo Lantern Workshop (Year 5) World Read Aloud Day – All Classes
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	Strange Cargo Lantern Workshop (Year 6)
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Last Day of Term 3 for Pupils Year 4 Trip to London (Provisional Date)
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Staff Training Day

Have a lovely weekend,

Anthony  
Headteacher.