



Hartley Brook Primary NEWSLETTER

Easter Holiday

We finish today for the Easter break. We hope you all have an enjoyable holiday and let's hope for some good weather. Don't eat too many Easter eggs! Pupils return to school on Monday 15th April.



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Diary Dates



- Fri 29th Mar - Bank Holiday - School Closed
- Mon 1st Apr - Fri 12th Apr - Easter Holiday
- Mon 15th Apr - Pupils return to school
- Mon 6th May - Bank holiday school closed to pupil
- Tues 7th May Y3 & Y4 Sports Day at EIS
- Wed 8th May Y5 & Y6 Sports Day at EIS
- Mon 13th May - Thu 16th May - Y6 SATs Tests
- Mon 27th May - Fri 31st May - Half Term School Closed
- Mon 3rd June - Fri 14th June - Y4 Multiplication Check Testing
- Mon 10th June - Fri 14th June - Y1 Phonics Screening Check Week
- Mon 17th June - Class Photographs
- Mon 1st July - Nursery Sports Day 9.15 am & 1.45 pm
- Tues 2nd July - Reception Sports Day 1.30 pm
- Wed 10th July - Year 2 Sports Day 9.15 am
- Wed 10th July - Year 1 Sports Day 1.30 pm
- Thu 11th July - Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.30 am & 11.00 am
- Thu 11th July - Year 6 Prom 4.00 pm - 6.00 pm
- Fri 12th July - Year 6 Guard of Honour 2.30 pm
- Tue 16th July - Summer Fayre 3.00 pm - 4.30 pm
- Wed 17th July - Nursery Graduation 9.15 am & 12.45 pm
- Fri 19th July - Last Day of school

Comic Relief Money Raised

Thank you for all the donations for Comic Relief. We raised:
Non Uniform - £394.12
Biscuit Sales - £141.90

We also received a very kind donation from a parent/carer of £50.00 which is extremely generous, thank you.



South Yorkshire Athletics

Another extremely proud moment! The hard work, commitment and dedication these pupils have put in truly paid off as they represented Sheffield against Doncaster, Barnsley and Rotherham and beat over 200 primary schools to be crowned South Yorkshire Athletic Champions! Absolutely amazing to watch as they demonstrated outstanding resilience and perseverance. Well done, another first for team Hartley Brook.



School Visits

Payment dates for upcoming school visits are:

Y3 - Botanical Gardens £7.50 due along with the reply slip by: Monday 15th April.

Y5 - Thornbridge residential £50.00 next payment is due by: Tuesday 17th May.

Reception - Chatsworth House & Farm £11.00 payment is due by: 17th May 2024 along with reply slip.

Penalty Notices

Penalty Notice Fines for School Attendance are Changing!

With the introduction of the new National Framework for Penalty Notices, the following changes will come into force for Penalty Notice Fines issued after 19th August 2024.

Per Parent, Per Child

Penalty Notice Fines will now be issued to each parent, for each child that was absent.

For example: 3 siblings absent for term time leave, would result in each parent receiving 3 separate fines.

5 consecutive days of term time leave

Penalty Notice Fines will be issued for Term Time Leave of 5 or more consecutive days. Inset training days are school days and can be included in the 5 or more consecutive days where there was intent to be absent for term time leave.

10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10-week period

Penalty Notice Fines will be considered when there has been 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10 week period.

First Offence

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance the amount will be:

£160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days.
Reduced to £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days.

Second Offence (within 3 years)

The second time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance the amount will be:

£160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days

Third Offence and Any Further Offences (within 3 years)

The third time an offence is committed for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance a Penalty Notice will not be issued, and the case will be presented straight to the Magistrates' Court.

Magistrates' fines can be up to £2500 per parent, per child.

Cases found guilty in Magistrates' Court can show on the parent's future DBS certificate, due to 'failure to safeguard a child's education'.

Rocksteady Concert

On Tuesday 19th March our musicians treated their parents/carers and the Key Stage 1 children to a performance to show off their learning. Pupils sang, played drums, guitar and keyboard from Years 2 to Year 4. We heard 'We will Rock You' performed by Year 2, 'Shake It Off' by Years 3, 4 and '7 Nation Army' by Years 3 and 4. It was fantastic to see how their learning had progressed. Well done to all.



Astrea Music Concert

Our Choir went along to Astrea Sheffield on Wednesday 20th March accompanied by Mr Wragg and Mrs Gawthrope. Thank you to all the parents/carers who went along to support the children. The choir did a fantastic job and were the first school to perform their group number. They raised the energy levels immediately with their performance of 'Livin On A Prayer'. It was a wonderful night performing alongside our Astrea Sheffield schools. We are looking forward to more opportunities like this in the future. Congratulations to everyone.



Cross Country

Fantastic effort by all the children who competed at the recent Cross Country competition at Forge Valley school . Out of a possible 36 medals team Hartley Brook won an amazing 15! These fantastic results show the impact that running club is having on the children's progress and fitness levels! Thank you Mrs Costello / Mrs Brough / Mrs Alcock for giving up your time to train the children. We are so proud of the determination and resilience shown by everyone in tough, muddy conditions. Great support from parents. Don't forget running club is Mon / Wed / Thurs 8.00 am for Y1-6. Just turn up in trainers at the breakfast club gate .

The results and The medallists:

Y1/2 Girls Team 1st Place x 3 medals

Mary
Maisie
Olivia C

Y1/2 Girls Individual 2nd and 3rd Place x 2 medals

Mary (2nd)
Maisie (3rd)

Y3/4 Girls Team 1st Place x 3 medals

Lillie
Hope
Cleo

Y3/4 Girls Individual 1st and 2nd Place x 2 medals

Lillie (1st)
Hope (2nd)

Y5/6 Girls Individual 3rd Place x 1 medal

Lexi (3rd)

Y3/4 Boys 1st Place Team x 3 medals

Alfie
Ethan
Harry

Y3/4 Boys 1st Place x 1 medal

Alfie

Also certificates for:

Mary, Maisie, Olivia C - **Y1/2 Girls Team 1st Place**

Lillie, Hope, Cleo - **Y3/4 Girls Team 1st Place**

Lexi, Freya & Alysia - **Y5/6 Girls Team 2nd Place**

Alfie, Ethan, Harry - **Y3/4 Boys Team 1st Place**

Jacob C, Elliot, Harvey - **Y5/6 Boys Team 2nd Place**



Check out the Cross Country pictures on the page opposite

Cross Country Pictures



BMX Bike Sessions

What a fantastic experience for our Year 5 children having fun at Hillsborough Park BMX pump track. The children are learning new skills with Access Sport. The determination and resilience that the children are showing and developing week on week is unbelievable, well done.



Attendance Data

Hartley Brook attendance is currently running at **92.8%** Class attendance week 1 – 25 below:

Tutor Group	P %
Nursery AM	86.31
Nursery PM	71.39
Rec CB	92.44
Rec LM	90.68
Rec ML	90.54
Y1 JW	85.6
Y1 KO	90.65
Y1 SM	94.66
Y2 ET	91.74
Y2 FP	93.19
Y2 NG	92.2
Y3 DW	94.27
Y3 RT	93.85
Y3 SC	90.72
Y4 BD	94.82
Y4 JL	89.24
Y4 NW	91.78
Y5 AG	93.07
Y5 JW	94.51
Y5 RB	95.82
Y6 CM	90.34
Y6 LN	92.43
Y6 RS	91.42

Attendance:

Unfortunately, week on week we are seeing a significant decline in pupil attendance at Hartley Brook. If you have concerns around your child attending school, or are struggling to get your child in to school every day, on time, please contact Miss Renshaw, Mrs Brough or Mr Wragg who will be able to support you.



Attendance Matters



Easter Fun Things To Do

Have a **Hoppy Easter** @ BARNESLEY MUSEUMS

Thumbelina

Tuesday 26 March



Brought to life through dance, live music and song, Thumbelina is a gentle and playful performance with the beauty of the natural world at its heart. Children are invited to take part in Thumbelina's journey, build a shelter from sticks and escape with her from the hungry toad.



11.30am BSL-interpreted performance | 2pm relaxed performance | Ages 3-8 | £5pp
Running time 1hr including interactive play.
Booking essential: www.cannon-hall.com/whats-on
All are welcome to attend either session.

Wonderland Trail

Saturday 23 March - Sunday 7 April

Get whisked away to Wonderland this Easter in our forbidden forest. Discover the Cheshire Cat, have a Mad Hatter's tea party and come and play croquet.



Free, drop-in, start the trail behind the deer shelter.

Wentworth Castle Gardens

Join us for an Easter Adventures trail (£3)
Thursday 28 March to Tuesday 2 April.



During the rest of the holidays why not 'Spring into Sound' and explore nature's soundscape by making music together on big new garden instruments or grabbling a 'chatterbox' activity?



Mini Magical Worlds

Tuesday 2 April

Create your own model of your favourite part of Middle-Earth whether it be the door to Moria or a cosy hobbit house.

10am-12 noon & 1pm-3pm
£5 per child. Suitable for children aged 7+. Booking essential:
barnsley-museums.arttickets.org.uk

SENsational

Tuesday 26 March

Take part in our unique, multisensory session for families with PMLD autism and who are neurodiverse. The sessions take place in the Learning Lab inside the museum (which is located in the town hall). The space is set up with a range of sensory items, along with soft floor mats and soft lighting.

11am-12 noon & 1pm-2pm.
Free, booking essential at
Eventbrite: <https://bit.ly/3lyQvnb>

Easter Fun Things To Do Contd

Think Ink!

Tuesday 2 April



Learn some new, funky techniques for drawing with ink inspired by the artworks in the gallery.

10am–12 noon & 1pm–3pm. Free, places are limited so booking is essential. Tickets available via Eventrite: <https://bit.ly/3lyQvnb>. Suitable for children aged 7+.

Elsecar Easter Egg-stravaganza Trail

Saturday 23 March -
Sunday 7 April



Have a cracking time this Easter. Find the bunnies and solve the puzzle.

Free, drop-in event. Start the trail at the Visitor Centre.



Nature Pinch Pots Friday 5 April

In this delightful workshop, children will create a clay pot decorated with beautiful leaves and flowers to take home.

10am–12 noon & 1pm–3pm £3 per child. Booking essential: barnsley-museums.arttickets.org.uk

The World of Brian Wildsmith: a new exhibition of art and illustrations that will enchant children and parents alike.

World-renowned children's book author and illustrator Brian Wildsmith will be celebrated through a season of exhibitions at Experience Barnsley Museum and the Cooper Gallery. **Free entry.**

**Coming soon:
Opening Saturday,
20 April**

For more details on activities visit www.barnsley-museums.com or check out our social media **@Barnsley Museums**