



**Hartland Primary School**

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## *Hartland School Newsletter*

**15<sup>th</sup> January 2010**

Kathy Tape, the teachers, Governors and staff would like to wish you all a very belated Happy New Year. We hope that the term will really begin now after closures and disruption due to the snow.

After analysing the pupils progress last term we have decided to focus on spelling this term. Some of the children's homework will be focussed on spelling and all junior pupils will be following a programme called 'Support for Spelling'. The infants already follow the Letters and Sounds programme. Please support your child with their spelling work as it will help to improve their writing levels next term.

**SPACE** - Our topic on Space will continue after half term, due to school closures during the snow. It is a possibility that we can have a planetarium visit to the Parish hall this term. The cost for this would be £2 per child.

**SCIENCE WEEK** – We are having a science week from 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> February. The week will begin with a whole school science assembly on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> and will continue throughout the week, focussing on the topic of "Sound". On Friday 12<sup>th</sup> Feb there will be an assembly to finish the science week and parents are invited to attend. We haven't planned a time for the assembly as yet so we will let you know nearer the time. We will need to collect tins/boxes/tubs and tubes for our experiments so if you have any you don't want please send them into school.

**SATS** – Week commencing 10<sup>th</sup> May 2010 Yr 2 & 6. No holidays at this time please.

**BIG SCHOOL PROJECT** – We will be working on the gardens this term. Any help would be appreciated as we have a great deal of work to do.

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**CLASS 1** – Forest School will begin 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2010

**PGL TRIP TO BEAM HOUSE YR5/6** – Please could we have the Deposit of £40 before next Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> January to secure their place. Please pay the balance by Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2010. Total £149.

**AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS** – Weather permitting, all clubs will begin week commencing 18<sup>th</sup> January 2010.

**FOOTBALL AT SANDYMERE** – 20<sup>th</sup> January 2010.  
Please bring football boots, shin pads, a snack and drink. We will be leaving school 12pm and returning at 4.30pm. Offers of transport would be appreciated please.

**HARTLAND 1<sup>ST</sup> CUBS** – Cubs will begin again on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> January. Please remember to bring in you Smartie Tubes for the Devon Air Ambulance.

**FANTASIA DVD** – If anyone has a copy of this Disney DVD that the school could borrow, we would be very grateful.

#### **Diary Dates**

8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> Feb – Parents evenings – appointments to be sent out soon  
11<sup>th</sup> February – Talk on Lundy Island  
Fri 12<sup>th</sup> February – Break for ½ Term – Tuck Shop  
Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> February – Return to School  
Wed 31<sup>st</sup> March – Break for Easter Holidays  
Mon 19<sup>th</sup> April – Return to School  
Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> May – May Day bank holiday  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May – Break for ½ Term  
Wed 9<sup>th</sup> June – Return to School  
Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2010 – Break for Summer Holidays

#### **Provisional Dates**

18<sup>th</sup> June 2010 – Summer Fayre  
1<sup>st</sup> July – Sports Day  
9<sup>th</sup> July – Visiting Theatre Company – “Toms Midnight Garden”