

Principal's Welcome

We started the half term with assemblies on our HART values. The focus over the last two weeks has been on excellence every day with uniform, punctuality and equipment. These are the basics we need to have in place to ensure we are all in lessons on time and ready to learn.

 **Heart**

 **Ambition**

 **Respect**

 **Tenacity**

Before half term pupils applied for roles on our new Pupil Leadership Team. It is important that we have this team in place to ensure all pupils have a forum for discussing their ideas on how we can continue to develop the school as we move forwards.

The Form Leaders met with their Year Leaders last week to discuss their ideas for how we can develop the use of rewards in school and the house programme. We had the first Year Leaders meeting on Thursday so I could meet with the Year Leaders to hear the feedback and ideas from each year group. There were lots of fantastic ideas and we had some good discussion about how we can combine these ideas to create the best for Hartshill Academy.

Whilst we prepare the new rewards system Mr Wilkins has launched the Easter Eggstravaganza to reward pupils for the achievement points they earn between now and Easter when the new programme is launched. I am looking forward to the Principal's Reward Assembly in April to celebrate the excellent work our pupils are doing every day.

Uniform and Punctuality

We have been really pleased to see the improvement in punctuality and uniform since half term. Thank you to everyone who has supported us to ensure pupils are in school on time every day ready for their lessons. Uniform details are on the website.

<https://www.hartshill.midlandat.co.uk/parents/uniform>

Reading Plus

Pupils in 7RHPI have now read over 1 million words on Reading Plus – this is a fantastic achievement #hart values #Achieve #Workinghard

Mrs Pipe is very proud of their achievements as a form group.

Football Fixture Year 10

Hartshill 5 Nuneaton Academy 0

Hartshill 4 QE 0

Football Fixture Year 9

Hartshill 8 Nuneaton Academy 0

Football Fixture Year 7

Hartshill 0 Nicholas Chamberlaine 0

Hartshill 1 Queen Elizabeth 1

Hartshill 0 Higham Lane 2

World Book Day 2022

On Thursday 3rd March, we celebrated World Book Day with over fifty staff dressing up! Can you guess any of the characters? #WorldBookDay



HHA Fantastic Five

Fantastic 5 is our team competition for year 11. Pupils complete to get points based on attendance, conduct, revision, lesson 6 and progress in exams. Each team has a coach and meets with them weekly to check in. A very competitive first week, here is the overall leader board.

Leader board Top 8 Overall Week 1



	Team	Coach	Points
1	Nando Fan Club	JWI	332
2	The Better Team	JWI	329
3	In the Pipe Line	HPI	305
3	Pink Ladies	NRO	305
5	Jakes Heard	LNy	301
6	Why do some people have really long team names	NPR	292
7	Co-Leaders	JWI	283
7	Muscle Feelers	AOK	283

The Green Council News

The Green Council have now planted 75 seedballs in an area of green space on the school site, which will be a wildflower garden #ecoschools #forthebees #repurposingland



Geography Carers Display

New career displays have been created in our Geography classrooms, showcasing the number of jobs choices linked to Geography subject knowledge & skills #HARTvalues #ambition #geographyiseverywhere



International Day of the French Language and French Culture.

There are over 369 million speakers of French on our planet and in March every year we celebrate the French language and French culture. On 9th March, Hartshill Academy celebrated International French Day. We had croissants, cultural activities and even PE lessons in French. The aim of the day is to widen the experience our pupils have of the world around them. There were activities covering the beautiful Island of Réunion which is in the South Indian Ocean, activities about the contributions French inventors have made to the World, such as Braille as a language, the pencil sharpener, and the fridge. In the English department, pupils taught their English teachers about French phonics and had a glimpse of how difficult learning English as a foreign learner can be. In Music and drama, we listened to the music of Stromae and looked at the performance of Marcel Marceau in mime.

When you learn a language at school, your choosing to learn about music, food, science, literature, history, politics, sport, friendships and more. Learning French can support our love and knowledge of our own languages too. We are really looking forward to bringing French language and culture alive for our pupils in the future, with lots more events and some trips abroad to France.

Louis Braille

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o9BQO6lpTSE>

Community News

Tuesday 8th March was International Women's Day. A member of the community visited Hartshill Academy and presented us with a bunch of roses as an act of kindness to celebrate the day.

