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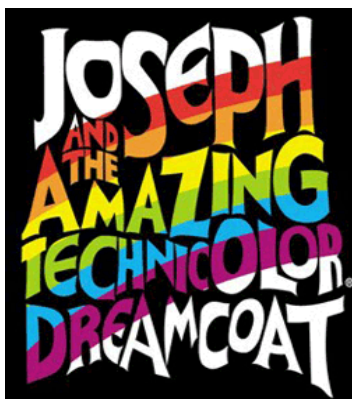
50p

We will be having a 'funny' non-uniform day on Friday 13th March for Comic Relief Red Nose Day. Pupils can dress as outrageously as they like for a donation of 50p.

There will be prizes for the wackiest outfits!

**Michael Drayton Youth Theatre
proudly presents**

**Wednesday
1st April
at 6:30pm**



Tickets on sale now!
Adults £3.50
Children £2.50

Tickets are available at Reception

**WORLD BOOK DAY
THURSDAY
5TH MARCH**



This year's World Book Day will take place on Thursday, 5 March.

It promotes books and reading for the personal benefit and enjoyment of all, and encourages children to explore the pleasures of books and reading by providing them with the opportunity to have a book of their own.

Every child will receive a free £1 World Book Day token to spend on a book or audio book of their choice.

Training Day

There will be a Teacher Training day on Friday 3rd April



THE WIZARD OF

31st March **OZ** 4th April

At the end of March Tamworth Arts club will be staging "The Wizard of Oz" at the Assembly Rooms Theatre in Tamworth. One of our pupils, Grace Pareman, has been cast in the production and it would be great for fellow pupils to go along to support and cheer her on!

Tickets are on sale now!

For further information visit www.tamworthartsclub.org.uk
Information Centre Tel: 01827 709618



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	
25 & 26 March	Easter Discos
31st March	Easter Bingo
Red Nose Day	Friday 13th March
School Closes	Thursday 2nd April
Teacher Training Day	Friday 3rd April
Easter Break	Monday 6th April - Friday 17th April
School Opens	Monday 20th April
May Day	Monday 4th May
SATs Week	Monday 11th - Friday 15th May
Half Term	Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May





SCHOOL SPORT NEWS



We are pleased to announce that we have been awarded the **Activemark** for 2008 for the exceptional delivery of PE and sport in the school.

INDOOR FOOTBALL

Our school took part in the Indoor Football Tournament at George Eliot School on Thursday 12th February. Five schools took part in what was supposed to be a mixed boys and girls tournament (3 of the schools had all boy teams!) with two teams entered for each school. Our teams played extremely well by winning 3 games and drawing 1 and both finished top of their groups.

Team A: Alex Quirie, Callum Wale, Elliot Parrott, Josh Randle, Lucy Worthington, Shantelle Revill.

Team B: Connor Ramm, Thomas Mold, Bradley Ward, Charlotte Davis, Jessica Parker, Jessica Fitton, Chloe Evans.

Thanks to all who helped with transport and supporting the teams on the day!

CROSS COUNTRY

The Cross Country team showed excellent endurance and determination when they competed in their race at Hartshill School. Grace Harrold confirmed her place as the school's top runner with another convincing first place. The team will go on to represent Nuneaton at the Area race on 4th March. Charlotte Watson and Elise Ward from Year 4 were also competing in the race against other Year 6 pupils and did extremely well. Well done team!

INDOOR ATHLETICS

Our Indoor Athletics Team recently secured a close victory over St. Joseph's school and are training hard for the next round on 19th March. Well done to all involved!

SCHOOL VOUCHERS

We are collecting:



Post boxes for supermarket vouchers are kept in the main hall.



CLASS ASSEMBLIES

Parents are welcome to join us for their child's class assembly. Each class has two assemblies per year.

Year 5 & 6 class assemblies are held at 10.30a.m.

Year 3 & 4 class assemblies are held at 2.40p.m.

Provisional dates are as follows:

Spring Term	10.30	2.40
6 March	6Hi	
13 March	5Cl	4Go
20 March	6Ta	4Wt
27 March		4Bu
15 May	5Ra	3Br
22 May	Celebration	Celebration

SATS TESTS - 11th-15th May 2009

Year 6 pupils will be taking their SATs Tests 11th - 15th May. Could we please ask parents to endeavour to ensure their child is present for these tests.

All our other year groups will also be taking internal tests during that week.

Bring and Buy Sale



The School Council have organised a Bring and Buy Sale on **Thursday 5th March** in the afternoon. Children will need a small amount of money on the day to make purchases. Donations of items to sell would be most gratefully received

WordWall LEADING THE WAY IN ICT!

Yet again we will be leading the way in ICT in Warwickshire by being the first school in the county to procure a classroom response system. The system includes a set of 34 handsets which each pupil can then use to answer questions or text responses the same way as they would on a mobile phone. Another great innovation!

Job Vacancy

Hartshill High School has a vacancy for a Catering Assistant. 10 hours per week.

For further information, please contact:

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