



What's happening at Hareside?

Friday 12th May 2023

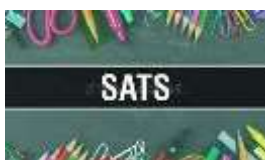
Celebrations!



Well done to our Girls' Football Team who played brilliantly at the County Cup Final last week. Unfortunately, they did not win the trophy but the girls demonstrated all of our school values and we are incredibly proud of their achievements. There were 24 teams in the tournaments and we came 2nd!

During our Science Week activities, in March, the children became engineers and were asked to come up with their own designs for a competition. We are delighted to announce that India's (in Year 5) design has been selected for a highly commended place. She will get the opportunity to go to Sunderland University and see her design in an exhibition and receive her trophy and certificate. India's design was called 'Paint Perfect' - a fantastic innovative paint brush. Well done Indai and all of our entrants!

SATs:



Our Year 6 children have worked their socks off this week to complete their SATs. Fuelled by bacon and sausage sandwiches, they have shown tremendous resilience and thoroughly deserve to chill out this weekend. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff involved in the organisation and timetabling of the week. It really was like a military operation! Also a massive thank you to the parents for getting everyone of them in on time and for keeping them all positive throughout too.

Year 2 will continue their SATs next week with staff providing just as much planning, support and encouragement. Hopefully, with a sensitive approach, they won't even realise they're doing them.

Coronation Celebrations:

It was so lovely to see so many parents/carers attend our coronation day parade last week. The children loved making the crowns and flags and we're sure they'll remember it for years to come. We loved it and by everyone's faces we are certain you all did too. Thank you for coming!



Collecting at Home Time

We kindly request that once you have collected your children from their usual doors, you make sure they stay out of the school garden area and off the play equipment. Regrettably, we have witnessed



a few children running around the school garden and uprooting the scarecrow. Mrs Ritson and the gardening club are working hard on developing the area and it feels a bit like one step forward and two steps back with children damaging things. Please ensure children are safe at all times by supervising them carefully.

Playground works - safety notice

You will have seen that we are getting the MUGA resurfaced after the wind damage. We apologise for any inconvenience over the next two weeks when parents and children will need to enter through the Forest School gates and the main gates. The car park by the Hop In will be closed due to work vehicles and safety requirements. Please park sensibly if you have permission to be near the school. If not, please use the designated park and stride areas. Thank you, in advance, for your understanding and cooperation.

Summer Clubs

We are hoping to provide summer clubs again this year and will confirm dates and providers next week.

As always, thank you so much for your continued support and engagement!

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