



# Hartest Primary School

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## Summer Term Update 2018

We have had a variety of exciting events happening this term. Here are a few highlights from the summer:



At the beginning of the summer term, children were delighted to have a new trim trail and play equipment installed on the field. This has been popular with both our children and the local community, as well as encouraging physical activity. We have had some wonderful comments from them. One said “It is the best thing we have ever had”, and another “I like the chin up bars because I can hang there like a sloth!”

In memory of staff, relatives and friends who have been affected by Cancer, the whole school took part in ‘Race for Life’ and raised a phenomenal £1133 for Cancer Research UK. This was an amazing achievement for such a small school and the children had a fantastic time too!



As part of their topic work in preparing to celebrate the Royal Wedding in May, children learned about members of the Royal Family, as well as making crowns and cards. It was great to see their designs and the children enjoying their learning so much in preparation for our Royal Wedding Tea Party! This was very successful and a great time was had by all.

As part of our whole school activities week, all our children went on an exciting visit to the Museum of East Anglian Life in Stowmarket. Seeing what rural life was like in the past really brought the children's topic work to life. It was wonderful to see them so excited in their learning!



Due to particularly warm weather, we have managed to make extensive use of our swimming pool throughout the summer term, both in PE lessons and extra-curricular clubs. As a result, every child in the school from Reception to Year 6 has been able to improve and gain their next proficiency award!



Maypole Club ran through the summer term and was once again very exciting for the children. It is brilliant that for our school, located in the heart of the farming community, that we are able to celebrate this rural pastime!



Grab and Go lunches have been very popular with children throughout the summer term, who have been able to use our new outdoor picnic seating area!

