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HART TO HEART

The last wishes of Alexander the Great:

On his death bed, Alexander summoned his generals and told them his three ultimate wishes:

1. the best doctors should carry his coffin;
2. the wealth he has accumulated (money, gold, precious stones), should be scattered along the procession to the cemetery, and
3. his hands should be let loose, hanging outside the coffin for all to see!!

One of his generals who was surprised by these unusual requests asked Alexander to explain.

Here is what Alexander the Great had to say:

1. I want the best doctors to carry my coffin to demonstrate that, in the face of death, even the best doctors in the world have no power to heal;
2. I want the road to be covered with my treasure so that everybody sees that material wealth acquired on earth, stays on earth...
3. I want my hands to swing in the wind, so that people understand that we come to this world empty handed and we leave this world empty handed;
4. we do not take to our grave any material wealth, although our good deeds can be our travellers' cheques;
5. **TIME** is our most precious treasure because it is **LIMITED**. We can produce more wealth, but we cannot produce more time. When we give someone our time, we actually give a portion of our life that we will never take back. Our time is our life! The best present that you can give to your family and friends is your **TIME**.

EARLY CLOSURE NEXT THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

Due to preparations for our 17th Hartley Fair, our school will close early next Thursday and Friday. Please take note of the times below and make the necessary transport arrangements. There will be no madrassah for Hartley learners on these two days.

Thursday : 13.05 pm (Grade R to Grade 7)
Friday : 10.30 am (Grade R to Grade 7)
Wednesday is a public holiday. School will be closed.

HARTLEY FAIR – TEA GARDEN CONTRIBUTIONS

Thank you for your contributions. We have reached our quota of teabags and sugar. For those parents who intend sending in their contributions this week, kindly send milk instead. Mums, our Mothers' Committee is counting on you to bring in your delectable delights for our Tea Garden during the weekend of the fair.

HARTLEY GOES CYBER

A friendly request to follow us on [instagram@hartleyprimary](https://www.instagram.com/hartleyprimary), Facebook – Hartley Fair, and our blog www.hartleybustafair.blogspot.com, for updates and countdown to the fair.

DIARISE: FORTHCOMING EVENTS AT HRPS

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| 1. | Hartley Fair | 30 April to 2 May (Saturday to Monday) |
| 2. | AMS Netball | 7 May (Saturday) |
| 3. | AMS Astro Soccer | 14 May (Saturday) |
| 4. | HRPS June Examination | 6 June |
| 5. | AMS National Soccer | 5 to 7 August (Friday to Sunday) |

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