



## NEWSLETTER 3 28<sup>th</sup> November 2022



Well it is nearing Christmas and, as you can see in the panel, there are lots of performances to look forward to. Year 2 and Year 6 have their performances in the summer term so at least we don't have 7 year groups needing rehearsal spaces!

**Christmas dinner**- Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December- please book online via School grid by 3.30 pm tomorrow (Tuesday 29.11.22)

### Wrap-a-Present

After a highly successful Winter Fair (that raised over £3500 in total- many thanks) this Friday the Friends (FHSA) will be holding Wrap-a-Present day. Please go online and pay £2 per gift (up to 2 gifts) and your child will then be able to select gifts to be wrapped ready to bring home to put under the tree for loved ones. This is always a lovely day with volunteers sharing that it is a highlight of their year! Any gifts left over will be available for families after school (by cash or card). All profits go to the Friends to benefit all children at Hartfield.

Any donations of wrapping paper in the day ahead would be gratefully received (at the school office) in advance of Friday. If you are able to help with this event on the Friday morning, please contact the office or email [thefriends@hartsfield.herts.sch.uk](mailto:thefriends@hartsfield.herts.sch.uk)

**Hot dog Friday** will have burgers as an additional choice as a one off treat. Hotdogs will be £1 as usual with burgers in a bun at £2. All profits to the Friends.

### Christmas Performances

While we will not be asking parents to sign up for 'tickets' in advance for the **EYFS, Year 1 and Year 5** performances, please support us by limiting those attending to 2 per family so that we can adhere to health and safety guidance re numbers.

Regarding the **Year 3/ 4 performances**, we will be asking you to pre-book places online which will be limited to 2 per family (either one at each performance or 2 attending just one performance) so that we can adhere to health and safety guidance re numbers.

With all performances, please be mindful of those performing if you have pre-school children- if they are upset/bored and unsettled (many find performances challenging after the first few minutes), please take them out of the hall- this will allow all to be able to hear each performer (some only have a line or two). All siblings in school will be watching performances in the preceding days.

**Specific timings \* (and booking information re Years 3 and 4) including when gates etc will be open will be shared in the days ahead.**

### DIARY DATES

#### December 2022

- 1 Last prospective Parent tour before Christmas 10 am
- 2 FHSA Wrap-a-Present
- 2 Hotdog and Burger Friday
- 7 EYFS Christmas performance to parents \*2.40pm start
- 10 KS2 Choir singing in Stevenage
- 13 Year 1 Christmas assembly to parents \*2.40pm start
- 14 Christmas dinner
- 14 Year 3/ 4 Christmas celebration to parents \* 2.50pm start
- 15 Pantomime
- 15 Choirs singing at St Johns church (Holy Trinity and St Augustine of Canterbury), Baldock
- 16 Year 3/ 4 Christmas celebration to parents \* 2.50pm start
- 19 Year 5 performance to parents \*2.15pm start
- 21 Last day of term- 1.30 pm finish

#### January 2023

- 5 INSET day- school closed
- 6 First day back for Children
- 12 Prospective Parent tour @10.00am
- 15 Deadline for EYFS September 2023 entry
- 16-20 Year 5 Bikeability sessions
- 28 Girls Football County tournament

#### February 2023

- 7 Cake sale by year 6 girls for years 5 and 6
- 7 Parent/teacher consultations 4-7 pm
- 9 Herts Catering Pizza sauce making sessions
- 9 Parent/teacher consultations 4-7 pm
- 13-17 Half term

#### March 2023

- 2 World Book day
- 13-16 Science Week
- 30 Year 4 parents meeting re Hudnall trip @5.30pm
- 31 Last day of term -1.30 pm finish

#### April 2023

- 17 INSET day- school closed
- 18 First day back for children

#### May 2023

- 6 King's Coronation
- 8 Bank Holiday linked to Coronation
- 9-12 KS2 SATs (details TBC from Gov)
- 9-12 Year 4 Hudnall Park one night residential

Thank you for your continued support as always.

*Philippa Smith and the Hartsfield Team*

