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Assessment update- We have now received all our statutory assessment results. We are really pleased that all children worked hard across all years and that the results reflect that. Although we are awaiting some key National data, the current results are on the website:

 $\underline{https://www.hartsfield.herts.sch.uk/page/?title=SATs+Results\&pid=55}$

Sports Awards 2023- The following children received their awards in special assemblies on Friday:

	Class Sports people		Upholding Olympic Values	
EYFS	Austin K	Joshua D	Alexandra	Evelyn B
Year 1	Aidan T	Naomi H	Eloise S	Damian S
Year 2	Lebron R	Amber T	Jessica K	Leon C
Year 3	Jack H	Lucy D	Iris B	James B
Year 4	Benjamin D	Oliver D	Milly R	Bonnie-Rose
Year 5	Olivia W	Daniel B	Malachi	Olivia O
Year 6	Ellie B	Lana J	Ben C	Blake M

The Year 6 Winner for Outstanding Contribution to Sport was awarded to Honey B. Honey has been a fantastic role model to her peers and we look forward to hearing about her future sporting successes.

Year 6 Goodbyes- Our current Year 6 children are days away from moving on. We know they are ready and we wish them all continued success at secondary school. They started at Hartsfield the same day as I did and so we have shared the journey together. Thank you to the Year 6 parents who are also moving on, many of which have been extremely active in the FHSA (thank you particularly to Nicki Gough and Emma Weaver) and may be crying more than their children on Friday!

Staff Goodbyes: As noted previously, Mrs Wilsher (EYFS TA) is off to 'pastures new'. Mrs Georgeou (Midday supervisor) is also leaving as she will be moving out of the area in the next few months and we wish her and her family well.

Summer site works- over the summer we will be completing the final patch of artificial grass around the outdoor classroom and installing a low level climbing wall. The steps between the upper and lower playgrounds are being repaired. Less visible but very important is that a new broadband connection, recently installed to dramatically increase download/upload speeds across the school, will become active. We will also be moving fully onto the Cloud.

DIARY DATES

July 2023

18 Year 2 performance to parents

18 Year 6 Leavers disco @ 6.00 pm

21 Year 6 parents' leavers assembly @1.00pm

21 Last day of term- 1.30 finish.

September 2023

1 INSET day

4 First day of term for years 1-6

5 First day for EYFS

8 first Year 4 swimming session

22 MacMillan cake sale

26 EYFS Parent Evening @ 6.00pm

27 Year 4 Egyptian Day

27 Year 6 Height & Weight Checks

October 2023

4 Pret-a-portrait in for individual photos

13 Year 5 to Airbus

17 Parents Evening

19 Parents Evening

20 INSET day

23-27 Half term

November 2023

1 Year 6 to Hendon

7 Flu Vaccinations

24 Occasional Day- school closed

December 2023

14 Whole school pantomime20 Last day of term- 1.30 pm finish

Children's laptops are being changed to convert them to 'Chromebooks' which will make it easier for children to access and get online more quickly in school.

2023/24- To help with planning we have put together a Trips Overview to support budgeting for the year ahead. It is available on the website at Hartsfield JMI School-Trips/activities Information

As we approach the end of term, I want to thank the Hartsfield Community-parents, staff and governors- for their support this academic year. It is never taken for granted and always greatly appreciated and truly benefits the children at Hartsfield.

Philippa Smith and the Hartsfield Team