

Well the final countdown to Christmas has begun and the excitement is being contained...just!

Writing Award Winners - Well done to the children who received this term's writing award (classes): Lilly-Rose W (7) Katherine B (8) Jakub J (9) Lemar H (10) Jan K(15) Annabel F (16) Sahas V (12) Ajani H (13) and Dominique J (14)

Friends of Hartsfield School fundraising - Christmas Fair - Our Christmas Fair was a great success - possibly the best ever - and we look forward to being able to share with you a grand total very soon. THANK YOU!

Wrap-a-Present - Thank you for your support of this popular event which raised just over £886 - an impressive record-breaking profit!

Christmas performances / assemblies - The performances have been well attended and received. Thank you to all the staff for making them look so effortless (despite them taking hours of prep) and the parents/carers for helping with costumes and the learning of lines. Thank you also for contributing to a local charity project - 'Feed up warm up' who support the homeless and those in need with food and other essential items and services. As a result of our spare change collections, we will be donating over £300 on your behalf. Thank you!

Children's Online safety - as mentioned in my last newsletter- we completed surveys with our children regarding online safety and a summary of those results is now available on our website (parents- parental support and information- online safety.

<http://www.hartsfield.herts.sch.uk/page/?title=Online+Safety&pid=113>

We will become an 'ecadets' school from January - details available: <https://www.ecadet.zone/>

Hartsfield Cadets

- Class 7- Isaac B
- Class 8- Lucas L
- Class 9- Jessica B
- Class 10- Eleanor R
- Class 12- Oliver M
- Class 13- Bailey N
- Class 14- Akshith K
- Class 15- Jan K
- Class 16: Charlie S

2019 Personnel changes - After Christmas Ms Corr will be moving from Reception and will be joining the KS2 team in years 3 and 4.

DIARY DATES

December 2018

- 19 Christmas Dinner
- 21 Last day of term- finish at 1.30

January 2019

- 7 INSET day- school closed
- 8 First day back
- 9 Prospective parent tours
- 15 Closing date for Early Years School Applications
- 19 District football match

February 2019

- 4 Boys A team football tournament @ St Chris
- 5 Safer Internet day
- 9 District football match
- 12 Girls football tournament @St Johns
- 15 Last day of half term
- 25 First day back after half term

March 2019

- 7 A team netball tournament @ St Francis
- 11 B team netball tournament @ St Francis
- 18 Book week
- 25-29 Cycling Proficiency / Bikeability course For Year 5 children
- 28 Boys B team football tournament @ St Johns

April 2019

- 4 Last day of term

Mrs Vigliotti is moving into EYFS to join the Reception team from January- we wish them both well in their new roles.

Mrs McPhee will be changing from full-time to 2 days a week from January and will be in the office on a Monday and Tuesday.

Last day of term - remember we finish at 1.30pm on Friday 21st December 2018 – and we look forward to seeing you back on Tuesday 8th January 2019.

Thank you for your continued support in 2018. As we count down the 'sleeps', Happy Christmas and a great New Year to all our families
Mrs Philippa Smith and the Hartsfield Team

