

Red-Nose Day - Thank you again to everyone for contributing to a fun filled day on Friday - we raised £830 alongside making some memories for both children and staff!

Book Week - Mrs Mutter has organised a range of exciting book themed activities this week culminating in 'Bedtime Story Day' on Friday. Children can come in dressed in their pyjamas and dressing gown with their favourite book but outfits must be practical to allow for going outside and also please remind children to add underwear!

Easter Egg Raffle- Please hand eggs for the draw in to the school office. Thank you to those who have already donated. Our school council will be selling tickets (50p each) available from Wednesday 27th March at break lunch times.

Parent/teacher consultations - online booking closes on Thursday at 6.00pm. All parents should have received a short spring report to support discussions at the meetings next week. To book your appointment, click on the link below:

<https://hartsfield.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/>

Curriculum - we have been developing a statement that reflects our 'intent' regarding our curriculum. We have aspirations and aims that are specific to Hartsfield that work alongside the National Curriculum and our emphasis on providing a 'broad and balanced' curriculum. We have included the information on the website and, as with all things, we would appreciate your feedback.

<http://www.hartsfield.herts.sch.uk/page/?title=Curriculum&id=16>

Homework - linked to the parent surveys in January and to discussions with children and staff, we have drawn up Homework Guidance to take effect from after the Easter break. Key changes are a set day through the school for homework to be given out and returned, an emphasis on consolidation of skills and independent completion and 'optional' termly topic work.

<http://www.hartsfield.herts.sch.uk/page/?title=Homework&id=170>

Maths - we have included new information on our website to reflect our approach to teaching and learning in maths. We will have information, resources, a box for you to post questions into, and PowerPoint slides in the hall during the upcoming parent/teacher consultation evenings.

<http://www.hartsfield.herts.sch.uk/page/?title=Maths&pid=18>

Medical Tracker - from now on, we will no longer be sending 'bump' notes home with children. You will be getting an email, please don't panic though if you receive one – should anything happen which we feel needs your urgent attention, we will always contact you by phone.

DIARY DATES

March 2019

18- 22 Book week
19 Jane Lambourne (storyteller) in with KS1
19 Maz Evans (author) in with KS2
20 Jane Lambourne (storyteller) in with EYFS
20 Martin Impey in Year 4
20 Year 6 PGL Parents Meeting @ 6pm
21 Martin Impey in Year 3
21 Parent/teacher consultation online booking closes @ 6pm
21 Year 5 Greek Day
22 Bedtime Story day (pyjamas!)
25-29 Bikeability course for Year 5 children
26 Parent/Teacher consultations 4-7pm
27 Year 3 Fossil Workshop
28 Parent/Teacher consultations 4-7 pm
28 Year 6 Fossil Workshop
28 Year 4 Rugby tournament @LRFC
28 Boys B team football tournament @ St Johns
29 Year 3 Rainforest Alliance cake sale
30 District Football match

April 2019

3 Year 4 Hudnall Park parents' meeting @6pm
4 Year 3 parents' assembly @2.45pm
4 Easter raffle draw
4 Last day of term- finishing at 3.15 pm
5 School closed- staff INSET
23 Back to school for all

May 2019

8 Whole class photos of Year 6 and Reception children
13- 16 Year 6 SATs week
13-15 Year 4 residential trip- class 10
15-17 Year 4 residential trip- class 9
16 Rapid Fire Cricket Tournament
18 Choir performing at Baldock Festival
20-24 Year 6 residential trip
21 Boys cricket tournament
23 Girls cricket tournament
24 Last day of half term

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Philippa Smith and the Hartsfield Team

