

**National Assessments-** Our Year 6 and Year 2 children have been busy in recent weeks completing national assessments (SATs). I am proud and happy to share that all children did their best and many reported that they actually enjoyed them!

Year 4 are completing 'mock' multiplication tests which become a requirement next year and Year 1 and some Year 2 children are completing the Phonic assessments this week. The results for years 1, 2 and 6 will be available later in the term and parents will receive their child's results with the **end of year reports** that are being sent out on 9<sup>th</sup> July 2019.

**Year 5 'fiver challenge'**- Teams in Year 5 have been given the challenge of using a £5 initial investment to make a profit by setting up mini businesses. The profits will be donated to the World Wildlife Fund. The teams are sharing information with the children across the school today and will be selling their products from this Friday after school alongside 'Ice Cream Friday'. More detailed information on the business ventures and what will be on offer will be sent out with the Friday Flyers.

**RSE-** following on from our well attended parent/carer sessions on our relationships education last week, the curriculum details for all year groups have now been added to the 'Curriculum' section of the website for your information.

**Parking-** following some comments from local Clothall Common residents, please ensure that you park considerately before and after school in the local area.

**Discos-** on 3<sup>rd</sup> July the school Council have organised discos for Reception to Year 5. This event will be free of charge with R/years 1 and 2 from 4.15-5.15 and Years 3/4 and 5 from 5.30-6.30. Year 6 have their own leavers disco planned later in the term. Details will be sent out with the Friday Flyers this week.

**Awards-** We have received notification that we have earned two awards in recent weeks. Firstly, we have achieved the **Primary Science Quality Mark**. Although we have achieved this previously, the new award was very challenging and schools that achieve PSQM 'demonstrate commitment and expertise in science teaching and leadership.' Ms Childs in year 5, Science Coordinator, put a great deal of hard work into gathering and recording evidence and was instrumental in the achievement. We are all very proud and the logo has already been added to the website. Secondly, we are also proud to have been awarded the **'Good Diabetes Care in School'** award by Diabetes UK that recognises our ongoing provision in school led by Mrs Parry.

## DIARY DATES

### June 2019

10-14 Year 1 Phonics checks  
13 Children new to Reception in school  
13 New parents meeting @7.00pm  
15/16 Friends Camp Out  
17-21 Music week  
19 Rounders teams to St Francis  
20 Tag Rugby team to Hitchin Rugby Club  
26 Year 2 performance to parents  
27 Year 5 Rounders team @St Francis

### July 2019

1-5 Healthy living/sports week  
2 Stagecoach sessions with KS1  
2 Uniform Monkeys in-Yr 6 parents 3.15pm (KTS uniform)  
3 Summer discos Years R-5  
4 Stagecoach sessions with Years 3/4  
5 Sports Day events  
8 Year 3 violin performances to parents  
9 End of year reports out  
11 Transition Day  
15 Year 6 performance to parents  
16 Year 6 performance to parents  
17 Year 2 last swimming session  
17 Meet the teacher 3.20-5.00 pm  
18 Year 6 to Crucial Crew  
22 Year 6 leavers disco  
23 Year 6 Leavers assembly to parents  
23 Last day of term- finishing at 12.00  
24 INSET day- school closed

**Staff Changes-**information on which teacher will be teaching with which year group and class in September will be with you very shortly.

To keep you informed, Ms Ward in Year 4 is leaving us at the end of the academic year to take up a SENCO based role in a school in Luton- an amazing opportunity. Ms Ward has made a tremendous contribution to school life in her short time here and we will be very sad to see her go. We are however making the most of her while she is here and she is organising the school disco amongst other activities in the weeks ahead! We have recruited Miss Sherwood to work with us until December when Mrs Dulai returns from maternity leave.

Mrs Walker who left us last year then returned this year to help out temporarily with cover across the school will also be leaving us to take on a teaching role in a Bedfordshire middle school. We wish her well in her new role.

*Thank you for your continued support.  
Mrs Philippa Smith and the Hartsfield Team*