

# NEWSLETTER 15

15<sup>th</sup> July 2019

**2018/19** has been another great year for the school with lots of successes across the curriculum. Our academic results (EYFS, phonics in Year 1, end of KS1 and KS2) have been great and reflect the effort that the children, parents and staff have put in. Those results will be available to view on the school website in the new term.

**Sports awards:** Well done to the following children who won Class Sports Person of the Year 2019:

Class 1	Honey Bird
Class 2	George Gough
Class 3	Layla Hermida
Class 4	Lacey Chambers
Class 5	Chisenga Nsonga
Class 6	Isabelle Skinner
Class 7	Richie Westbrook
Class 8	Lara McLeod
Class 9	Robbie Gilroy
Class 10	Francesca Gibson
Class 12	Spencer Butterfield
Class 13	Calum Boor
Class 14	Poppy McGinley
Class 15	Sofia Greetham
Class 16	Evan Crumplin

Hartsfield Sports Person of the Year 2019 was awarded to Evan Crumplin and Year 6 Winners of Outstanding Contribution to PE at Hartsfield 2019 were Thomas Roberts and Isabella Scarborough. Congratulations to them all!

**Meet the teacher:** Following on from the transition sessions last week, this Wednesday (17.7.19), teachers will be available in their new classes between 3.20 and 5.00pm. The Year 5 teachers will be in class 12 to meet the 'new year 5s' and Miss Sherbrook, a new teacher starting in Year 4 in September, will be around from 4.00pm onwards. Year specific information on routines, homework etc. will be able to pick up that evening. Please note that, as books will be sent home with children in the final couple of days, there is no need for parents and children to look through and share work in current classroom drawers as you will have all summer to peruse them!

**Lost Property:** After school this Friday, there will be 'lost property' outside each year group with anything unclaimed being donated to charity / recycled.

**Dates for 2019/20:** There are a few key dates already set for the autumn term recorded here and on the website, with more details shared in September. We will also share information on planned trips to help parents budget - please be assured that no child will be disadvantaged due to parental financial difficulty.

## DIARY DATES

### July 2019

15 Year 6 performance to parents @6 pm  
16 Year 6 performance to parents @6pm  
17 Year 2 last swimming session  
17 Meet the teacher 3.20-5.00 pm  
18 Year 6 to Crucial Crew  
18 KS2 Writing awards assembly  
19 Moon landing Day  
19 Ice Cream Friday  
22 Year 4 tea party with local residents  
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

### September 2019

2 INSET day- school closed  
3 first day back  
11 Year 6 parents meeting re. PGL @6pm  
13 First Year 4 swimming session  
18 Year 4 Egyptian Day  
18 Year 6 Olympic/Paralympic event @KTS  
24 Individual school photos for all children

### October 2019

9 Year 6 to Duxford

Also, to help with budgeting, we have 'preloaded' Year 4 swimming and approximate costs for residential trips for Year 4 and Year 6 onto the School Gateway and payments can be made from now on.

**Attendance.** As a school our attendance rate remains high (96%) however we have noted that several children are missing vital time at school. Some 'unauthorised absence' this term has been due to holidays and, while we understand the attraction, missed time at school is proven to disadvantage children academically and socially. Please see the following for information:

<http://www.hartsfield.herts.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=586&type=pdf>

<https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/media-library/documents/schools-and-education/school-penalty-notices-code-of-conduct.pdf>

Term dates for 2019/20 and 2020/21 are already available on the website for future holiday planning.

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