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22nd July 2019

Fundraising: Thank you to all our families for supporting us so generously this year with our fundraising. Many charities have benefitted and it is great to have our children acknowledging and supporting a range of causes. Our school Council and groups of children around the school are very thankful.

Thank you to the Friends who have laid on numerous successful events this year. The recent Camp Out raised an incredible £1400!

The Friends are always looking for people to help out at events or to be on the committee. Please contact them via thefriends@hartsfield.herts.sch.uk if you can spare any time to help.

Thanks also to the Year 6 parents who have raised over £1500 this term from **Ice Cream Fridays**-this has helped fund the Year 6 yearbooks.

KS2 Writing Summer term awards: Well done to the following children for their efforts and achievements in writing this term.

Class 7	Lexi Potton
Class 8	Freya Boor
Class 9	Ethan O'Sullivan
Class 10	Lucia Mayer Seaone
Class 12	James Brear
Class 13	Eleanor Buckley
Class 14	Dylan Lagan
Class 15	Nicole Kilby
Class 16	Charlie Shaw

From September we will also be awarding termly writing awards for KS1 and maths awards across the school.



School Games Mark: we have just received confirmation that we have been awarded the School Games Mark (Gold) for the second year in a row. The mark rewards schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community. Thank you to Mrs Lawes, Miss Gregory, Mrs Williams, Mr Moss and Mrs Berry and the school team for their tireless work on 'all things sporty' across the school.

School Dinners: a quick reminder to our current year 2 parents that 'universal free school meals' end when children move to year 3 in September. Please refer to the recent school office email for details of how to set up payment for school dinners. If families are in receipt of benefits, children could be able to have free school meals. See www.hertsdirect.org/freeschoolmeals or ring 0300 123 4048 to check for eligibility and apply. From November, Hartsfield will be moving to a new online system for school dinners via Herts Catering- watch this space!

DIARY DATES

July 2019

22 Year 4 tea party with local residents
22 Year 6 leavers disco @6pm
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
25 Last day of the half term

November 2019

4 First day back at school
22 Last Year 4 swimming session
29 Occasional day – school closed

December 2019

19 Pantomime to the whole school
20 Last day of term - finishing at 12.00

Goodbyes: as mentioned previously, Miss Ward in Year 4 and Mrs Walker will be leaving us and heading off to 'pastures new'. Our thanks to them for their hard work and commitment to the children and team here at Hartsfield and we wish them well on their new adventures. Our Year 6s are also off to secondary school and we wish them continued success. Mrs Cooper (our lollipop person) also says good bye and good luck too!

On behalf of all the school team thank you for all your kind words and end of year gifts- all are very much appreciated.

Thank you also for your support this academic year. The children and Hartsfield are lucky to have such supportive parents and carers and I hope you all enjoy the well-earned summer holidays.

See you on Tuesday 3rd September 2019!

Mrs Philippa Smith and the Hartsfield Team