



There are so many things happening in the weeks ahead that they have taken over the newsletter!! Please check updates on our Friday Flyer emails and the website. There are lots of school trips booked, assemblies to parents and some activities are running at different times to previous years, e.g. Year 6 residential trip and their end of year performance, so ensure you check dates are in your own diaries.

World Book Day- 2nd March 2023

Look out for a voucher to be spent on recommended books. In school we have a range of activities with a local author, Lou Treleaven, spending time with all classes across the school on Monday 6th March. Across the school, children will be filling their own matchbox linked to the book, The Matchbox Diary by Paul Fleischman. We will be staging an exhibition of the children's matchboxes on Thursday 9th March after school.

Science Week- March 13th is the start of our science week organised by Miss Childs with our events coinciding with the National British Science Week. More details will be shared nearer the time but some planned highlights include Science Lab activities and parents employed in science industries visiting classes. The Friends (FHSA) are kindly funding a planetarium from The University of Hertfordshire, installed in the hall with interactive sessions, for 2 days for all children to visit and enjoy.

Easter Egg Raffle- School Council will be running their raffle between 17th March and the draw on Friday 31st March. All proceeds will be used by the Council on their chosen school projects. Any donations of chocolate Easter eggs would be greatly appreciated – please drop off at the school office. Details on how to buy tickets will be shared shortly.

Quiz Night-

The FHSA have organised a quiz night for parents on Saturday 11th March.

Playground Safety

To ensure the safety of our families, please remember that cars are banned from entering/leaving the school site between 8.30-9.00 am and between 3.00-3.30pm. It is great to see children scooting to school- please ensure children push rather than ride them when on site to avoid running into other site users.

Thank you for your continued support.

Philippa Smith and the Hartsfield Team

DIARY DATES

February 2023

24 Sports Hall athletics finals @Fearnhill

March 2023

1 NEU Strike action
1 NSPCC sessions with Years 6
2 NSPCC sessions with years 5
2 World Book day
6 Author visit linked to World Book Day
9 Matchbox exhibition 3.20-3.45
11 FHSA Quiz Night
13-17 Science Week
15/16 NEU Strike action
17 Easter Egg Raffle goes live!
17 Red Nose Day – Non Uniform Day
28 CAB Cost of Living online session from 7.00 pm
29 Year 3 parents' assembly
30 Year 4 parents meeting re Hudnall trip @5.30pm
31 Easter Egg Draw
31 Last day of term -1.30 pm finish

April 2023

17 INSET day- school closed
18 First day back for children
19 Year 6 K'Nex challenge

May 2023

1 Bank Holiday
5 FHSA fun trail linked to Baldock Festival from 3.20 pm
5 Preloved uniform sale from 3.00pm
6 King's Coronation
8 Bank Holiday linked to Coronation
9-12 KS2 SATs
9-12 Year 4 Hudnall Park one night residential
17 EYFS trip to Herrings Green Farm
18 Year 6 PGL Parents meeting
19 Year 3 trip to Celtic Harmony
29-2 Half term

June 2023

5 INSET day
9 Year 6 KTS Olympic Event
12-16 Year 5 afternoon swimming sessions
12-16 Year 1 Phonics Screening
22 Year 2 to Marston Vale
22 Year 6 performance to parents @6.00pm
26-30 Year 6 PGL Residential
30 Year 1 to Rye Meads

July 2023

3-7 Sports week
3-4 Bounce workshops
7 Sports day
8-9 FHSA Camp Out
10 Reports sent out
11 Whole school photo