



Friends of Hartsfield School (FHS) Update

Winter Fair- Thank you to everybody who came to or supported the Winter Fair. It raised an amazing £3747.16.

Wrap A Present – Another very popular Wrap A Present day that put everyone in a festive mood, raising another £782, but more importantly, lots of smiles!

Thank you to the FHS and all who volunteered, your help is greatly appreciated – these events cannot happen without you.

The FHS are putting together plans for the remainder of the academic year with several events planned. Watch this space!

Christmas Performances

Our first Christmas performance is today with **EYFS** taking the stage.

Years 1 and 2 are performing together next week with Year 1 providing the singing to support Year 2's acting!

Years 3 and 4 are putting on carol concerts. As they are combined performances, we have shared details of how to book a place. This is so we can adhere to health and safety guidance re numbers.

Year 5 will be performing in the final week of term. (Year 6 will be putting on a performance in the summer term.) Timings of all the above have been shared with relevant year groups and are also available on the website. With all performances, please be mindful of those performing if you have pre-school children- if they are upset/bored and unsettled (many find performances challenging after the first few minutes), please take them out of the hall- this will allow all to be able to hear each performer (some only have a line or two). All siblings in school will be watching performances in the preceding days.

Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 13th December. All orders have now closed, if your child is having a packed lunch that day they are welcome to have some festive themed lunch items included (no nuts please).

Winter Weather- school closure notifications

We always endeavour to keep the school open. However, in the event of adverse weather meaning school needs to close, this will be communicated to you by text and email as early as possible with an update on our website home page. If you do not receive a message – school is open.

DIARY DATES

December 2023

- 7 EYFS performance to parents doors open 2.30pm
- 8 SEN coffee morning for parents 9.00 – 10.00am
- 11 Year 1 & 2 performance to parents. Doors open 2.30pm
- 12 Year 1 & 2 performance to parents. Doors open 2.30pm
- 13 Christmas dinner
- 14 Whole school pantomime
- 14 Year 3 & 4 concert to parents. Doors open 2.30pm
- 15 Year 3 & 4 concert to parents. Doors open 2.30pm
- 18 Year 5 performance to parents. Doors open 2.10pm
- 19 Trading Card club @ lunchtime
- 20 Last day of term- 1.30 pm finish

January 2024

- 4 INSET day- school closed
- 8 KS1 Herts Catering Hungry Caterpillar workshops
- 10 FHS Meeting @ 7.30pm in school staffroom
- 15 EYFS (Sept 2024) application deadline
- 18 Young Voices performance at O2

February 2024

- 13 Parents evening 4.00-7.00 pm
- 13 Preloved uniform sale
- 15 Parents evening 4.00-7.00 pm
- 15-16 Herts catering sessions-KS2
- 19 -23 – Half term

March 2024

- 4-8 Year 5 Bikeability
- 15 Year 6 K'Nex Challenge
- 28 Last day of term – 1.30pm Finish

April 2024

- 15 INSET
- 16 First Day back for children

End of Term Arrangements

Term ends after lunch, at 1.30pm on Wednesday 20th December. Spring term begins for children on Friday 5th January 2024!

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

