



## Young Voices

40 children from the KS2 choir are heading off to the O2 tomorrow for an afternoon of singing culminating in an evening performance to parents. Young Voices organise the largest children's choir concerts in the world across several venues with thousands of children involved. Exciting stuff!

## Parents Evenings

Our Spring term update parent/teacher consultations are in the final week of the half term. Booking for these important meetings will open on Friday 26th January at 6.00 pm. A booking link will be shared in the days ahead.

Alongside the two evenings we will have pre-loved uniform sales running in the main school entrance area. Please bring in any donated items with a school logo, washed and ideally on a hanger, to the school office. All proceeds go to the FHSA.

## FHSA Update

The FHSA have three new events planned for the weeks ahead:

EYFS/KS1 and separate KS2 family film night and a Rock n' Roll Bingo night for parents.

Details will be shared shortly.

## Events and Trips

We are busy arranging events and activities for the spring and summer terms. KS2 trips and activities, including residentials, have all been arranged and shared with Year 5 having already enjoyed their trip to Airbus. All year groups are encouraged to take children out on walks and local activities in the Baldock area.

This year for EYFS/ Year 1 and Year 2, rather than arranging visits involving travel, we are looking at having additional fun activities and visiting experiences on the school site. Having activities on site will ensure that children have maximum time engaged in fun, tailor-made activities alongside being the best value for money. We will of course keep you informed.

## Special Assembly

Last week, we had a special assembly for children in Years 2-6. The assembly was about neurodivergence with the key message that it is OK for everyone to be different and to need different things to be successful and comfortable.

## DIARY DATES

### January 2024

18 Young Voices  
25 Sports Hall athletics @The Highfield School  
26 Parents Evening booking system opens @6.00pm  
30 Netball vs St Marys (@Hartsfield)

### February 2024

5-9 Children's mental health week  
6 Safer Internet Day  
6 Netball vs Sandon (@Hartsfield)  
7 Parents evening booking system closes @6.00 pm  
13 Parents evening 4.00-7.00 pm  
13 Pre-loved uniform sale  
15 Parents evening 4.00-7.00 pm  
15 Pre-loved uniform sale  
15-16 KS2 Herts Catering sessions  
19-23 Half term

### March 2024

4-8 Year 5 Bikeability week  
5 FHSA EYFS/KS1 Family Film Night  
7 World Book Day  
11 Special assemblies- recycling  
12 Year 2 Great Fire of London sessions  
12 FHSA KS2 Family Film Night  
13 Boys Football tournament  
14 Girls football tournament  
15 Year 6 K'Nex Challenge  
18-22 National Neurodiversity celebration week  
19 Netball @ St Francis  
21 Netball @ St Francis  
26 Year 5 hockey festival  
26 Year 6 Isle of Wight Parents meeting @6.00-6.30pm  
28 Easter Egg Raffle draw (School Council)  
28 End of term @1.30pm

### April 2024

15 INSET day  
16 First day of term for children  
27 FHSA Rock n' Roll Bingo night

### May 2024

6 Bank holiday  
7 Pret-a-portrait- Year 6 and EYFS  
9 Year 4 Hudnall Park meeting @6.00 pm  
10 Non uniform day- chance to win an Ipad!  
10 FHSA fun Trail from 3.20 pm  
13-16 Year 6 SATs  
17 Year 3 to Celtic Harmony  
20-24 Year 6 trip to Isle of Wight  
20-22 EYFs NHS Height, Weight, Vision, Hearing checks  
27-31 Half term

Thank you for your continued support

*Philippa Smith and the Hartsfield Team*