



Well, I would start this email with 'Happy Spring' however the current cold temperatures are proving a challenge! However, it is lovely to see the children out playing on the field whenever the weather allows it.

I have spent 4 days at St Pauls Walden School already this term and, while it is a lovely school, it is always a joy to return to Hartsfield.

The summer term has well and truly begun, and it is going to be a busy one as the 'Diary Date' panel indicates. Please check it though!

In addition, we have lots of sporting events for small groups or teams of children communicated to parents with targeted emails.

Please note **Sports day is on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July**. Exact timings are tbc but EYFS/KS1 will be am and KS2 pm.

### New to Hartsfield

Allocations have now been made for Reception for September 2024 and so welcome to our new parents. Thank you to our existing EYFS parents whose feedback has helped inform the transition arrangements this term and for September 2024 for our new starters.

### Assessments

KS2 SATs are set for May 13- 16 and the Year 6 children will be on site early for their 'toast club' before their morning of statutory tests. Year 1 have their phonics screening and Year 4 their multiplication tables check (MTC) in June.

### Friends (FHSA) events

This Saturday we have a 'Rock n 'Roll bingo event and details will be sent out shortly of the funtrail (linked to Baldock Festival) after school on 10<sup>th</sup> May. Pre loved uniform will also be available from 3.20pm. Our big summer event-The Camp Out- is in July and more information will be sent out shortly.

### 10<sup>th</sup> May

Children have been told by their Sports Councillors today about a sporty non-school uniform day on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May. Tickets (one per child) will be available via Arbor shortly if you want your child to have a chance to win an iPad. All proceeds of this raffle (drawn on 10<sup>th</sup> May) are being used to fund additional play items for breaktimes across the school.

Thank you for your continued support

*Philippa Smith and the Hartsfield Team*

## DIARY DATES

### April 2024

- 27 FHSA Rock n' Roll Bingo night
- 29 Safari Stu sessions for EYFS and Year 1

### May 2024

- 1 Y1 parents Phonics drop in with Mrs Nelson: 2.50pm
- 2 EYFS Height and Weight checks
- 3 Safari Stu sessions with Year 2
- 6 Bank holiday
- 7 Pret-a-portrait- class photographs of Year 6 and EYFS
- 9 Year 4 Hudnall Park meeting for parents @6.00 pm
- 10 EYFS Height and Weight Checks
- 10 Non uniform day- chance to win an ipad!
- 10 FHSA fun Trail from 3.20 pm & Pre loved uniform sale
- 13-16 Year 6 SATs
- 17 Year 3 to Celtic Harmony
- 17 Year 5 parents' assembly @2.45 pm
- 20-24 Year 6 trip to Isle of Wight
- 20-21 EYFS NHS Height & Weight checks
- 23 Trading Card Club
- 27-31 Half term

### June 2024

- 3 INSET day- school closed
- 4 EYFS to Baldock Library
- 4-7 Year 4 MTC
- 5-6 D & T- Inventors and Makers workshops- all years
- 10-14 Year 1 Phonics Screening tests
- 10-14 Year 5 swimming sessions each afternoon
- 14 Year 2 parents' assembly @approx 2.50pm (time tbc)
- 14 Year 6 @KTS- Paralympics event
- 17-28 Music Weeks
- 18 Year 6 to Baldock Library
- 24-28 Year 4 to Hudnall Park
- 25 Year 1 Victorian workshop
- 25 EYFS Pirate workshop
- 26 Year 5 &6 District Sports
- 28 Year 2 Creative Chefs sessions

### July 2024

- 1-5 Sports week
- 1 New EYFS children stay and play sessions
- 5 Sports day
- 6-7 FHSA Camp Out
- 8 New EYFS children stay and play session
- 9 Year 6 performance to parents @6.00pm
- 10 New EYFS children stay and play session
- 11 Transition Day
- 11 3.20-4.00- show your parents your new classroom!
- 18 Year 6 leavers disco
- 22 Trading Card Club
- 23 Leavers assembly 1.00
- 23 Last day of term- 1.30 finish