



NEWSLETTER 2 24th October 2024

After 8 busy weeks we are on the cusp of half term. Our new EYFS children have settled extremely well and have taken all the new experiences in their stride. Scarily, we are again beginning our tours for prospective parents for September 2025 after half term...where has the last year gone!

Parent/teacher consultations- Tonight is our second evening of appointments and it has been great to see all attend. Working together helps to achieve the best outcomes for all our children and your support is greatly appreciated. Our next set of meetings will be in February however please speak to your child's class teacher if you wish to discuss your child's progress at any time in between.

Diary Dates-We have lots of assemblies and performances planned in the weeks ahead. Although specific timings will be shared nearer the time please note the planned days.

Friends of Hartsfield School (FHSA)- The spooky disco was well attended and we all enjoyed a fun evening. Apparently the KS2 children could be heard singing 'Sweet Caroline' far across Clothall Common! We have the Winter Fair, Wrap a Present and Wreath Making coming up this term. To help with items needed for the Winter Fair we will have a 'bring a donation in and wear non- school uniform' day on 8.11.24 (the first Friday after half term).

Staffing changes- We have had a special assembly for **Mr Moyer** to say thank you and goodbye today. Mr Moyer has worked alongside individual children in addition to running sporting clubs and taking groups to sporting events. We are sad to say goodbye however we wish him well in his new career.

After half term we will be welcoming **Mrs Carrier** to the Hartsfield team in Year 4. As a Teaching Assistant she has extensive experience supporting children in a range of schools and across numerous year groups. Regarding sporting clubs, we will update you once new clubs have been finalised. With so many other activities running across the rest of this term, most sports clubs will be restarting in the spring term.

As notified earlier in the term, Mrs Dearn is retiring at Christmas. We have been able to appoint a new SENCO for January and we will share further information after half term.

DIARY DATES

October 2024

24 Parent-teacher consultations 4.00-7.00pm
25 INSET day- school closed
28-1 Half term

November 2024

4 Little City sessions for EYFS and Year 1
8 Non-school uniform- Winter fair donations
8 Year 4 Swimming session 7/9
11-15 Anti-bullying week
12 Odd socks day
13 FHSA Meeting – 7.30pm
Year 4 Swimming session 8/9
15 Children in Need- non-school uniform
15 Year 6 parents assembly @ 2.45 pm
21 Year 5 parents assembly @ 2.45 pm
22 Year 4 Swimming session 9/9
23 FHSA Winter Fair - 12.00 – 3.00pm
29 Occasional day- school closed

December 2024

9 Years 1 and 2 performance to parents (pm) 1 of 2
10 Years 1 and 2 performance to parents (pm) 2 of 2
11 EYFS performance to parents (pm)
12 Years 3 and 4 concert to parents (pm) 1 of 2
13 Years 3 and 4 concert to parents (pm) 2 of 2
17 Whole school pantomime
18 Christmas dinner
20 Last day of term- 1.30 pm finish

January 2025

6 INSET day
7 First day back for children

Wishing all our families a great half term and see you back on Monday 4th November.

Thank you for your continued support.

Philippa Smith and the Hartsfield Team