



NEWSLETTER 6 13th March 2025

Well, we thought that summer had arrived, but it is now back to more seasonal weather. Easter is late this year and so this term will be busy, but the first half term of the summer term will be very short, and action packed! See the diary dates panel, plus Friday Flyers and the school website for important dates for the rest of the academic year. I am exhausted just looking at it!

Transitions

Year 6 have now received news of which school they will be going to in September 2025 and parents who have applied for a Reception place for September will be informed on 16th April. We will be writing to those parents as soon as we return after the Easter break.

Governors Update

Welcome to Mrs Donya Taylor who was recently appointed as a Parent Governor and also to our other new governors, Mrs Alana Stewart, Mr Alex Carter and Mrs Camilla Arana. Although we do not have any current vacancies, we encourage anyone in the local community who is interested in becoming a governor to express an interest via the school office at any time.

FHSA Update

Thank you to all those that have taken part in the FHSA fundraising so far this year. The Valentine Bake Off event and sale was a great success as was the recent Golden Ticket event. Watch this space for more events in the summer term. The Friends have helped us with many projects over the years and are currently fundraising for an update to the EYFS area as well as the final section of all weather surface near the bike-shed at the back of the school.

Easter Egg Raffle

Tickets for this fundraising event organised by the School Council will be available online via Arbor from Friday 21st March until noon on Thursday 3rd April ready for the prize draw on Friday 4th April. All donations of Easter eggs will be gratefully received via the school office- the more eggs we have- the more prizes can be won! To give as many children as possible the opportunity of winning an egg, we do limit winnings to 2 per child.

Red Nose Day 21.3.25

Children can wear non- uniform that day- please donate to this worthy cause through our JustGiving link:
https://www.justgiving.com/page/hartsfield-school-11?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL

Thank you for your continued support.

Philippa Smith and the Hartsfield Team

DIARY DATES

March 2025

10-14 Year 5 Bikeability sessions
14 Football matches vs St Marys
17 Football Tournament @ Hartsfield
18 EYFS Pirate Workshop
19 Year 6 K'Nex challenge
20 Year 5- Children Challenging Industry sessions
21 Red Nose Day
28 Football Tournament @ Hartsfield
28 Year 3 Assembly to Parents @ 2.45pm

April 2025

3 Trading Card Club
3 Year 5 Assembly to Parents @ 2.45pm
4 Last day of term- 1.30 pm finish
4 Easter Egg Raffle draw
7-21 Easter Holidays
22 INSET day- school closed
23 First day of term
26 Rock N Roll Bingo Evening – (FHSA)
28 Isle of Wight parents meeting @6 pm

May 2025

5 Bank holiday
6-7 Reception classes health screening
8 Year 3 to Celtic Harmony
8 EYFS/ Year 6 class photos
8 Year 5- Children Challenging Industry sessions
12-15 Year 6 SATs
12-16 Year 4 Hudnall trips
26-30 Half term

June 2025

2 INSET day- school closed
3 EYFS/Y2 workshops with Safari Stu
3-6 Year 4 Multiplication Tests
9-13 Year 1 Phonics screening
9-13 Year 5 Swimming
17 Year 1 Victorian Workshop
19 Year 6 performance to parents @6 pm
30- 4th July- Year 6 residential trip to Isle of Wight

July 2025

9 Annual reports out
10 Transition Day
14-18 Sport Week
18 Sports Day
23 Last day of term- 1.30 pm finish