



Hartwell Primary School Newsletter

Tuesday 23rd July 2019

2018/19 - What a Year!

It's hard to believe that my second year at Hartwell Primary is coming to a close; the time has just flown! I am so honoured to be the Headteacher of our school because being part of this school community is something special. I am certainly already looking forward to next year (after a holiday, of course!), however now is the time to reflect upon the year that we are waving a fond farewell to.

We have had several wonderful events this year; Remembrance particularly stands out. We thoroughly enjoyed being able to mark such an important event with the community. We have had many musical events and occasions that the children have skilfully represented our school at including singing at Young Voices and the orchestra playing at the Derngate. This year has seen us laying the running track and taking up the Daily Mile, which has contributed to improved fitness in the children. This is clearly evident in the greater sporting successes we have achieved this year; notably winning the Cluster Cross-Country competition, where we were 5th the previous year; we made the County Finals for Boccia and came runners-up in the County Netball Final. This is by no way an exhaustive list; our school's commitment to sport and being active has seen us achieve the School Games Gold Sports Mark! A fabulous achievement!

Standards in our school remain high and well above national averages at KS1 & 2. It is striking at our school (visitors often comment) about how committed to learning our children are. This is certainly evident through how prolific reading is at our school: we have had the greatest number of word millionaires and multi-millionaires since we began Accelerated Reader, also having two pupils in Year 2! Amazing!

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff, governors and volunteers for their unwavering commitment throughout the year. Our children are so lucky to have such a caring and skilled team.

Parents, grandparents and extended family members, thank you for your support of our school, it really does make such a difference. I wish everyone a fantastic summer and I am already looking forward to welcoming all our children and families back in September.

Many thanks, Mrs Jamie Pardon

ABM School Meals

From September ABM will be our new school meals provider. We are incredibly excited to be using their services; we chose ABM because of the large proportion of fresh produce they use and the attractive way food is presented to the children.

You will receive a Parentmail today about ABM which includes a welcome letter, a dietary requirements information sheet, free school meals information and a sample menu. When the final menu is released, Mrs Bruce will send a ParentMail (this will be during the holidays) to let you know that the menu is 'live' and you can start ordering meals. The meals are ordered through ParentPay, your child has been sent home today with your ParentPay account details. Should this information not make it home, email bursar@hartwell.northants-ecl.gov.uk and we will be happy to help!

Congratulations to our 'Stars of the Year'

This is the second year that the class staff teams have nominated two pupils from their class as 'Stars of the Year'; this award is in recognition of how they 'consistently go above and beyond our expectations', this may be academic, through personal development and/or service to our school.

Well done, we are very proud of you:

Class R: Brogan & Sophie

Class 1: Emily & Dylan

Class 2: Frankie & Aria

Class 3: Sammy and Alice

Class 4: Henry & Charlotte

Class 5: Oliver and Lexie

Class 6: Oliver & Tilly



2018/19 Special Recognition Award

Each year, a Year 6 Leaver is awarded the trophy for Special Recognition for being an outstanding pupil at Hartwell Primary School. This year's winner was Olivia - a truly deserving winner. Olivia gives her all to everything she does; she has been a fantastic role model to others throughout her time here and is a thoroughly giving personality. Well done.



Good Luck Year 6
We will miss you!



Thank you FOHPS

The Summer Fete raised just over £2000, which is amazing! Thank you to the whole team for putting on such a good event.

Throughout the year the committee have worked tirelessly to put on a range of events in order to fundraise; as a school we are so lucky that we have such a strong and supportive team.

If you are interested in getting more involved in the group next academic year, check out the groups' Facebook page: The Friends of Hartwell Primary School.

Autumn starts on Tuesday 3rd September 2019 - see you then!