



Our Amazing Stars of the Year!

A huge well done to all our Stars of the Year. These children have been awarded this prize for their outstanding achievements this year

Class R: **Cooper and Orla**

Class 1: **April and Jaxon**

Class 2: **Mohamed and Nellie**

Class 3: **Lilianna and Matthew**

Class 4: **Fatemito and Joshua**

Class 5: **Leo and Mollie**

Class 6: **Abigail and Jonathan**



Thank You and Farewell.

I wanted to take the opportunity to express my gratitude for your support of our school for the past 5 years. It has been an absolute joy to serve all our children and families, Hartwell Primary School truly is a special place!

I first visited our school in January 2017, when it was announced that Mrs Clancy was retiring and the headteacher post was advertised. I wasn't looking for a new job, but when I trained to be a teacher, Hartwell was always a school that I hoped I would work at one day. The moment that I stepped through the door, I knew I wanted to be here. It was clear to me that the children were great learners and happy at school and the staff were welcoming; it was clear that their standard of teaching was (and still is) of top quality.

As I got to know our families, it was clear how supportive of learning and our school parents are. Working as a team of staff, parents, volunteers and governors, we continue to serve our children well.

This year's SATs results in both Key Stages have been awesome: they are strong in any year so considering the disruption of the pandemic, our results are nothing short of outstanding. Our internal assessment shows that children in our school make good progress and this is irrespective of any additional needs a child may have. We are all blessed to have the dedicated and skilful staff team that we do.

You will be aware that I am not the only member of staff leaving our school today: a big thank you and best wishes to Mrs Payne, Mrs Morley, Mrs Bennett, Miss Goodman and Miss Bland. Thank you for the difference you have made to the lives of our children.

As I leave today, I leave in the knowledge that our school is in good hands. Mrs Johnson is a very experienced headteacher who shares our school's vision and values. I am in no doubt that she will only further enhance what we do here at Hartwell Primary.

Please know that as I leave here today, Hartwell Primary School will always have a special place in my heart. Once again, thank you for all your support over the past 5 years.