



Harting C of E Primary School Newsletter



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Value of the Month: Humility

I can hardly believe that I am writing today to mark the end of the 2023-2024 Academic Year. And what a year it has been! From incredible learning opportunities across the school to record-breaking whole school events, I couldn't be more proud of our School and everyone who is a part of making every day so special. Each morning upon walking towards the School Gate, seeing a sea of happy gleaming smiles peering through the fence and then witnessing the sprint to the classrooms, I am humbled by the commitment shown by every child towards their own learning journey. It is the children's contribution, alongside every member of the Harting School community's active and dynamic support, which make Harting School the truly incredible primary school we have today.

I would like to wish you all a restful summer break and we look forward to welcoming you back on Wednesday 4th September 2024.

Mr Tidey
Headteacher



Goodbye Year 6

The past few weeks have been full of end of year events for our Year 6 Class. They have attended a Year 6 Leavers Service at Chichester Cathedral; taken part in the much anticipated Year 6 Sleep Over; delivered the most wonderful end of year Harting Awards Ceremony, the 'Haftas'; celebrated their time here at the Harting Church Leavers Service; taken part in the Year 6 water fight; and had a Year 6 Leavers Hawaiian BBQ. With their final day of Primary School now upon them, we would like to wish them the very best of luck at their new schools. We know that you are all so very ready and are going to continue to flourish as they move into Year 7.



Rother Valley Football Champions!

Following a morning of very competitive matches, Harting School won a penalty shoot-out and are The Rother Valley Football Tournament School Champions 2024! Congratulations to our team! A huge thank you to Aspire Coaching for organising the event.



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Friends of Harting School (FOHS) End of Year Summary

Thank you so much to all of the FOHS volunteers for giving up their time to support our school fundraisers this year and to all the Harting families for coming along and making these events such a success. We have had a brilliant year and raised **over £5,000** for the School. We look forward to meeting with Mr Tidey in September to see where the money can be spent and to brainstorm our fundraising aims for 2024-25. Watch this space!

We would also like to say a huge thank you and farewell to longstanding FOHS members Nicky Mercer, Carol Stenning and Becki Simpson who have played such an integral role in supporting school fundraising over the years. You will be greatly missed. Good luck to all the Year 6's moving on to Secondary School.

FOHS look forward to hosting lots of fabulous events next year. Have a wonderful summer holiday all.

Friends of Harting School.

Proms in the Playground

What an incredible afternoon celebrating music from across West Sussex. We welcomed over 150 young musicians joining together for the first ever Proms in the Playground in West Sussex. We were blown away by the inspiring performances from Stedham Primary School, Northchapel Primary School & Little Oaks Pre-School, Camelsdale Primary School, Harting CofE Primary School, Nyewood CE Infant School, Felpham Community College and Midhurst Rother College. A huge thank you also to Brass Band England for their continued support for our schools



Harting Art Gallery Open Morning

To end our year and celebrate the incredible artwork produced across the school, we held an Art Gallery Open Morning for all parents this morning. It was fantastic to see so many families and friends coming to join us and celebrate the work with the children. We now plan on this being a termly event across the year to further showcase the fabulous work that is created in the school.



Online Safety

With the summer holidays fast approaching children and young people will have more free time to spend with friends, family and online. Please visit <https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/staying-safe-online-in-the-summer-holidays> for advice for parents



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