# HTFS NEWS



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### Well done Marin!

Today Marin in class 3 is at Hampton Court Palace because her story was commended in Chris Evan's '500 Words' competition. Well done Marin!

### Countryside Day

Y3 and Y4 really enjoyed their trip to Wooler this week when they found out how our food is produced. Organisers commented on the behaviour of the children and their concentration and questions.



### Governors update

Colin Miles our chair of governors has decided to leave the governing body after many years supporting our school. I would like to thank Colin for his help, advice and encouragement particularly since he has been the chair. His enthusiasm and commitment to the school has made him one of our strongest advocates and I have welcomed his wise words (as well as the pastries he brought to early morning meetings!)

Diana Smith has taken over as chair of governors and Dennis Handley is our new vice-chair.

This week we welcomed Robbie Dalgleish as a governor; Robbie's children attended Holy Trinity as few years ago so he knows the school well already.

We now have a vacancy for a parent governor; more information will come out on ParentMail next week but if you would like to know more about what the role involves please pop in for a chat about it.

### This week's award winners:

ReceptionElla for good answers about Madagascar.Year 1Jackson for amazing work in phonics.Year 2Elesha for excellent knowledge aboutcaring for plants.Year 3Jimmi for excellent work with 'time' problems.Year 4Max for effort in mental maths and improving thequality of his writing.Headteacher's AwardMartha for making excellent progress in writing.

## **Diary Dates**

Mon 11th June Y4 rugby team in the regional finals.

<u>Tues 12th June</u> New nursery visit 1.30-2.30

<u>Weds 13th June</u> PTA meeting 2.00-3.00 All welcome.

<u>Thurs 14th June</u> Y4 sleepover in school

Mon 18th June Bags to school collection

<u>Weds 20th June</u> PTA quiz night. 6.00

<u>Fri 22nd June</u> Transition day

<u>Weds 27th June</u> Y4 at the leavers' service in Newcastle

<u>Thurs 28th June</u> PTA Film Night

<u>Mon 2nd July</u> Y3 visit to Paxton House

<u>Thurs 5th June</u> Nursery sports day 11.00

<u>Fri 6th July</u> Sports' Day (provisional)

Mon 9th July Camping day

<u>Thurs 11th July</u> Reception visit to Alnwick Gardens

<u>17th & 18th July</u> Show at the Maltings

<u>Thurs 19th July</u> Leavers assembly for Y4 parents and families 1.30

<u>Fri 20th July</u> Final assembly 9.00 School closes for the summer at 1.00

# PTA News

Three of our long standing PTA members stood down from their posts at the AGM this week after many years supporting our school. Jodi Mace, Christine Fairbairn and Lyndsay Flannigan have spent countless hours organising fund raising events for us. Special mention must go to Jodi for her support; Jodi stayed on as our PTA chair after her boys left the school (above and beyond the call of duty!) and has been an amazing chair who, as well as organising our events has successfully bid for thousands of pounds of grant money for the school. All three will continue to be part of our school and I'm sure will be roped in to help in the future!