

### FABULOUS KS2 SHOW



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Edition 13 Autumn term  
18th December 2015

Mr Harper tells me it was a fabulous performance by KS2 and everything ran smoothly! I especially enjoyed the singing rehearsals this year. A big thank you for support with costumes and learning lines and songs, it is much appreciated by all staff. Thank you for your understanding of my absence from the KS2 show; you have all been brilliant about it!

Thank you also for sending in party food ; much appreciated. A big thank you to the Friends, who once again funded class Christmas presents, crackers and squash as well as staff chocolates! Yum!!

#### CONGRATULATIONS TO THIS WEEK'S GOLDEN TABLE:

Miss Hawksley was host to: Andrei and Henry (Y1), Finn (Y2), Lebron (Y4), Leah (Y5), Cavell (Y6). Golden Table will start again the second week back.

#### SCHOOL DINNER PAYMENTS

Username and passwords for the new Caterlink payment system have gone home in book bags today. Please register and make payment before 4th January 2016.

#### AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB

Please look out for another letter regarding the after-school club.

#### TERMLY ATTENDANCE BY YEAR GROUP

Reception 93%	Year 1: 97%
Year 2: 96%	Year 3: 97%
Year 4: 96%	Year 5: 95%
Year 6: 94%	<b>OVERALL AVERAGE %: 96%</b>

Our target for the whole year is 97% and we are hoping there will be some improvement to these figures over the next two terms. Reception attendance is often low in the first term due to an abnormal amount of sickness (meeting new germs etc!) We hope Year 6 can improve on their 94% as this is an important year and just a reminder; we can't teach children who aren't here!

The government now define 'persistent absence' as anything less than 90%. Persistent absence may prompt the involvement of the Local Authority Attendance Officer and the courts are entitled to impose fines.

All the staff join me in saying 'thank you' for the wonderful cards and gifts; we very much appreciate your kind thoughts at this time. Enjoy the holidays and an early 'happy new year'!

From Valerie Hudson and all the staff at Hartsbourne

#### Quick Notes:

- **Milk for KS1 and KS2 must be ordered through the Coolmilk website.**
- **Term dates are available from the website.**

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#### SEVERE WEATHER CLOSURES

Please check on our website for our system with regard to severe weather closures (under the 'About Us' button).

* = parents invited	
<b>2015 DIARY DATES</b>	<b>DATE</b>
<b>END OF TERM CLOSE 2.00pm</b>	<b>18.12.15</b>
<b>SCHOOL OPENS 8.45am</b>	<b>4.1.16</b>
Y6 Height and Weight NCMP	5.1.16
Skipping Club starts WED 8.20am	6.1.16
Open morning—New Reception 2016	6.1.16
After-school club starts	11.1.16
Crazy Colours Dress Up Day £1.00	15.1.16
Open Door 3.30—4.00pm	18.1.16
Governing Body Termly meeting	19.1.16
KS1/2 Disco	28/1/16
Strategy Committee meeting	11.2.16
Valentine's Day Cake Sale 3.30pm	12.2.16
<b>HALF TERM HOLIDAY</b>	<b>15.2.16</b>
Open door 3.30pm—4.00pm	25.2.16
HISTORY WEEK + event*	9.3.16
Parent Consultation Eve*	16.3.16
Parent Consultation Eve*	17.3.16
Sports Relief	18.3.16
<b>EASTER WEEKEND/BANK HOL</b>	<b>25/28.3.16</b>
Y6 to PGL	29.3.16
<b>END OF TERM CLOSE 2.00PM</b>	<b>1.4.16</b>

**BREAKFAST CLUB**

Children in Reception and KS1 **must** be brought to the Breakfast Club door by an adult. Please do not send young children down the path with older siblings. This is for health & safety reasons as the path is very close to the car park and the access road for deliveries and refuse collection. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.



CONSIDER THIS; pavements are for people (little and big) !



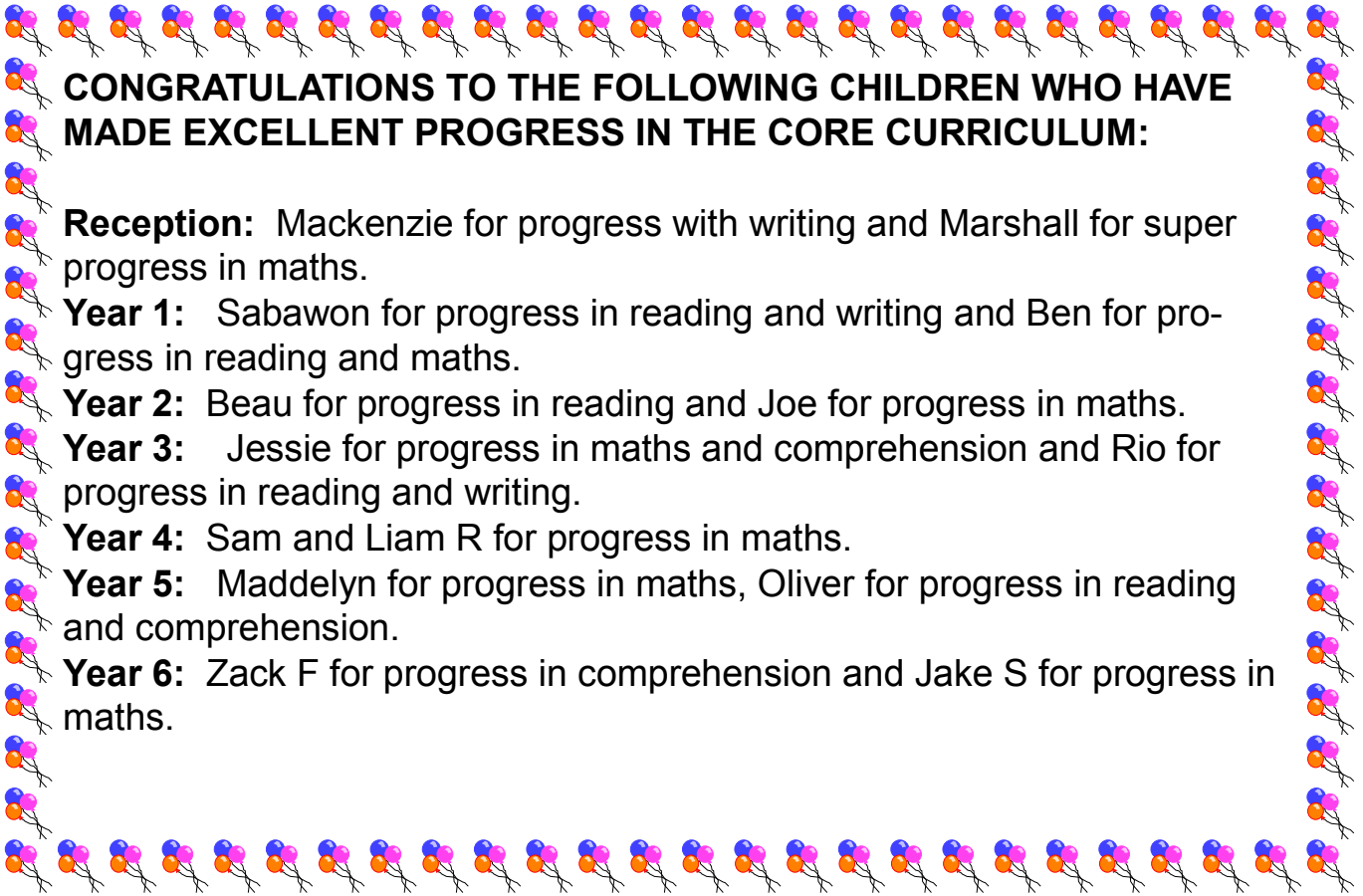
FABULOUS PARTY FOOD—THANK YOU!

## *What we are Learning Next Week...*

THIS WILL START AGAIN IN THE SPRING TERM.

*We're on the web at: [www.hartsbourne.herts.sch.uk](http://www.hartsbourne.herts.sch.uk) E-mail us at: [parents@hartsbourne.herts.sch.uk](mailto:parents@hartsbourne.herts.sch.uk) Telephone: 0208 950 8140 and 0208 950 6853  
PAPER COPIES OF NEWSLETTERS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE OFFICE.*

# Termly Progress Achievement



**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING CHILDREN WHO HAVE MADE EXCELLENT PROGRESS IN THE CORE CURRICULUM:**

**Reception:** Mackenzie for progress with writing and Marshall for super progress in maths.

**Year 1:** Sabawon for progress in reading and writing and Ben for progress in reading and maths.

**Year 2:** Beau for progress in reading and Joe for progress in maths.

**Year 3:** Jessie for progress in maths and comprehension and Rio for progress in reading and writing.

**Year 4:** Sam and Liam R for progress in maths.

**Year 5:** Maddelyn for progress in maths, Oliver for progress in reading and comprehension.

**Year 6:** Zack F for progress in comprehension and Jake S for progress in maths.

## Housepoints

**Congratulations!**

**Sika    Roe Muntjac    Fallow**

144

321

180

317

## Mathematicians of the Week

WILL START AGAIN IN THE SPRING TERM

## Writers of the Week

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## FRIENDS OF HARTSBOURNE DIARY OF EVENTS 2015—2016



WHAT	WHEN	TIME/WHERE
Chase Away Winter Blues Bright Colours Dress Up	Friday 15th January 2016	School £1.00
Disco KS1/KS2	Thursday 28th January	3.30pm School Hall
Valentine's Day Cake Sale	Friday 12th February	3.30pm school hall
Mother's Day Sale	Thursday 3rd March	3.30pm School Hall
Movie Night Y2-Y6	31st March	3.30pm Classrooms
Sponsored Event TBC	w/b 25th April	All classes
Spring Tidy Up	30th April	Parents' Waiting Area
Father's Day Sale	Thursday 16th June	3.30pm School Hall
Coffee before sports morning	Thursday 23rd June	9.00am The Duck
Bring a Bottle for Fair	Friday 24th June (TBC)	School Hall
School Fair	Saturday 2nd July	12.00—3.00pm School
Ice-Cream Sale	Tuesday 19th July	3.15—3.45pm School

### MANY THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING VOLUNTEERS FOR CLASS REPS:

Reception - Keely Silver and Alison Hanbury

Year 1 - Georgina Williams and Lesley Hope      Year 2 - Alex Goldie and Harri Garner

Year 3 - Marion Wurr and Natalie Verrey      Year 4 - Lucy Godfrey

Year 5 - Louise Wigodsky      Year 6 - Vanya Sugars and Emma

### INFORMATION ABOUT COLLECTION FROM CLUBS:

#### Please collect from the following areas:

- Football Club should be collected from the playground.
- Sports clubs, dance and drama in the hall should be collected from the hall door.
- Drama in the Decorated Duck (portacabin) should be collected from there.
- Art Club should be collected from the Y5/Y6 double doors (side entrance).
- After-school club from the Portacabin.

### SEVERE WEATHER CLOSURE

If we experience severe weather, such as heavy snowfall, parents should check the Herts County Council Emergency School Closures website by using these links –

[www.hertsdirect.org/services/edlearn/schlif/schoolclose](http://www.hertsdirect.org/services/edlearn/schlif/schoolclose) or

[www.imodus.com/summary.aspx?company=99](http://www.imodus.com/summary.aspx?company=99).

Should we make the decision to close the school, we will also send out a text message as early as possible using the GROUPECALL system.

If you have not received a GROUPECALL text by 7.45am, this may be due to a technical problem so you may wish to phone around your friends to see if they have received one. In either case, the Herts County Council Emergency School Closures website (link above) should be your first point of contact.