



SAFETY FIRST

We have noticed an increase in parents (with children) walking through the double gates when they open for cars coming in or going out. This is extremely dangerous practice and we would ask all visitors to the school to use the pedestrian gates ONLY. This is because the sensors may not 'read' your presence and the gates could close without warning or they may get 'stuck' in the open position as a safety precaution because they think there is an obstruction. Either way, please show children the safe way to access the school by using the pedestrian gates **ONLY** and walk on the path not through the car park.

18' GAMES (Please read the poem on Page 2) E SAFETY

Just a reminder: these games are '18' for a reason! I am surprised by the number of children who say they play such games and all teachers would strongly advise parents to think carefully before letting their primary aged child play some of these games. Young children are impressionable and often 'act out' what they see with their friends; this can make for unhappy times in school.

ENTERPRISE SALE DAY

Thank you for coming to our Enterprise Sale Day; we'll let you know how much money the children made next week! I was very impressed with all the items for sale.... There are definitely some budding entrepreneurs amongst the children!

CONGRATULATIONS TO LAST WEEK'S GOLDEN TABLE:

Mrs Allsopp was host to: Erin (Rec), Ben (Y1), Chloe (Y2), Manav (Y3), Thesara, (Y4), Aditi (Y5).

IN THE ACHIEVEMENT BOOK LAST WEEK:

Congratulations go to:

Rec: Well done to all of Reception for super behaviour on their trip.

Year 1: Well done to all of Y1 for their excellent behaviour on their trip.

Year 2: Kieran for a polite attitude to his peers and adults.

Year 3: Manav is always a supportive friend.

Year 4: Michael has been very helpful all week.

Year 5: Tyler for great effort during Enterprise Week.

Year 6: Oscar for making a sensible learning decision.

SEVERE WEATHER CLOSURES

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

Best wishes for a lovely (LONG) weekend !

From Valerie Hudson and all the staff at Hartsbourne

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Quick Notes:

- Milk for KS1 and KS2 must be ordered through the Coolmilk website.
- Term dates are available from the website.
- We close at 2.00pm on the last day of term.
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**PLEASE REMEMBER
SCHOOL IS CLOSED
FRIDAY 4TH DECEMBER,
FOR OUR
'OCCASIONAL DAY'.**

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* = parents invited	
2015 DIARY DATES	DATE
Open Door (visit to classroom)	7.12.15
Guitar Assembly * 10.45am doors open	8.12.15
Rec/KS1 Show * doors open 2.00pm.	9.12.15
Rec/KS1 show* doors open 9.15am	10.12.15
Christmas Dinner/Sweater Day	11.12.15
Rec/Y1/Y2 party	14.12.15
KS2 show pm* 2.00pm doors open	15.12.15
KS2 Christmas Show 5.45pm* doors open	15.12.15
Y3/Y4 Party	16.12.15
Y5/Y6 Party	17.12.15
END OF TERM CLOSE 2.00pm	18.12.15
SCHOOL OPENS 8.45am	4.1.16
Open morning—New Reception 2016	6.1.16
Crazy Colours Dress Up Day £1.00	15.1.16
Governing Body Termly meeting	19.1.16
Open Door 3.30pm—4.00pm	21.1.16
KS1/2 Disco	28/1/16
Strategy Committee meeting	11.2.16
Valentine's Day Cake Sale 3.30pm	12.2.16
HALF TERM HOLIDAY	15.2.16
Open door 3.30pm—4.00pm	25.2.16
Parent Consultation Eve	16.3.16
Parent Consultation Eve	17.3.16
EASTER WEEKEND/BANK HOL	25/28.3.16
Y6 to PGL	29.3.16
END OF TERM CLOSE 2.00PM	1.4.16

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.

A POEM BY ELI, Y5

'18' games are bad for kids.
Although other children say 'they're mint'.
My mum says 'NO!' as all they do is bang, bang, bang.
But it makes me feel alone and excluded from the gang.

However, there are other games we can enjoy,
Or even, just play with a toy.

Skylanders bring toys to life,
It has nothing rude in it or impolite.

'18' games show things you shouldn't see,
Or may give you a big scare.
Also, they are illegal for children
An you may not have been aware!!



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

What we are Learning Next Week...

YEAR GROUP	LITERACY	MATHS
YEAR 1	Poetry and Take One Book	
YEAR 2	Take One Book Lost and Found	Number bonds Place Value
YEAR 3	Creative Writing	Fractions
YEAR 4	Riddles	Measures
YEAR 5	Christmas Poetry	Word Problems
YEAR 6	Christmas Poetry	Mean, Median, Mode, Range

Housepoints Congratulations!

Housepoints will roll over to next week....

Sika Roe Muntjac Fallow

Mathematicians of the Week

Rec: Zac for great addition with a number line.
 Year 1: Sabawon for his work on positional language.
 Year 2: MacKenzie for persevering with number bonds.
 Year 3: Samuel for extra effort with equivalent fractions.
 Year 4: Liam R for working hard with fractions.
 Year 5: Maddelyn for improvement with mental maths.
 Year 6: Sophia for super work with a protractor.

Writers of the Week

Rec: Zoe S. For an excellent list for the Enterprise Sale.
 Year 1: Next week.
 Year 2: Ayyan for a wonderful letter to 'the man on the moon'!
 Year 3: Kizzy for super sentences in the present perfect tense.
 Year 4: Aaron G for a detailed report.
 Year 5: Leah for consistently high spelling scores.
 Year 6: Archie for an excellent report about an imaginary creature.



FRIENDS OF HARTSBOURNE DIARY OF EVENTS 2015—2016



WHAT	WHEN	TIME/WHERE
Festive Colours Sweater Day	Friday 11th December	School £1.00
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 2 - Alex Goldie and Harri Garner
Year 1 - Georgina Williams and Lesley Hope	Year 4 - Lucy Godfrey
Year 3 - Marion Wurr and Natalie Verrey	Year 6 - Vanya Sugars and Emma
Year 5 - Louise Wigodsky	

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).

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 or
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.