

Hartsbourne Herald



WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to the second half of the term. The time is rushing by and we have quite a packed diary of events and activities this term!

LUNCHTIME ARRANGEMENTS

The children may have told you about some of the simple changes we have trialled this week to make lunchtimes go a little more smoothly.

Unfortunately we had been finding it difficult to get 207 children through the dining hall in an hour and the noise and fuss meant that mistakes were being made, some children were getting upset and large amounts of food were being wasted or thrown on the floor!

Consequently we have implemented the rules on Page 4 that the children came up with in assembly at the end of last term. They are clearly displayed in the dining room. We will not be draconian about 'silence' as obviously the children need to ask for things but we need a focus on eating not chatting to help kitchen staff and MSAs.

TO BE CLEAR:

I have also explained to the children that talking around the table and sharing food are lovely activities for home and with friends and family, but in school we only have an hour for 200+ children to eat their lunch, attend clubs and have a play outside!

The rewards for following the rules will include opportunities to eat at a 'golden table' with a member of the teaching staff and small raffle prizes each half term. **We appreciate your support, thank you.**

IN THE ACHIEVEMENT BOOK (Friday 23rd Oct).

Congratulations go to:

Rec: Marshall for being a super musician.

Year 1: Isla for super work in phonics.

Year 2: Chloe for always being ready to learn and try her best.

Year 3: All of Y3 for excellent trip behaviour!

Year 4: Jay for an excellent learning attitude towards every task.

Year 5: Karina for outstanding effort in tag rugby.

Year 6: For excellent behaviour and historical knowledge on their trip to Bentley Priory.

MITZVAH DAY Sunday 22nd November

Please let Mrs Goldie (or class reps) know if you are volunteering on Mitzvah Day. We have received some merchandise to give away for those who turn up!

Best wishes for a lovely 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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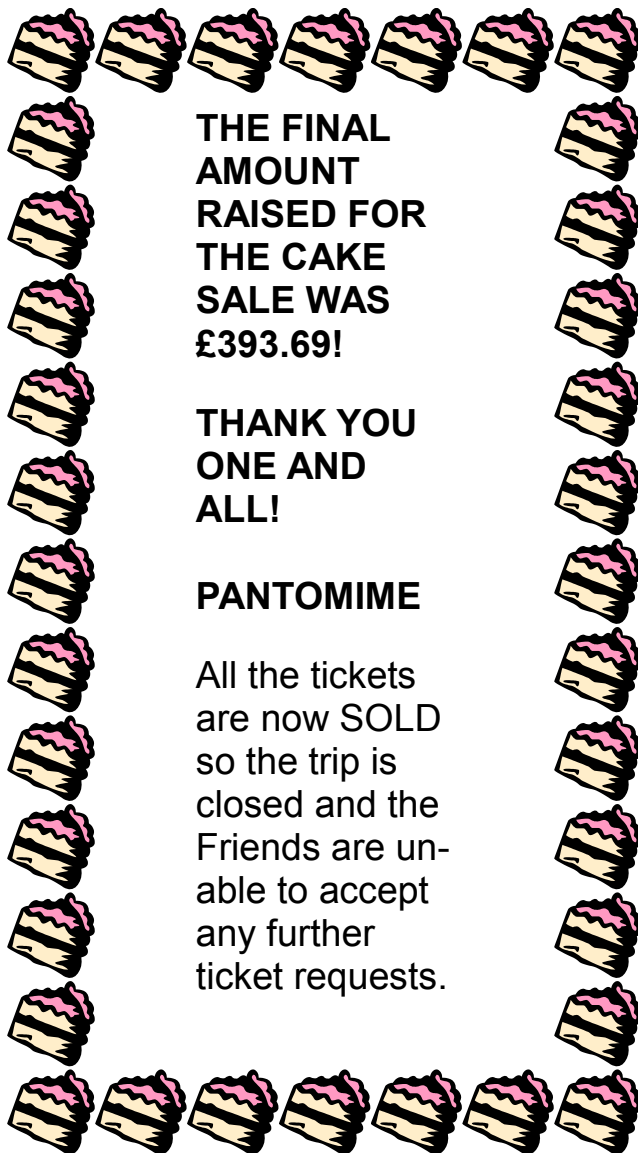
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* = parents invited	
2015 DIARY DATES	DATE
Diwali	11.11.15
Remembrance Assembly *	13.11.15
Anti Bullying Week	16.11.15
Parent Consultation Eve*	18.11.15
Parent Consultation Eve*	19.11.15
Anti Bullying Assembly	20.11.15
Mitzvah Day (Sunday) 10-1.00*	22.11.15
Enterprise Week	23.11.15
Open morning New Rec	24.11.15
Open afternoon New Rec	26.11.15
Chanukah Assembly	27.11.15
Advent Assembly	1.12.15
Enterprise Sale Day*	3.12.15
Occasional Day CLOSED	4.12.15
Open Door (visit to classroom)	7.12.15
Rec/KS1 Show am and pm*	9/10.12
Christmas Dinner/Sweater Day	11.12.15
Rec/Y1/Y2 party	14.12.15
KS2 afternoon show 1.30pm *	15.12.15
KS2 Christmas Show 6.00pm*	15.12.15
Y3/Y4 Party	16.12.15
Y5/Y6 Party	17.12.15
END OF TERM CLOSE 2.00pm	18.12.15

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 CO-OPERATION.**



**THE FINAL
AMOUNT
RAISED FOR
THE CAKE
SALE WAS
£393.69!**

**THANK YOU
ONE AND
ALL!**

PANTOMIME

All the tickets are now **SOLD** so the trip is closed and the Friends are unable to accept any further ticket requests.

Optimum First Aid are running another first aid session for parents on Friday 20th November. Flyer to follow next week.

We look forward to seeing you at our Remembrance Assembly next Friday 13th November 2015. Doors open at 2.20pm for a 2.30pm start.

What we are Learning Next Week...

YEAR GROUP	LITERACY	MATHS
YEAR 1	Information texts	Measuring and money
YEAR 2	Explanation texts	Measurement
YEAR 3	Recounts	Multiplication
YEAR 4	Non-chronological reports	Shape and space
YEAR 5	Writing detailed instructions	Fractions, ratio and proportion.
YEAR 6	Writing recount texts	Improper fractions and mixed numbers

Housepoints **Congratulations!**

Sika **Roe** **Muntjac** **Fallow**

361

345

506

561

Writers of the Week

Rec: Jessica always tries her best when writing.
 Year 1: Eve for her 'Rabbit and Me' story.
 Year 2: Beau for some super sentence work this week.
 Year 3: Emily for a fantastic playscript.
 Year 5: Paige for her free-verse poem titled 'Whale'.
 Year 6: Jake S for super spelling and handwriting in dictation.

Mathematicians of the Week

Rec: Alvaro for super 2D shape learning.
 Year 1: Louie for accurate subtraction learning.
 Year 2: Gabriella for creative problem solving this week.
 Year 3: Charley for concentration and motivation in maths this week.
 Year 4: Aaron D. For a systematic approach in a maths investigation.
 Year 5: Oliver for accurate use of brackets this week in maths.
 Year 6: Bailey for thoughtful and frequent contributions in maths lessons.



RULES FOR A HAPPY DINING ROOM

We will:

Eat silently and talk very quietly.

Use good manners at all times.

Keep food on the tray or lunchbox.

Clear away and put waste food in the bin.

Ask an adult before eating dessert or to leave the table.

Never share food.



PARKING: On the subject of safety please **DO NOT** park on the zig-zag lines or the driveway to drop off or pick up. If you do, and another member of our school community asks you not to, please respond with courtesy and good grace rather than abuse. Adults need to be role models for children and we should all look out for one another.

WHAT'S NEW ON THE WEBSITE:

FRIENDS OF HARTSBOURNE DIARY OF EVENTS 2015—2016



WHAT	WHEN	TIME/WHERE
Pantomime	Friday 4th December	Watford
Christmas 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
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

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).

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