

# Hartsbourne Herald

## VALENTINE'S CAKE SALE



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### 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/schlfe/schoolclose](http://www.hertsdirect.org/services/edlearn/schlfe/schoolclose)

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

If you have not received a GROUPCALL 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.

**The Friends are organising a Valentine's Cake Sale on Friday 12th February.** Please could KS2 parents (and children!) send in cakes and biscuits on Thursday/Friday 11/12th February next week. Please hand your donations to the class teacher (do NOT bring to the Office).

Please could we make a request for 'no nuts' and label the ingredients if you can so people can make an informed purchase!

The Cake Sale will be held on the last day of the half term so EVERYTHING MUST GO! THERE WILL BE BARGAINS GALORE!

### ACHIEVEMENT LAST WEEK....



Rec: Diesel for being a polite and helpful member of the class.

Year 1: Jessica for a creative printing design.

Year 2: Ayyan for trying hard to follow all the rules of the class.

Year 3: Manav for independent work at home on traditional tales.

Year 4: Jay for always showing an excellent attitude to learning.

Year 5: Whole class for their strong walking to and from Bushey Museum and their great contributions on the visit.

Year 6: Oscar for a fascinating class presentation about Ferrari.

### EXTENDED AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

After half-term, Challenge Sport and Education will be unable to continue with the After-School Club in the Decorated Duck as there have not been enough bookings to make it a viable option for the company. There have been only 3 or 4 places booked for any of the days available and they cannot run with less than 10 per day on a permanent basis.

### SAINSBURY'S ACTIVE VOUCHERS

We are collecting the vouchers again this year, so please look out for them and send them in, the more vouchers the more equipment we can get!

**FAMILIES IN FOCUS** To book your free place contact Lesley and Francine: Telephone: 01442 219720. FIF are running the following free workshops for parents with children with **additional needs**:

Workshop 1: Friday February 5th Understanding behaviour of children with additional needs that challenges parents.

Workshop 2: Friday March 4th Strategies, tips and ideas to encourage positive behaviour in children with additional needs.

Workshop 3: Friday May 6th Understanding sensory issues in children with additional needs.

Workshop 4: Friday June 10th Skills to encouraging children with additional needs to become more independent.

All workshops will start at 9.30am until 11.30am and will take place in the music room at: Breakspere School Gallows Hill Lane, Abbots Langley WD5 0BU

Wishing you an enjoyable weekend

From Valerie Hudson and all the staff at Hartsbourne

* = parents invited	
<b>2016 DIARY DATES</b>	<b>DATE</b>
First Aid Course 9.30am—1.30pm	9.2.16
Strategy Committee meeting	11.2.16
Valentine's Day Cake Sale 3.30pm	12.2.16
<b>HALF TERM HOLIDAY</b>	15.2.16
Bushey Safety Committee Mtng Queen's School 7.00pm	23.2.16
<b>HISTORY WEEK</b>	9.3.16
History Week Assembly Rec/Y1/Y2 2.30pm	11.3.16
Parent Consultation Eve*	16.3.16
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Sports Relief	18.3.16
<b>EASTER WEEKEND/BANK HOL</b>	25/28.3.16
Y6 to PGL	29.3.16
<b>END OF TERM CLOSE 2.00PM</b>	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.

**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.
- Film Club from the Classroom door (Year 5).
- Art Club should be collected from the Y5/Y6 double doors (side entrance).
- After-school club from the Portacabin.

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

**YEAR GROUP**

YEAR 1

**LITERACY**

Recounts

**MATHS**

2D and 3D shape

YEAR 2

Assessments

Assessments

YEAR 3

Explanations

Data Handling

YEAR 4

Narrative Poetry

Shape and Measure

YEAR 5

Narrative Poetry

Multiplication and Division

YEAR 6

Assessments

Assessments

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## FRIENDS OF HARTSBOURNE

WHAT	WHEN	TIME/WHERE
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

## Mathematicians of the Week

Rec Jaheim for super measuring.  
 Year 1: Priyanshi for knowledge of the x5 table.  
 Year 2: Libby for super work in multiplication.  
 Year 3: Sebastian for super effort with the column method of addition.  
 Year 4: Freddie for perseverance when tackling word problems.  
 Year 5: Maddie for her problem solving skills in Mrs Frank's lesson.  
 Year 6: Cavell for precise drawing of regular 2D shapes.

## Writers of the Week

Rec: Federico for his best writing in phonics.  
 Year 1: Jazmine for indepdent writing about a character's feelings.  
 Year 2: McKenzie for a super recount of a dream and improved handwriting.  
 Year 3: Alfie for his creative version of a traditional tale.  
 Year 4: Isobel for her story setting description.  
 Year 5: India for her 'Smile and the Frown' narrative poem.  
 Year 6: Sophia for an excellent letter to a character in 'The Magician's Nephew.'

NB: Last week's entries

# Housepoints Congratulations!

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

338

304

331

275