

# Hartsbourne Herald

WISHING YOU ALL AN  
ENJOYABLE HALF TERM



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Many thanks for your support this half term; it has certainly flown by! As you can see from the diary dates there is a lot going on next term with quite a few class visits as part of our focus on history. We are looking forward to the enrichment activities planned for History Week; any parent or grandparent who would like to come in and talk to their class about a particular aspect of history would be most welcome. Speak to your class teacher before or after school.

## ATTENDANCE THIS HALF TERM

RECEPTION:	97%
YEAR 1: 97%	YEAR 2: 97%
YEAR 3: 95%	YEAR 4: 99%
YEAR 5: 94%	YEAR 6: 97%

'Well done' to Year 4 for an amazing attendance this term! Year 5 need to catch up with everyone! Also 'well done' to Year 6 for their improvement this half term; an excellent achievement—keep up the good work!

## VALENTINE'S DAY CAKE SALE

Thank you to the Friends for organising the cake sale and of course a big thank you for all the wonderful donations of cakes and biscuits! Goodness only knows my New Year Resolutions flew out the window at lightening speed!! We'll let you know how much was raised in due course.



## ACHIEVEMENT LAST WEEK....

Rec: Belle and Jaheim for teamwork when making a parachute.  
Year 1: Maryam for being ready to learn in English, all week.  
Year 2: Ava-Lily for her positive attitude towards work and learning.  
Year 4: Zaki for always being ready to learn.  
Year 5: Welcome to Bailey. Well done to Prathm who impressed the teachers at JFS Synagogue with his questions.  
Year 6: Jake S for challenging himself with spellings.

## CONGRATULATIONS

I'm sure you'll join all the staff in congratulating Miss FitzGerald (and her partner) who are expecting a baby in early July. I will write to Year 4 parents after half term with regard to who will take the class for the last few weeks of term.

Congratulations!!



Wishing you a lovely relaxing half term break  
From Valerie Hudson and all the staff at Hartsbourne

## 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)

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.

* = parents invited	
<b>2016 DIARY DATES</b>	<b>DATE</b>
<b>HALF TERM HOLIDAY</b>	15.2.16
Bushey Safety Committee Mtng Queen's School 7.00pm	23.2.16
Mother's Day Sale 3.20pm	3.3.16
<b>HISTORY WEEK</b>	9.3.16
Y1 RAF Museum	10.3.16
History Week Assembly Rec/Y1/Y2 2.30pm	11.3.16
Y3 Celtic Harmony visit	15.3.16
Parent Consultation Eve*	16.3.16
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Sports Relief	18.3.16
Y2 Tower of London visit	23.3.16
Y4 Museum of London visit	24.3.16
<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**

Pictograms and measuring

YEAR 2

Poetry

Number facts

YEAR 3

Explanation Texts

Inverse Operations

YEAR 4

Play Scripts

Measures

YEAR 5

Assessments

Assessments

YEAR 6

Discussion texts

Maths (Bric-a-brac!)

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## FRIENDS OF HARTSBOURNE

WHAT	WHEN	TIME/WHERE
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 Harry Leviton for using great 'capacity' words this week.  
 Year 1: Isla for working hard to group in twos.  
 Year 2: Gaby for her learning on fractions this week.  
 Year 3: Ruby's concentration and accuracy creating bar charts this week.  
 Year 4: Lametra for excellent work on perimeter.  
 Year 5: Well done to Owen for excellent mathematical explanations.  
 Year 6: Antonia for self-correcting errors in her work on volume.

## Writers of the Week

Rec: Jensen for telling a detailed story of Jack and the Beanstalk.  
 Year 1: Nicole for her story of a lost toy at the Dinosaur Museum.  
 Year 2: Adam for great research and a report on castles.  
 Year 3: Grace for fantastic rhyming riddles this week.  
 Year 4: Liam for his lovely story mountain.  
 Year 5: Angelica for her detailed script based on a narrative poem.  
 Year 6: Cavell for working hard with adults to produce an excellent science fiction story.

NB: Last week's entries

# Housepoints Congratulations!

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

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