

Welcome Back!



Hartsbourne
Primary School
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Edition 1 Autumn Term
9th September 2016

A very warm welcome to all our families.... We've had an excellent first week; the children have been working hard and the weather cheered up so they could use the field!

LUNCH TIME MENU

Please can we encourage all parents to take a minute to run through the Caterlink menu on our website with their children. If children have an idea of meals each week they will be able to choose a little quicker at the counter!

HELP NEEDED FOR MUSIC ASSEMBLIES

Miss O'Sullivan will be focusing on the following music styles in her KS2 music assemblies:

JAZZ, ROCK, OPERA, REGGAE, CLASSICAL, COUNTRY. She would like to invite any parents who play a musical instrument to lead one of the assemblies and talk about their musical preferences. Music assemblies are held on a Monday at 11.00am—11.15am. Contact her via the parents @hartsbourne e mail.

NAMED SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please ensure all school uniform is named. A permanent marker on the label is sufficient. We cannot return items that have no name and it's a waste of parents' money if we then have to dispose of the items.

FRENCH CLUB

Spaces Available for French Club – Free Taster

Fun French classes following the award winning la Jolie Ronde course Thursday lunchtime. Open to all year groups.

10 week term starting 13/9/16. £60 for 10 weeks including activity book/CD. Further information at: www.lajolieronde.co.uk. To book a free taster or for more details please contact Sally Tucker: 07532 084135 sally.tucker1@gmail.com.

ACHIEVEMENT

This week's achievements will be recorded next week in the Newsletter.

Have a lovely weekend; from Valerie Hudson and all the staff at Hartsbourne.

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SKIPPING CLUB STARTS WED 14TH SEPT 8.20AM

FREE TASTER FOR FRENCH CLUB .

LOOK OUT FOR THE E MAIL TO YEAR 5/6 RE THE HEALTH & BEHAVIOUR QUESTIONNAIRE.

* = parents invited	
Friends Ice Cream Sale + Crazy hair Day	20.7.16
Y6 Leavers' Assembly * 6.00pm	21.7.16
END OF TERM 2.00PM	22.7.16
AUTUMN TERM	
Skipping Club 8.20am	14.9.16
Meet the teacher* Y1 2.00 / Y2 2.30pm	14.9.16
Meet the teacher* Y3 2.00 Y4: 2.30pm	15.9.16
Meet the teacher* Y5 2.00 Y6: 2.30pm	16.9.16
School Council Elections week	19.9.16
Phonics Workshop: Reception parents*	21.9.16
Friends Welcome Meeting* 2.15pm	23.9.16
Rosh Hashanah	3/4.10.16
Open Door 3.30—4.00pm*	10.10.16
Yom Kippur	11/12.10.1
Red White and Blue Day + Cake Sale*	14.10.16
Sukkot	17.10.16
Harvest Festival Assembly *	21.10.16
HALF TERM	21.10.16
SCHOOL RETURNS	31.10.16
Remembrance Assembly*	11.11.16
Anti Bullying Week	14.11.16
Parents' Evening (early)	15.11.16
Parents' Evening (Late)	17.11.16
Rec/KS1 Show	TBC
KS2 Show	TBC
Christmas Dinner + Jumper Day £1	16.12.16
END OF AUTUMN TERM 2.00PM	21.12.16

**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.
- Art Club should be collected from the Y5/Y6 double doors (side entrance).

**YEAR 5 SECONDARY
APPLICATION DATES**

Date - 2016	Test
Saturday 10 th September	Academic test
Tuesday 13 th September	Music aptitude test
Friday 16 th Sept or Tuesday 20 th September*	Queens' School sports apti- tude test
Saturday 17 th September	Bushey Meads technology aptitude test
w/c Monday 26 th September	Start of second round music tests
Monday 17 th October	Scores notified to parents
Monday 31 st October	Secondary application deadline

**AUTUMN TERM MENU +
LUNCH**

PLEASE TOP UP YOUR AC-
COUNTS AS SOON AS POS-
SIBLE SO THAT YOUR
CHILD/REN CAN HAVE A
NOURISHING SCHOOL DIN-
NER.
WE ARE NOT ALLOWED TO
OFFER CREDIT.

THANK YOU.



FRIENDS OF HARTSBOURNE

WHAT	WHEN	TIME/WHERE
Friends' Welcome	Friday 23rd September	2.15pm TBC

MOBILE PHONES IN SCHOOL

Children in Year 5 and Year 6 who walk home alone, are permitted to bring a mobile phone to school and leave it in the school office. The phone MUST be clearly labelled with their name and year group. We cannot be held responsible for lost phones.

AUTUMN TERM CLUBS

Candice Conway (dance and drama) is running an extra club on Thursdays for older children (Year 5 and Year 6) starting in the autumn term. Book via their website. Candice's team are some of the best drama teachers I've seen and they really bring out the best in the children. Highly recommended!

Ballet and Tap have spaces on a Wednesday. More information available on our website.

French Club: See item on Page 1.

Breakfast Club: Is now full, charges will remain the same and Governors will review in the spring term.

Peripetetic Music Lessons: will start next week including recorder and djembe.

A REMINDER ABOUT AWARDS LAST TERM:

HART Award (Honesty, Attitude, Respect, Teamwork): Jack (Year 1).

KS1 ZEALANDER CUP FOR SPELLING:
Sammy (Year 2).

KS2 ZEALANDER CUP FOR SPELLING
Paige (Year 5)

OMELIA CUP FOR SPORTING ACHIEVEMENT
Liam (Year 4) and Freddie C (Year 3)

WOOD TROPHY FOR EFFORT
Chloe (Year 3)

TANNA CUP FOR MATHS ACHIEVEMENT:
Henry (Year 1).

CLASS WRITING AWARDS:

Reception: Lewis	Year 4: Aaron G.
Year 1: Freya	Year 5: Zelal
Year 2: Anton	Year 6: Sophia
Year 3: Lana	

Maths and Literacy achievement for this week will be published next week.

Housepoints Congratulations!

Sika Roe Muntjac Fallow

Health & Safety

HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL HAVE ASKED US TO SHARE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WITH PARENTS:

Call for young people to get vaccinated against meningitis and septicaemia.

Hertfordshire County Council is urging young people who are offered a meningitis vaccination to take it up so that they are protected against the disease. Young people should get vaccinated to protect against rising cases of Meningitis W (MenW) and septicaemia.

Meningitis (inflammation of the lining of the brain) and septicaemia (blood poisoning) are very serious diseases caused by meningococcal bacteria. Both diseases can be fatal, but they are easily prevented.

GPs will be writing to the following groups to encourage them to get vaccinated at their surgery as soon as possible: • all 17 and 18 year olds (school year 13; born between 1/9/1997 to 31/08/1998); • 19-year-olds who missed getting vaccinated last year (anyone born between 1/9/1996 to 31/08/1997); Cases of MenW have been increasing year-on-year, from 22 cases in 2009 to more than 200 cases in the past 12 months. There are a number of different types of the infection and the vaccination gives protection against four of them – MenA, MenC, MenW and MenY.

These infections can be deadly and survivors can be left with life-changing disabilities. Young people going on to university or college are particularly at risk of meningitis and septicaemia because they mix with so many other students, some of whom are unknowingly carrying the bacteria. Ideally young people should get vaccinated before term starts – to ensure immunity. But anyone can still get the jab from their new GP in their college town.

It is also advised that anyone aged up to 25 starting university get vaccinated by their GP. The disease can develop suddenly and progress rapidly. Early symptoms include headache, vomiting, muscle pain, fever, and cold hands and feet. Students should be alert to the signs and symptoms and should not wait for a rash to develop before seeking medical attention urgently. Students are also encouraged to look out for their housemates and friends, particularly if they go to their room unwell.

For more information on symptoms visit www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Meningitis.

CAR PARKING OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL

We have received an e mail from our local Police Liaison Officer asking us to remind parents about the importance of parking legally and considerately. They are now authorised to impose on the spot fines for parking on yellow lines so please 'Show You Care and Park Elsewhere!'

At the end of last term we published the number plate of a car that had been reported to us as parking illegally. The driver of that car has maintained that the car was not parked illegally and we apologise for any distress caused. Our only motive in publishing photos and number plates is to keep all children safe from harm.