

FABULOUS RECEPTION /KS1 SHOW



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What a fabulous performance by Reception and KS1; they really impressed us with their acting and singing! A big thank you to you all for support with costumes and learning lines and songs; it really went with a 'bang'!

GUITAR ASSEMBLY

Once again the whole school were treated to a fabulous Christmas Guitar Assembly. The group played delightfully; a very proficient and moving performance, they should be very proud of their musical talents. (See photo on Page 2).

ENTERPRISE SALE DAY

Thank you for coming to our Enterprise Sale Day last Friday. All classes made in the region of £30—£40.00 so obviously some budding business leaders and entrepreneurs amongst our children!

CONGRATULATIONS TO LAST WEEK'S GOLDEN TABLE:

Mrs Durrant-Patel was host to: Rec: Belle, John, Year 1: Priyanchi. Year 3: Sophie P., Year 4: Sam, Lametra.

RE VISITORS

Many of our classes had RE visits this term, so a very big thank-you to Mrs Segal, Mrs Sawjani, Mrs Shah, Mrs Contino, Ms Hussain for sharing their faith knowledge and experiences; this really helps to make RE relevant and meaningful for children.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

A huge 'THANK YOU' to Mrs Sullivan and her team for an amazing Christmas Dinner this year, everything ran like clockwork and 200 Christmas dinners appeared as if by magic!! Many thanks to the 'Friends' for their donation of crackers, squash as well as money for the class Christmas gift. Staff are truly appreciative of everything you all do for us.

SCHOOL DINNER PAYMENTS

Please look out next week for information about the new online payment and register system direct with Caterlink. This will start in the spring term and will relieve the pressure on the office a little.

AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB

Information will be sent early next week regarding the after-school club which will start the week beginning the 11th January 2016; 3.20pm—5.30pm. Details of how to book online will follow.

Best wishes for a lovely weekend;
From Valerie Hudson and all the staff at Hartsbourne

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11th December 2015

Quick Notes:

**WE CLOSE AT 2.00PM
ON THE LAST DAY OF
TERM.**

- **Milk for KS1 and KS2 must be ordered through the Coolmilk website.**
- **Term dates are available from the website.**

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SEVERE WEATHER CLOSURES

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

* = parents invited	
2015 DIARY DATES	DATE
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
Y6 Height and Weight NCMP	5.1.16
Open morning—New Reception 2016	6.1.16
Crazy Colours Dress Up Day £1.00	15.1.16
Open Door 3.30—4.00pm	18.1.16
Governing Body Termly meeting	19.1.16
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
HISTORY WEEK + event	9.3.16
Parent Consultation Eve	16.3.16
Parent Consultation Eve	17.3.16
Sports Relief	18.3.16
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.



Christmas Guitar Assembly; FABULOUS!



Y1 Performing their Christmas Hit!

*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...

THIS WILL START AGAIN IN THE SPRING TERM. MEANWHILE THE CHILDREN WILL ENJOY THEIR CLASS PARTIES, THE KS2 SHOW AND A NUMBER OF OTHER LOVELY ACTIVITIES!

We would ask all visitors to the school to use the pedestrian gates ONLY and not to walk through the double gates when they open for a car.
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.

IN THE ACHIEVEMENT BOOK THIS WEEK:

Congratulations go to:

All of Reception Year 1 and Year 2 for their super and amazing performance this week.

Year 3: All of Year 3 for a fantastic effort learning the Christmas songs.

Year 4: Welcome to Maya and well done to Lametra for the excellent effort in all subjects.

Year 5: The whole class for their hard work with Rehearsals this week.

Year 6: Bailey for a knowledgeable and well delivered presentation on the solar system.

Housepoints **Congratulations!**

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

429

376

488

322

Mathematicians of the Week

Rec: Harry L for ordering numbers.

Year 1: Louisa for super adding and subtraction.

Year 2: Jaxon for a superb effort with number bonds and place value.

Year 3: Libbi, Samuel and Manav of enthusiasm and teamwork in the time domino game.

Year 4: Aaron G for an improved attitude with independent work.

Year 5: Kyle for great Christmas symmetrical designs.

Year 6: Jake S whose hard work and commitment have culminated in excellent assessment results.

Writers of the Week

Rec: Zoe W for her Chanukah labels

Year 1: Khushi for her rhyming penguin poem.

Year 2: Dhruv for a super re-telling of 'Lost and Found' story.

Year 3: Alfie for a fantastic opening to 'The Snowman' including lots of descriptive language.

Year 4: Freddie for thoughtful clues when writing a riddle.

Year 5: Oliver for thoughtful Christmas poetry.

Year 6: Sara for excellent work on rhyme and metaphor.



FRIENDS OF HARTSBOURNE DIARY OF EVENTS 2015—2016



WHAT	WHEN	TIME/WHERE
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 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.