

Hartsbourne Herald

Happy Holiday!



Hartsbourne
Primary School
Hartsbourne Road
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21st December 2016

A very big thank you for your cards, gifts and kind words at the end of this very busy term! Looking back, it is hard to believe how much we have covered. All the staff join me in thanking you for your support; it is very much appreciated.

STAFFING

With regard to staffing, some parents have asked for clarification with regard to the summer term. Staff for the summer term have not been finalised yet as we do not yet know the return dates for staff on maternity leave. Staff on maternity leave have to give school's a minimum of a month's notice with regard to their return date but are entitled to return at a time of their choosing. We will, of course let you know about any changes as soon as we have finalised them.

ACHIEVEMENT LAST WEEK (OUR VALUES)

Rec: . Ethan for a detailed 'show and tell.'

Year 1: Alvaro for always showing patience and maturity.

Year 2: Fraser for building positive relationships with his peers.

Year 3: Adam always tries his best and shows respect to all.

Year 4: Beyza is a great team player.

Year 5: All of Year 5 for their confidence and resilience.

Year 6: Kyle for always being kind and supportive.

WRITER OF THE WEEK

REC: Giulia for stick man writing.

Year 1: Cooper for sequencing of events.

Year 2: Anisa for beautifully written homework.

Year 3: Jonah for applying handwriting skills in all written work.

Year 4: Ruby for a great spelling test result.

Year 5: Pippa and Aaron de J. for a lovely cautionary poem.

Year 6: Prathm for always trying to improve his writing.

MATHEMATICIAN OF THE WEEK

REC: Oliver for Christmas tree ordering.

Year 1: Jensen for solving missing number problems.

Year 2: Jazmine for hard work multiplying numbers.

Year 3: Summer for accurately measuring the perimeter of shapes.

Year 4: Aamir trying hard to keep his maths book neat.

Year 5: Hailley for good understanding of the four operations.

Year 6: Maddelyn for excellent arithmetic skills.

We wish you all a calm and peaceful holiday and Happy New Year from Valerie Hudson and all the staff at Hartsbourne.

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OFSTED 2016:

The Headteacher has established a **very caring culture** for these pupils, and **all staff fully subscribe to it**. Pupils have **total confidence** in adults to deal with **any issues** that arise either in class or in the playground. School leaders are..... **constantly striving to seek ways to support individual pupils**.



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| * = parents invited | |
| AUTUMN TERM (2ND HALF) | |
| Christmas Panto in school | 20.12.16 |
| END OF AUTUMN TERM 2.00PM | 21.12.16 |
| SCHOOL RETURNS FRIDAY (!) | 6.1.17 |
| Close of Primary School Applications | 15.1.17 |
| Friends' KS1 and KS2 Disco Thurs. | 25.1.17 |
| Termly Governors' Meeting 6.00pm | 25.1.17 |
| Themed Week (Take One Book) | 6.2.17 |
| Reducing Sugar in Children's Diets talk | 7.2.17 |
| Friends' Valentine's Day Cake Sale | 10.2.17 |
| HALF TERM | 13.2.17 |
| Parents' Evening (early) Tuesday | 7.3.17 |
| Parents' Evening (late) Thursday | 9.3.17 |
| Mothers' Day Sale Wednesday/Friday | 22/24.3.17 |
| Y6 to PGL | 27.3.17 |
| End of Term: Friday: Close 2.00pm | 31.3.17 |
| INSET: | 18.4.17 |
| School Opens 8.45am | 19.4.17 |

THEMED DAY: Friday 6th January 2017

**RECORD BREAKERS
NON-UNIFORM DAY (NO COST)**

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).

Hertfordshire County Council have developed a directory of parenting courses, which is available on the website at www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/parentingsupport.

TESCO; WE HAVE BEEN AWARDED AN £8,000 GRANT TO IMPROVE OUR NATURE RESERVE!

BIG THANKS TO ALL THOSE PARENTS WHO SHOPPED

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| PRIMARY APPLICATIONS | |
| Primary applications for new Reception open | 7.11.16 |
| Close of applications | 15.1.17 |

MESSAGE FROM HCC RE SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS:

We want to improve how and where we provide you with information and advice if you have a child with special educational needs or a disability (SEND). Please tell us what you think or what your experiences have been by completing our short online survey at:

<http://surveys.hertfordshire.gov.uk/s/SENDIAG/> We look forward to hearing from you before the deadline of 31 December.

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