

# Hartsbourne Herald

## Parent-Governor Vacancy



Hartsbourne  
Primary School  
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### PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY

Please look out for the information that went out via e mail regarding the parent governor vacancy at the school. Governors are responsible for finances, strategic direction of the school and policies to achieve our aims and objectives.

### ACHIEVEMENT LAST WEEK

**Rec:** Carlotta for her help making Y3's playdough.

**Year 1:** Jaheim for excellent effort and behaviour this week.

**Year 2:** Ethan H for determination to improve learning.

**Year 3:** Araminta for not giving up with a challenge.

**Year 4:** Aamir for great improvement following instructions.

**Year 5:** Thesara all round super behaviour, hard work and presentation.

**Year 6:** Jasmine for helping younger children.

**HEALTH FOR TEENS** [www.healthforteens.co.uk/hertfordshire](http://www.healthforteens.co.uk/hertfordshire)

**Health for Teens** is a fantastic new website which provides a wealth of health information for young people between the ages of 11 and 19 and includes signposting to health and support services within Hertfordshire. You can view the website above.

### GROUNDWORKS IN HALF TERM

**FREE activities for children and parents/carers** (all children must be accompanied) Tuesday 14 February Wild Woodland Wonders. Come and celebrate National Nest Box Week and discover Hertsmeres's wonderful birdlife and other woodland wildlife. Plus - make a mini home for nature to take away with you.

**Thursday 16 February Bushcraft Bonanza** Test your survival skills with den building, tracking and much more. Aimed at 4 – 8 year olds; younger siblings welcome. Families can come for the day but the activities will be the same in the morning and afternoon. See the poster e mailed to parents this week.

### AUTHOR VISIT

We had a great assembly with author E R Reilly this week; his energetic delivery had the children enthralled and excited about stories! Check out his website on [www.er-reilly.co.uk](http://www.er-reilly.co.uk). The courier will return to school for any more book orders on Wednesday 22nd February.

### NEW SYSTEM FOR MULTIPLICATION TESTS

We are trialling a new system for tables tests (it's called Rockstars) and we are hoping it will take less time and reduce 'test anxiety' that some children get. Let us know if your child/ren like it...

*Meanwhile we wish you all a warm and cosy weekend from Valerie Hudson and all the staff at Hartsbourne.*

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### OFSTED 2016:

....'Pupils are kind and respectful towards one another, developing strong spiritual, social and cultural understanding and upholding moral values. Pupils show high levels of respect for each other and have a deep understanding of equality.'

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| * = parents invited                      |                |
| Themed Week (Take One Book)              | 6.2.17         |
| Safer Internet Day                       | 7.2.17         |
| Reducing Sugar in Children's Diets talk  | 7.2.17         |
| Friends' Valentine's Day Cake Sale       | 10.2.17        |
| <b>HALF TERM</b>                         | <b>13.2.17</b> |
| Governors' Strategy Committee Mtng       | 1.3.17         |
| Parents' Evening (early) Tuesday         | 7.3.17         |
| Parents' Evening (late) Thursday         | 9.3.17         |
| Governors' Resources Committee Mtng      | 16.3.17        |
| Mothers' Day Sale Wednesday/Friday       | 22/24.3.17     |
| Y6 to PGL                                | 27.3.17        |
| <b>End of Term: Friday: Close 2.00pm</b> | <b>31.3.17</b> |
| <b>INSET:</b>                            | <b>18.4.17</b> |
| <b>School Opens 8.45am</b>               | <b>19.4.17</b> |

**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).

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**ATTENDANCE REMINDER**

Governors would like to remind you that children do not do as well in school if they do not attend regularly. Holidays in term time will not be authorised without exceptional circumstances. Please see our leaflet on the website for further information.

**SEVERE WEATHER CLOSURES**

Please register with the new Hertfordshire School Closure system (Everbridge) so that you can access all the current information about schools. Due to large volumes of electronic 'traffic' there is sometimes a delay in texts arriving. Using the Everbridge system will ensure you get quick and accurate information.

**Housepoints** Congratulations to:

**Fallow**

299

**Sika**

446

**Roe**

482

**Muntjac**

356

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# Friends of Hartsbourne

| WHAT                                      | WHEN                 | TIME/WHERE     |
|---|----------------------|----------------|
| Reducing Sugar in Children's Diets (talk) | Tuesday 7th February | School Hall    |
| Valentine's Day Cake Sale                 | Friday 10th February | School Hall    |
| Mothers' Day Sale                         | Wed 22nd/24th March  | Classroom      |
| Movie Night                               | Thursday 27th April  | TBC            |
| Spring Tidy Up                            | Saturday 6th May     | Grounds        |
| Fathers' Day sale                         | Wed 14/16th June     | Classroom      |
| Bring a bottle/dress down                 | Friday 30th June     | School         |
| Summer Fair                               | Saturday 1st July    | School Grounds |
| Crazy Hair/Ice Cream Sale                 | Wednesday 19th July  | School         |

## Literacy Achievement

- Rec:** Aashiyana for excellent letter formation.  
**Year 1:** Yanni for her use of complex sentences.  
**Year 2:** Damaris for writing full sentences.  
**Year 3:** Dhruv for a detailed explanation texts.  
**Year 5:** Isobel for independent writing and great ideas.  
**Year 6:** Callum for super use of colons and semi colons.

## Maths Achievement

- Rec:** Sofia R-G for great number sentences.  
**Year 1:** Ryley for understanding 'more than' and 'less than' signs.  
**Year 2:** Robbie for great adding and subtraction.  
**Year 3:** Jacob-Paul for choosing class challenges.  
**Year 4:** Chloe for great effort every lesson.  
**Year 5:** Aaron D-J for regularly taking on a maths challenge.  
**Year 6:** Bailey for excellent work converting mass.