



# Bags of Help from Tesco!

HARTSBOURNE is bidding to bag a **massive cash boost** from the Tesco Bags of Help initiative.

The supermarket has teamed up with Groundworks on its Bags of Help initiative, which see grants of £12,000, £10,000 and £8,000 – all raised from the 5p bag levy – being awarded to environmental and green space projects. We have been shortlisted to receive one of the cash awards which will go towards upgrading the Nature Reserve.

This month (26.9.16—9.10.16) shoppers are being invited to head along to Tesco stores to vote for who should take away the top grant. Please tell all your friends and family to shop at Tesco and take the opportunity to vote for us! More votes; more money!

## ACHIEVEMENT LAST WEEK

Year 1: Welcome to Dimitris and Enrique who have worked hard to understand all the new systems.

Year 2: Welcome to Fraser who has worked independently all week.

Year 3: Welcome to Sophia. Well done to Billie who has been kind to others.

Year 4: Welcome to Erwan, Austin, Aamir, Ali and Sofia. Well done to Maryam who understands kindness.

Year 5: A warm welcome to Abbas and Pippa. Well done to Eschaal for being helpful in and out of class.

Year 6: Welcome to Elena and well done to Maddelyn for being so welcoming. Well done to Morgan for independent problem solving this week!

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

Bracelets, anklets and nail varnish **MUST NOT** be worn in school. Please remove for Health & Safety reasons. Long hair must be tied back to reduce the spread of head lice. Please ensure all school uniform is named.

## SNACKS AT BREAK

Fruit or dried fruit only please. Please **DO NOT** send crackers, dips and crisps. The snack should be separate and stored in the class drawers **NOT** the lunchbox. Some children have been going to their lunch boxes and eating their lunch at break!

*Have a lovely (wet?!) weekend; from Valerie Hudson and all the staff at Hartsbourne.*

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## FURTHER INFORMATION:

**FRIENDS COFFEE AFTERNOON WELCOME TO NEW FAMILIES:**  
30.9.16

**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-11.15am. Contact her via the parents @hartsbourne e mail.

* = parents invited	
<b>AUTUMN TERM</b>	
School Council Elections week	19.9.16
Phonics Workshop: Reception parents*	21.9.16
Kittle Photographers	27.9.16
Friends Welcome 2.15pm The Duck	30.9.16
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
<b>HALF TERM</b>	21.10.16
<b>SCHOOL RETURNS</b>	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
Christmas Panto	20.12.16
<b>NO SKIPPING CLUB</b>	21.12.16
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 <sup>th</sup> September	Academic test
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> September	Music aptitude test
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> Sept or Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> September*	Queens' School sports apti- tude test
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> September	Bushey Meads technology aptitude test
w/c Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	Start of second round music tests
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Scores notified to parents
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Secondary application deadline

**AUTUMN TERM MENU +  
LUNCH**

PLEASE TOP UP YOUR ACCOUNTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO THAT YOUR CHILD/REN CAN HAVE A NOURISHING SCHOOL DINNER. WE ARE NOT ALLOWED TO OFFER CREDIT. THANK YOU.

**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.

**KITTLE PHOTOGRAPHER IN  
SCHOOL**

Tuesday 27th September: Get out the brush and comb and polish up your smile! Our school photographer will be in school on Tuesday 27th to take individual and sibling photos.

We're on the web at: [www.hartsbourne.herts.sch.uk](http://www.hartsbourne.herts.sch.uk) E-mail us at: [parents@hartsbourne.herts.sch.uk](mailto:parents@hartsbourne.herts.sch.uk) Telephone: 0208 950 8140 and 0208 950 6853  
PAPER COPIES OF NEWSLETTERS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE OFFICE.



## FRIENDS OF HARTSBOURNE

WHAT	WHEN	TIME/WHERE
Friends' Welcome	Friday 30th September	2.15pm The Duck
Friends' Cake Sale	Friday 14th October	3..00pm School Hall

# Presentation of the Week

Year 1: Marshall for working hard at developing his handwriting.  
 Year 2: Jessica for lovely presentation in all her books.  
 Year 3: Sophia for excellent handwriting.  
 Year 4: Aryan has been careful with presentation and handwriting all week.  
 Year 5: Aaron G has shown lovely presentation and detailed work in Literacy.  
 Year 6: Jasmine for neat handwriting and presentation in her 'Moving to France' diary.

# Mathematician of the Week

Year 1: Khushal for his 'light bulb' moment in maths this week.  
 Year 2: Robbie for super ordering of numbers.  
 Year 3: Dhruv for excellent work on place value.  
 Year 4: Lila for beautifully accurate work this week.  
 Year 5: Jay for a great work ethic and positive mental attitude.  
 Year 6: Dominic for application of maths skills to excellent effect this week.

# Housepoints Congratulations!

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

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# 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](http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Meningitis).

An e mail was sent home this week with a reminder for parents from the NHS: What to do if your child is unwell. It might be useful to stick it on the side of the fridge or near the phone!

## **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!'