

# Hartsbourne Herald

## Meet the Teacher



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Thank you for attending the Meet the Teacher this week, our teachers really appreciate your support in this way.

We welcome your feedback about the new homework system, but please 'give it a try' before making a judgement. This system is used in a number of other Hertfordshire schools and it can work well.

### ACHIEVEMENT

**Year 1:** Zoe for a fantastic attitude to learning.

**Year 2:** Zoe for hard work across all subjects.

**Year 3:** Jack has made great contributions to whole-class learning. Welcome to Mia!

**Year 4:** Jheel has put in great effort all week. Welcome to Terry, Chloe and Jheel.

**Year 5:** Ali has had a great attitude to work all week.

Welcome to Leo.

**Year 6:** Thesara has made an excellent start to Y6. Welcome to Matthew.

### BOARD GAMES

We are looking for donations of board games for 'wet play' and 'breakfast club' and the children in Y5 are keen to play Subbuteo! If anyone has the Subbuteo game they would like to donate, we would be very grateful!

### FRIENDS OF HARTSBOURNE

We look forward to seeing you (especially our new parents) at the Friends of Hartsbourne Coffee Afternoon on Wednesday 27th September at 2.30pm. We hope you come armed with good ideas and an ability to 'pitch in'!

### E MAILING THE OFFICE

Please use the [parents@hartsbourne.herts.sch.uk](mailto:parents@hartsbourne.herts.sch.uk) address if you wish to contact the office. The admin address is for business e mails. Thank you.

**We wish you all a weekend of rest and relaxation from all the staff and Valerie Hudson, Head Teacher.**

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**FREE SCHOOL MEALS:** Applying for Free School Meals is simple and quick at: [www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals).

### E SAFETY UPDATE FROM HERTFORDSHIRE E SAFETY TEAM

According to a recent BBC report, thousands of children under the age of 12 have been spoken to by police in the past three years in England and Wales for taking explicit pictures of themselves and sending them to others. It is illegal to possess, take or distribute indecent images of someone who is under 18, including yourself.

It is important that children and young people consider what they share and who they share things with. Childline has published detailed advice for young people about sexting including how to respond when asked for a photo and what to do if you are sent a sexting message or video.

**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.**

# Dates for Autumn 2017

* = Parents Invited	
New Rec Phonics Workshop*	20.9.17
Y6 School Journey Meeting, 3.30pm in Y6	20.9.17
Rosh Hashannah	20.9.17
Yom Kippur	29.9.17
Red White and Blue Day (Dress up £1)	6.10.17
Open Door, All classes*	10.10.17
Assessment Week	16.10.17
Harvest Assembly* 2.30pm	20.10.17
<b>HALF TERM</b>	
Open afternoon for Rec 2018 parents 2.00pm	30.10.17
Open morning for Rec 2018 parents 9.30am	1.11.17
<b>Online applications opens for Rec 2018</b>	7.11.17
Remembrance Assembly* 2.30pm	10.11.17
Anti-Bullying Week	13.11.17
Open morning for Rec 2018 parents 9.30am	14.11.17
Parents Eve *	14.11.17
Parents Eve *	15.11.17
Open afternoon for Rec 2018 parents 2.00pm	16.11.17
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Open afternoon for Rec 2018 parents 2.00pm	27.11.17
Open morning for Rec 2018 parents 9.30am	30.11.17
Open afternoon for Rec 2018 parents 2.00pm	30.11.17
<b>OCCASIONAL DAY; SCHOOL CLOSED</b>	<b>1.12.17</b>
KS1 Christmas Show* 2.00pm	11.12.17
KS1 Christmas Show* 9.30am	12.12.17
KS2 Christmas Show* 2.00pm	13.12.17
KS2 Christmas Show* 6.15pm	14.12.17
Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day £1	15.12.17
Whole School Christmas Panto pm	18.12.17
<b>SCHOOL CLOSSES 2.00PM</b>	<b>19.12.17</b>
Deadline for Reception places Sept 2018	15.1.18

## 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).



## HOUSEPOINTS

**Fallow** 213

**Roe** 211

**Sika** 203

**Muntjac** 232



# Friends of Hartsbourne

EVENT	WHERE	WHEN
New parents welcome coffee afternoon, 2.00 – 3.00pm	Portacabin	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> September 2017
Red White and Blue Cake Sale 3.30—4.00pm	School Hall	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> October 2017
Occasional Day (School Closed)	All Year Groups	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December 2017
Christmas Bazaar 3.30 – 4.30pm	School Hall + classroom	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> December 2017
Bright Colours Day	Dress up in bright colours	4/5 January 2018
KS1 and KS2 Disco	School hall	18 <sup>th</sup> January 2018
Valentine's Day Cake Sale 3.30—4.00pm	School Hall	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2018
Easter Egg Puzzle Trail 3.30—4.00pm	School Grounds	28 <sup>th</sup> March 2018
Sponsored event	School	1 <sup>st</sup> week in May 2018
Movie Night (Y2 – Y6)	Classrooms	24 <sup>th</sup> May 2018
Bring a bottle/No school uniform	School (Bottles to Y6)	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> July 2018
School Fair 12.00—3.00pm	School Grounds	Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> July 2018
Crazy hair day	School	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2018

## Maths Wam! (Worth a Mention)

Year 1: Ijan for careful counting.

Year 2: Brodie for carefully placing one number in each 'box.'

Year 3: Louie presented his work clearly, making it a pleasure to mark.

Year 4: A very positive attitude from everyone in the class.

Year 5: Sophie P. has used decimals correctly, setting out her work neatly.

Year 6: Tanaiya's work has been beautifully presented all week.

## Literacy Wam! (Worth a Mention)

Year 1: Garry for neat letter formation.

Year 2: Khaden for joining some of his letters.

Year 3: Anisa for neatly presented work with joined writing.

Year 4: McKenzie for writing a great story.

Year 5: Sofia for lovely cursive writing.