

Hartsbourne Herald

Information Evening



Hartsbourne
Primary School
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Edition 21 Spring Term
24th February 2017

We look forward to welcoming as many parents as possible to the Governors' Information Evening, to discuss their proposal to join a Multi Academy Trust. This will be held in the school hall at 7.30pm on Wednesday 1st March 2017. There will be an identical session on Friday 3rd March at 9.15am in the school hall.

If you cannot attend either session you are welcome to send your queries to the Governors via the parents@hartsbourne.herts.sch.uk e mail address or speak to a Governor on the playground.

PARENT GOVERNOR

Congratulations to Mr Nick Smith who was 'elected unopposed' to the Governing Body as a parent governor. Nick has been a governor at Hartsbourne for some time and we value his financial expertise!

WORLD BOOK DAY

We look forward to seeing all the children dressed as a fictional book character on Thursday 2nd March (World Book Day) and the children will be bringing home a book voucher as usual. There will be prizes for the best costume in each class.

ACHIEVEMENT LAST WEEK

Rec: Megan for great behaviour all week.

Year 1: Enrique for always showing excellent behaviour.

Year 2: Zayaan for settling back into Hartsbourne quickly.

Year 3: Sammy for always being a good role model.

Year 4: Jessica for excellent behaviour by helping others.

Year 5: Sam F. for always listening well and working hard.

Year 6: Leah is always a good role model for learning attitude.

ONLINE PARENT CONSULTATION BOOKING SYSTEM

<https://hartsbourne.parenteveningsystem.co.uk/>. The link will close on Saturday 25th February 2017. After this time you will need to telephone the office for an appointment. Please remember that these meetings are for adults and children should not attend.

Y6 PGL VISIT

To secure your child's place, final payments **MUST** be paid by Tuesday 28th February. Thank you.

GUITAR LESSONS

There are spaces available with Mr Parsons for Guitar (peripatetic teaching), contact the office if you think your child would like guitar lessons.

Meanwhile we wish you all a storm-free 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.'

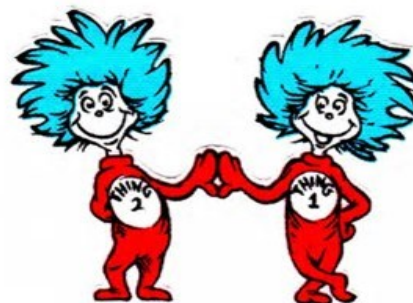
Hertfordshire County Council have developed a directory of parenting courses, which is available on their website at www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/parentingsupport.

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* = parents invited	
HALF TERM	13.2.17
Governors' Strategy Committee Mtng	1.3.17
Information Evening for Parents re MATs	1.3.17
World Book Day	2.3.17
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
End of Term: Friday: Close 2.00pm	31.3.17
INSET:	18.4.17
School Opens 8.45am	19.4.17

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).



World Book Day: 2.3.17

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

Sika

Roe

Muntjac

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WHAT	WHEN	TIME/WHERE
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:** Ruben for his effort with phonics.
Year 1: Emmanuel for excellent reading progress.
Year 2: Thasanmee for her use of verbs in a poem.
Year 3: Kieran for using commas accurately in his writing.
Year 4: Alfie for making great improvements to his story setting final draft.
Year 5: Gracie for working hard on a picture book and excellent presentation.
Year 6: Morgan for including learned elements of grammar and punctuation.

Maths Achievement

- Rec:** Carlotta for sensible estimates with capacity.
Year 1: John for his growth mindset with maths.
Year 2: Henry for continuing to push himself to achieve well.
Year 3: Joe for consistently choosing a challenge in maths.
Year 4: Erwan for working through the 'Rockstars' multiplication challenge.
Year 5: Maya for achieving 'Rock Legend' status with multiplication challenge.
Year 6: Sophie W for a great attitude towards 'Rock Stars Tables' this week.