

Hartsbourne Herald

What a Week!



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Thank you for your support (and e mails) with the closure this week; it was completely unexpected and of course we would have wished it otherwise. However, all staff and the police have been very supportive, the windows are boarded up and they will be replaced soon. In the light of the far more serious events in London this week, we are grateful the damage was not worse. Our Police Liaison Officer will be checking the site again on Monday and giving advice. With regard to events in London; rest assured we are all being vigilant in school and monitoring visitors and packages carefully etc.

ACHIEVEMENT LAST WEEK

Rec: Dillon H for great teamwork.

Year 1: Lewis for a changed attitude towards learning.

Year 2: Henry for teamwork skills when working with others.

Year 3: Joe for being a kind and understanding friend.

Year 4: Ruby for understanding how others feel. Erwan for respect and accepting an apology gracefully.

Year 5: Davide for playing nicely on the playground.

Year 6: Jake is a good role model for working with others.

RED NOSE DAY!

Thank you to all those families who contributed to Red Nose Day—we exceeded the target on the Just Giving page kindly set up by Mrs Durrant-Patel.

YEAR 5 SECONDARY TRANSFER

Please see the dates on page 4 and the e mail send out at the beginning of the week. Please note the importance of meeting the transfer deadlines.

NEW LUNCH SYSTEM

After Easter we will be introducing a new system, where children choose their lunch first thing, at registration. The system will include the children wearing a coloured, plastic bracelet just before going into the dining room. Please make sure they have a chance to view the menu available on the website so they choose quickly!

PLAYING BEFORE SCHOOL

Please don't let your child/ren play chasing games before school; the playground is both busy and crowded and a calm start to the day is better for everyone.

We wish you all a lovely (Mother's Day) weekend from Valerie Hudson and all the staff at Hartsbourne.

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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	
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
KS2 Movie Night	27.4.17
BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY	1.5.17
Y6 SATs Week. Open Door 3.20—4.00pm	8.5.17
Y3 Class Assembly* Doors Open 2.20pm	12.5.17
Y4 Class Assembly* Doors Open 2.20pm	19.5.17
Y6 PGL Assembly* Doors Open 2.20pm	26.5.17
HALF TERM WEEK BEGINNING	29.5.17
Y6 Cycling proficiency. Science Week	5.6.17
Open Door for Science Week	7.6.17
Y2 Class Assembly* Doors Open 2.20pm	9.6.17
Y5 Class Assembly * Doors Open 2.20pm	16.6.17
Sports Activity Morning* Thursday 9.15am	22.6.17
Y1 Class Assembly* Doors Open 2.20pm	23.6.17
Maths Monday (Puzzle Day)	26.1.17
Governing Body Termly Meeting	29.6.17
Bring a Bottle and Dress Down Day	30.6.17
SCHOOL FAIR SATURDAY*	1.7.17
Open Evening for the whole family* 5.00pm	5.7.17
Reception assembly* Doors Open 2.20pm	7.7.17
End of year reports to Parents	7.7.17
Music Assembly* 9.30am TBC	11.7.17
£1 Crazy Hair/Ice Cream Sale Day	19.7.17
Y6 Leavers' Assembly	20.7.17
END OF TERM CLOSE 2.00PM	21.7.17

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).

PLEASE REMEMBER WE CLOSE AT 2.00PM ON FRIDAY 31ST MARCH 2017 FOR THE EASTER HOLIDAY.
PLEASE INFORM CHILD MINDERS OR MAKE ALTERNATIVE ARRANGEMENTS TO COLLECT YOUR CHILD PROMPTLY.
THANK YOU.

PLEASE NOTE; THE YEAR 4 ASSEMBLY IS FRIDAY 19TH MAY NOT APRIL AS LAST WEEK'S NEWSLETTER STATED. THIS WAS A TYPING ERROR.

SAINSBURY'S VOUCHERS
Once again we are collecting the Sainsbury's vouchers for sports equipment. Send them in as soon as you get them!

PLEASE NOTE; MOVIE NIGHT HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL THE RELEASE OF THE MOVIE IN THE UK.

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Friends of Hartsbourne

WHAT	WHEN	TIME/WHERE
Movie Night	POSTPONED	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

Housepoints

Congratulations to:

Fallow

289

Sika

346

Roe

325

Muntjac

270

Literacy Achievement

- Rec:** Sofia R for her imaginative ideas.
Year 1: Jaheim for his re-telling of the story 'Dogger' with a detailed text map.
Year 2: Louie for brilliant ideas in letter writing and taking pride in his work.
Year 3: McKenzie for keeping in role as a news reporter.
Year 4: Firat for reading poetry with good tone and expression.
Year 5: Charlie for writing a very creative poem.
Year 6: Eli for excellent expanded noun phrases and adjectives in a discussion text.

Maths Achievement

- Rec:** Dylan W for giving directions to the Bee Bots!
Year 1: Enrique for hard work learning the x 5 table this week.
Year 2: Ramon for using arrays to multiply single digits.
Year 3: Sofia for working independently in lessons.
Year 4: Erwan for converting time units correctly and quickly.
Year 5: Pippa for persevering with difficult conversions from metric to imperial.
Year 6: Amria for excellent multiplication of fractions.

Secondary Transfer Information

DATE - 2017	TEST INFORMATION
Monday 24 th April	Online registration for the tests opens
Friday 16 th June	Online registration closes Late registrations will not be accepted
Monday 3 rd July	Parents informed of test venue
Saturday 9 th September	Academic test
Tuesday 12 th September	Music aptitude test
Friday 15 th September or Tuesday 19 th September*	Queens' School sports aptitude test
Saturday 23 rd September	Bushey Meads technology aptitude test
w/c Monday 25 th September	Start of second round music tests
Monday 16 th October	Scores notified to parents
Tuesday 31 st October	Secondary application deadline

PLEASE SEE THE LETTER REGARDING SECONDARY TRANSFER, THAT WENT OUT TO YEAR 5 PARENTS.....

