

# Hartsbourne Herald

# Welcome Back!



Hartsbourne  
Primary School  
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A warm welcome back to everyone, and we also welcome our new family in Year 1. We hope you all had a lovely break and are ready for all the good things ahead in the summer term!

We welcome Mr Stevenson to the permanent staff (Y5 teacher) and we are sure he will soon feel 'at home' here!

Mrs Caetano in the office will be absent until half term so please bear with us if things seem a little slower than usual. We will have some temporary staff covering her duties and we are hoping the office will continue to run smoothly. We are pleased to say we have appointed Mrs Natasha Woods to take over 'front of house' when Mrs McKay leaves.

## SCHOOL DINNERS

PLEASE can we suggest that you discuss school dinner choices at home/before school to avoid that difference of opinion between parent and child at the classroom door! I would also say, don't worry if your child chooses the same thing each day; tastes change gradually and children need a balanced diet over the whole week, so the same sort of lunch every day is OK.

## REQUEST FOR TISSUES

Please send your child to school with tissues (a pocket pack is fine) if they suffer with hay fever or summer colds. We would also be grateful for donations of boxes of tissues, as you can appreciate 30 children can do a lot of coughing and sneezing!

## ACHIEVEMENT LAST WEEK (End of term)

**Rec** Louis for giving new things a try.

**Year 1:** Muhib for always playing nicely with friends.

**Year 2:** Jazmine for working hard at challenging things.

**Year 3:** Araminta is a good role model for others.

**Year 4:** Erwan for paying attending and giving his best.

**Year 5:** Sam for setting a good example to others.

**Year 6** PGL!

## CLUBS AFTER SCHOOL

Please make a note of the date of the last club of the term to ensure all children are collected promptly at the end of the day.

*We wish you all a warm weekend, from Valerie Hudson and all the staff at Hartsbourne.*

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## 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.

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

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* = parents invited	
<b>BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY</b>	<b>1.5.17</b>
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
<b>HALF TERM WEEK BEGINNING</b>	<b>29.5.17</b>
Y6 Cycling proficiency. <b>Science Week</b>	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
Secondary transfer application close	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
<b>SCHOOL FAIR SATURDAY*</b>	<b>1.7.17</b>
Test venues go out to parents	3.7.17
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
<b>END OF TERM CLOSE 2.00PM</b>	<b>21.7.17</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).

**SAINSBURY'S VOUCHERS**

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

**French Club: Summer Term 2017: Thursday 12.15 Y2, 12.45 Rec/Y1**

Fun French classes following the award winning la Jolie Ronde course £5 per class payable termly in advance. Further information at: [www.lajolieronde.co.uk](http://www.lajolieronde.co.uk) To book a **free taster** or for more details please contact Sally Tucker: 07532 084135. E mail [sally.tucker1@gmail.com](mailto:sally.tucker1@gmail.com).

DATE - 2017	TEST INFORMATION
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> September	Academic test
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> September	Music aptitude test
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> September or Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> September*	Queens' School sports aptitude test
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	Bushey Meads technology aptitude test
w/c Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	Start of second round music tests
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Scores notified to parents
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Secondary application deadline

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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

110

Sika

140

Roe

156

Muntjac

108

## Literacy Achievement

**Rec:** Talya for using clear finger spaces.

**Year 1:** Belle for her story with a start, middle and end!

**Year 2:** Jack for a postcard using words with apostrophes.

**Year 3:** Beau for super effort with writing all week.

**Year 4:** Megan for improvement in writing and constant effort.

**Year 5:** George for excellent reporting skills.

**Year 6:** PGL

## Maths Achievement

**Rec:** Ethan for hard work in maths all term.

**Year 1:** Marshall for focus and hard work learning number bonds.

**Year 2:** Robbie for brilliant work finding fractions of an amount.

**Year 3:** Summer for showing confidence in maths this week.

**Year 4:** Lila for consistent hard work and effort.

**Year 5:** Isobel for well organised work and good understanding of the task.

**Year 6:** PGL