

Hartsbourne Herald

Bushey St James Trust



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BUSHEY ST JAMES TRUST

Things are continuing to move ahead with our application to join the Bushey St James Trust and I have completed a large number of forms to go off to the various authorities!

The SLT of Hartsbourne met with the Head of Little Reddings this week to share ideas for subject leadership and curriculum planning for the autumn term and we are hoping that subject leaders will have a chance to meet this term with their counter-part in the other school and share ideas and good practice.

The Governors met to ratify the 2017—2018 budget and this meeting was attended by Jeremy Turner, the Executive Principle of BSJT.

As you know, the Government is not giving schools any more money this year, but we have been able to set a fair (but prudent) budget.

STAFFING

We thank you for your patience with the office with Mrs Caetano absent until half term and Mrs McKay has been absent Thursday and Friday this week. We welcome Mrs Woods to the office on Tuesday 2nd May 2017 for a week's handover and induction from Mrs McKay.

SATs

Y6 have one more week of revision before SATs, I am sure you will be encouraging them to get plenty of sleep, fresh air and exercise over the next few days!

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.

ACHIEVEMENT LAST WEEK

Rec ljohn has behaved well all week.

Year 1: Diesel for an excellent attitude towards everyone.

Year 2: Damaris for excellent behaviour on the playground.

Year 3: Anton has played nicely all week.

Year 4: Emily always plays nicely and stays safe.

Year 5: Lametra for excellent playground behaviour.

Year 6 Dylan for great sportsmanship on the playground.

*We wish you all a relaxing bank holiday 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.

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* = parents invited	
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 Wed.	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
SCHOOL FAIR SATURDAY*	1.7.17
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
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).

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 To book a **free taster** or for more details please contact Sally Tucker: 07532 084135. E mail sally.tucker1@gmail.com.

DATE - 2017	TEST INFORMATION
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

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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

228

Sika

327

Roe

260

Muntjac

252

Literacy Achievement

- Rec:** Noah for an excellent Easter diary entry.
Year 1: Ryley for re-telling the story Little Red Riding Hood.
Year 2: Ethan H. for a fantastic improvement in joined handwriting.
Year 3: McKenzie for excellent use of adverbs and vocabulary.
Year 4: Ali for keeping up improvements with handwriting.
Year 5: Abbas for excellent presentation and beautiful hand writing.
Year 6: Maddelyn for working hard with simple, perfect and progressive tenses.

Maths Achievement

- Rec:** Emma for carefully sharing in maths this week.
Year 1: Marshall for neatly drawing and labelling 2D shapes.
Year 2: Priyanshi for well organised addition using different methods.
Year 3: Sammy for accurate drawings of Base 10 using a ruler.
Year 4: Ella for consistently neat presentation.
Year 5: Gracie for hard work and resilience in maths.
Year 6: Leah for always setting her work out neatly and clearly.