

Hartsbourne Herald

Y6 Class Assembly



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Y6 gave us a superb PGL assembly on Friday; a lovely way to end the half-term as another milestone passes by for them all! It's great to see how confident they have become over the years and some of the changes they have coped with. What a great class!

HALF TERM

We hope you all have a super half term holiday and return refreshed ready for the final weeks of the year. There's a lot to pack in so please make a note of the diary dates on Page 2 so you don't miss anything; our school fair is going to be a real treat!

ACHIEVEMENT LAST WEEK

Rec Adam is always kind and caring.

Year 1: John always helps to tidy up the classroom.

Year 2: Charlotte W. for being a kind friend on the playground.

Year 3: Owen is always kind and thoughtful.

Year 4: Aryan is an excellent play-buddy.

Year 5: Isobel for always being calm and thoughtful.

Year 6: Sophie W was a sensitive play-leader this week.

ELECTRONIC GATES

Please do not walk in front of the electronic gates when they are opening as it confuses the sensor and makes it difficult for cars to leave safely. Children are not allowed to follow cars through the electronic gates; it is extremely dangerous and could lead to a very nasty accident. We appreciate your support with these safety measures.

RUCKSACKS IN SCHOOL

We have noticed some children coming with very large rucksacks which take up a lot of room in the cloakrooms (which are extremely small). Please do not let your child bring a rucksack that is any larger than 25—30cm across. Thank you.

SCIENCE WEEK

We are looking forward to science week the first week back and there is an opportunity to look at some of your child's science learning on Wednesday 7th June; 3.30pm—4.00pm in their classroom.

We wish you all a wonderfully warm and relaxing half term 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.



We're on the web at: www.hartsbourne.herts.sch.uk E-mail us at: parents@hartsbourne.herts.sch.uk Telephone: 0208 950 8140 and 0208 950 6853
PAPER COPIES OF NEWSLETTERS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE OFFICE.

* = parents invited	
Y6 Cycling proficiency. Science Week	5.6.17
Y3 trip to Verulamium	5.6.17
Open Door for Science Week* Wednesday	7.6.17
Y2 Class Assembly* Doors Open 2.20pm	9.6.17
Movie Night, Year 2—Year 6	15.6.17
Y5 Class Assembly * Doors Open 2.20pm	16.6.17
Secondary transfer application close	16.6.17
Saturday Tidy Up* 11.00—2.00pm	17.6.17
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
Y4 trip to Cuffley	14.7.17
£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.



Friends of Hartsbourne

WHAT	WHEN	TIME/WHERE
Movie Night	Thursday 15th June	3.30pm Y2-Y6
Spring Tidy Up	Saturday 17th June	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

214

Sika

401

Roe

291

Muntjac

251

Literacy Achievement

Rec: Casper wrote a lovely story this week.

Year 1: Jessica made great improvements in writing this week.

Year 2: Jerry for editing and improving his writing this week.

Year 3: Ruben made sensible suggestions when editing his work.

Year 4: Maryam worked hard to write a lovely poem.

Year 5: Davide for extra effort writing his autobiography.

Year 6: Trishnam and Zelal for a fantastic poem about sharks.

Maths Achievement

Rec: Alec for mastering money problems this week.

Year 1: Cooper for making up his own multiplication problems.

Year 2: Maryam for finding a fraction of an amount with a visual representation.

Year 3: Jaxon for perseverance when answering challenging time problems.

Year 4: Libbi for a great explanation of how to solve problems.

Year 5: Maya for showing mastery of multiplication and division.

Year 6: Amria for accurate, well presented line-graphs.

News from HCC

Volunteering opportunity for 14-24 year olds - Make a difference this summer

The Library Service is working in partnership with The Reading Agency to offer 14-24 year olds across Hertfordshire the opportunity to provide support for children taking part in "Animal Agents", Summer Reading Challenge 2017.

Our volunteers will be based in libraries, giving out rewards for each stage of the challenge and listening to children talking about the books that they have been reading. Last year, over 20,000 Hertfordshire children took part in the Summer Reading Challenge through our network of 46 libraries.

Summer Reading Challenge Volunteers need to be friendly, enthusiastic and reliable. They gain valuable experience in working with children and satisfaction from inspiring children to keep reading. Young volunteers can use their hours towards accreditation in national volunteering schemes. Feedback from volunteers in previous years indicates that young people find the experience very rewarding and several have secured part-time jobs with the library service since volunteering.

I would be most grateful if you could raise awareness amongst your students about this exciting opportunity.

HAND News - May edition now published - free online newsletter for parents, carers, professionals. Free courses for parents, inclusive activities for children, support groups and much more. Read all about it in the May edition of HAND News, the online newsletter from Hertfordshire Additional Needs Database: www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/handnews.

The government website Childcare Choices, www.childcarechoices.gov.uk, which brings together all the government childcare offers for the first time has gone live. This website allows parents to sign up for tax-free childcare and check their eligibility for 30 hours free childcare. Parents can check their eligibility for 30 hours free childcare and will be able to receive an eligibility code through the system now.