

# Hartsbourne Herald

## Joining the BSJT



Hartsbourne  
Primary School  
Hartsbourne Road  
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We were thrilled to receive final confirmation from the DfE of our conversion to academy status and joining the Bushey St James Trust. Please read the letter below from Sam Russell, Chair of the Trust.

### Bushey St James Trust

As Chair of the Bushey St James Multi Academy Trust, (BSJT) I am delighted to announce to all stakeholders associated with Bushey Meads School, Little Reddings Primary School and Hartsbourne Primary School that Hartsbourne Primary School has been granted its Academy Order and can now formally join the Bushey St James from December 1st 2017.

This announcement follows a significant amount of work related to the thorough due diligence process, legal and financial work and a detailed review of Governance across our Multi Academy Trust.

I would like to thank all staff involved for their hard work, dedication and commitment, and for establishing the very strong links across all three schools that have already impacted positively on teaching and learning and improving pupil progress.

We know that the staff, students, parents and carers, and Governors of Hartsbourne Primary School will continue to add a brilliant new dimension to our existing, outstanding work across the local area.

With very best wishes,  
**Sam Russell**  
Chair of the BSJT

### ACHIEVEMENT

- Rec:** Tobias for being a kind and supportive friend.  
**Year 1:** Ijahn used Kelso's Choices to solve a problem.  
**Year 2:** Erin is always helpful to her friends.  
**Year 3:** Khamye for making an effort to do the right thing.  
**Year 4:** Adam, for always speaking kindly to others.  
**Year 5:** Ella has worked hard all week.  
**Year 6:** Roberto has been an excellent play leader this week.

We wish you all a wonderful weekend from all the staff and Valerie Hudson, Head Teacher.

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### INFORMATION ABOUT ELECTRONIC GATES

PLEASE DO NOT WALK IN FRONT OF THE SENSORS WHEN THE GATES ARE OPENING OR CLOSING AS IT FREEZES THE MECHANISM FOR SAFETY AND THEY THEN HAVE TO RE-SET. THIS MEANS ANYONE DRIVING IN OR OUT OF THE SCHOOL IS STUCK IN THE APPROACH TO THE GATES.

PLEASE REMIND YOUR CHILD/REN NOT TO SWING ON THE GATES, TOUCH THE SENSORS OR WALK OUT OF THE CAR-GATES. THIS IS DANGEROUS AND COULD RESULT IN AN ACCIDENT.

FOR HEALTH & SAFETY REASONS CHILDREN MUST REMOVE BRACELETS, BANGLES NAIL VARNISH AND TEMPORARY TATTOOS .

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# Dates for Autumn 2017

* = Parents Invited	
<b>HALF TERM</b>	
Full Governing Body Mtng	23.11.17
Open afternoon for Rec 2018 parents 2.00pm	27.11.17
Open morning for Rec 2018 parents 9.30am	30.11.17
Open afternoon for Rec 2018 parents 2.00pm	30.11.17
<b>OCCASIONAL DAY; SCHOOL CLOSED</b>	<b>1.12.17</b>
Christmas Bazaar 3.30—4.30pm	4.12.17
KS1 Christmas Show* 2.00pm	11.12.17
KS1 Christmas Show* 9.30am	12.12.17
KS2 Christmas Show* 2.00pm	13.12.17
KS2 Christmas Show* 6.15pm	14.12.17
Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day £1	15.12.17
Whole School Christmas Panto pm	18.12.17
<b>SCHOOL CLOSSES 2.00PM</b>	<b>19.12.17</b>
INSET for staff	3.1.18
<b>SCHOOL OPENS (x2 Themed Days: Bright Colours £1.00)</b>	<b>4.1.18</b>
Deadline for Reception places Sept 2018	15.1.18
School Disco KS1 and KS2	18.1.18
<b>HALF-TERM</b>	<b>12.2.18</b>
Cookery Week!	19.2.18
Full governing body meeting	22.2.18

## COLLECTION FROM CLUBS: Please collect from the following areas:

- Football Club should be collected from the play-ground.
- Sports clubs, dance and drama in the hall should be collected from the hall door.
- Art Club should be collected from the Y5/Y6 side entrance.



## HOUSEPOINTS

**Fallow** 279

**Roe** 253

**Sika** 297

**Muntjac** 261

**FREE SCHOOL MEALS:** Applying for Free School Meals is simple and quick at:  
[www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals).

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# Friends of Hartsbourne

EVENT	WHERE	WHEN
Occasional Day (School Closed)	All Year Groups	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December 2017
Christmas Bazaar 3.30 – 4.30pm	School Hall + classroom	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> December 2017
Bright Colours Day £1	Dress up in bright colours	4/5 January 2018
KS1 and KS2 Disco	School hall	18 <sup>th</sup> January 2018
Valentine's Day Cake Sale 3.30—4.00pm	School Hall	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2018
Easter Egg Puzzle Trail 3.30—4.00pm	School Grounds	28 <sup>th</sup> March 2018
Sponsored event	School	1 <sup>st</sup> week in May 2018
Movie Night (Y2 – Y6)	Classrooms	24 <sup>th</sup> May 2018
Bring a bottle/No school uniform	School (Bottles to Y6)	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> July 2018
School Fair 12.00—3.00pm	School Grounds	Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> July 2018
Crazy hair day	School	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2018

Thank you for your wonderful donations for the Christmas Fair  
—keep it coming!

## Maths Wam! (Worth a Mention)

Reception: Daniel for addition using a number line.

Year 1: Xani for superb money counting skills.

Year 2: Yanni for great work telling the time.

Year 3: Zayaan worked hard to understand fractions.

Year 4: Chloe for excellent work multiplying two digits by one digit.

Year 5: Jessica L for hard work understanding division.

Year 6: Asher for an excellent attitude towards inadvertent mistakes.

## Literacy Wam! (Worth a Mention)

Reception: Amelia for her recount of our theatre trip.

Year 1: Noah published a lovely story based on repetitive phrases.

Year 2: Brodie for an excellent recount.

Year 3: Charlotte S. for writing about a child in the stone-age.

Year 4: Jacob-Paul put in extra effort to learning spellings.

Year 5: Sophie C. for a wonderful poetry performance.

Year 6: Hailley for an excellent article 'how not to let bullying win.'

## **BOYS' MENTAL HEALTH**

'Just Talk' is a mental health campaign for boys and young men in Hertfordshire. Launching in the week starting Monday 22 January

### **The campaign**

A multi-agency group, led by Public Health, is working together to lead the 'Just Talk' campaign to address these issues. Partners include CCGs, schools, health services, voluntary sector, Watford FC and the Time to Change team.

Extensive local research, working with over 600 secondary school age boys, has informed the campaign and will provide baseline data to measure impact.

Key messages from the 'Just Talk' campaign include:

- We are all affected by mental health, just like physical health
- Talking shows strength not weakness
- Seeking help early means you're more likely to get better
- There are simple and relevant ways to improve your own mental health (or to support others to improve their mental health)
- There is support and information available, and it can really help

### **Get involved**

Download and use resources from the campaign pages on [www.healthyyoungmindsinherts.org.uk](http://www.healthyyoungmindsinherts.org.uk) (once live)

Join in with one of the events during the campaign or run your own.

# Health & Safety Update

## **Coming soon: Anxiety resources for Hertfordshire**

In recognition of increased anxiety levels in children and young people reported across schools, parents and agencies, a multi-agency anxiety working group has been set in Hertfordshire and is working towards guidance and a quality assured toolkit for schools, parents, and children and young people.

These resources will aim to increase awareness, supporting early identification and provide access to practical resources to help with mild to moderate anxiety in addition to signposting information for more complex anxiety.

The working group includes NHS Clinical Commissioning Groups, Education Support for Medical Absence (ESMA), School Nursing, Step 2, HPFT CAMHS, Schools, Attendance Improvement, Public Health, Family Partnerships and Educational Psychology.

The group meets termly and will be providing Top tips for parents sheets to all schools which can be circulated to parents via parent mail, leaflet on managing Anxiety for young people, and guidance/resources which will be available on the [www.healthyyoungmindsinherts.org.uk](http://www.healthyyoungmindsinherts.org.uk) website.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL BRACELETS, NAIL VARNISH AND TATTOOS ARE REMOVED FOR SCHOOL ON MONDAY MORNING.