

# Hartsbourne Herald

## K'NEX WINNERS!

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Year 5 and 6 enjoyed a half day session of DT with a representative from STEM (science, technology and engineering) and they had to build a working crane! Congratulations to Austen and Leo (Y5) and Michael and Gracie (Y6) who won the challenge. It was a great effort from everyone!

### THE TRUST BUS

As you can see (in the car park) our new Trust Bus was delivered this week! Thanks to the other schools in the Trust we only have to pay a third of the expenses and without their support we would be unable to do this. This is a brand new mini bus with all the safety features you would expect as well as wheelchair access and ramps.

Some of our staff will undergo the training required (no special license is needed, just a training certificate from an HCC approved trainer) and then we will be able to use the bus to make local trips and visits.

### OPEN DOOR— TUESDAY 8TH MAY

We welcome you to our termly 'open door' session on Tuesday 8th May. This is an opportunity to see your child's work and their classroom and chat informally to the teacher.

### ACHIEVEMENT (WOW! AWARD) (Last Week)

Rec: Nilaya for being brave when someone was unkind.

Y1: A warm welcome to Harvey, Gaheze, Betty and Dolly.

Y2: Alvaro for great determination to improve his learning.

Y3: Welcome back to Sabawon. Ryder has shown calm behaviour this week.

Y4: Ayyan has been working hard and kind to others.

Y5: Ali for renewed enthusiasm for learning.

Y6: George for an excellent attitude to work this week.

### STAFF TRAINING UPDATE

Staff across the Trust recently underwent training for the new GDPR legislation (data protection) and whilst much of it is common sense there will be a few tweaks to our systems to ensure data safety. We already have improved our firewall provision and we will be moving to a more robust version of security software in September.

All staff also received the 3 year safeguarding training for child protection.

### PARENTS' FORUM MEETING WEDNESDAY 16TH MAY

We look forward to seeing you all at our parents forum meeting, 7.15pm—8.15pm refreshments from 7.00pm, in the school hall. Please see further information on P3.

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



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**YEAR 6 LEAVERS' SHOW IS  
WEDNESDAY 18th JULY  
2018 AT 6.00PM.**

### CLASS ASSEMBLIES:

Y5: 11.5.18

Y4: 18.5.18

Y6: 25.5.18

Y3: 15.6.18

Y2: 22.6.18

Y1: 29.6.18

Rec: 6.7.18

DOORS OPEN AT 2.15PM

FOR A 2.30PM START

### ART CLUB

There are places in art club, Monday after school. See our website for more details or leaflets in the office foyer.

PLEASE READ THE INFORMATION ABOUT BEFORE AND AFTER-SCHOOL SYSTEMS ON PAGE 4.

*We're on the web at: [www.hartsbourne.org.uk](http://www.hartsbourne.org.uk) E-mail us at:  
[parents@hartsbourne.herts.sch.uk](mailto:parents@hartsbourne.herts.sch.uk) Telephone: 0208 950 8140 and 0208 950 6853  
PAPER COPIES OF NEWSLETTERS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE OFFICE.*

# Dates for Summer 2018

* = Parents Invited	
<b>EASTER HOLIDAY</b>	
Closing date for accepting school places	30.4.18
Open Door* 3.30pm—4.00pm Tuesday	8.5.18
Y5 Class assembly* 2.30pm	11.5.18
KS2 (Y6) SATs Week	14.5.18
Parents' Forum Meeting* 7.15— 8.15pm	16.5.18
Y4 Class assembly* 2.30pm	18.5.18
Y6 School Journey week	21.5.18
Movie Night Y2—Y5	24.5.18
Y6 School Journey assembly *	25.5.18
<b>HALF TERM</b>	28.5.18
<b>BUSHEY ACOUSTIC FESTIVAL</b>	3.6.18
<b>INSET FOR STAFF</b>	4.6.18
<b>SCHOOL RETURNS 8.45AM</b>	5.6.18
Slideathon Sponsored Fundraiser in Hall	8.6.18
Y1 Phonics screening week	11.6.18
Y3 Class assembly* 2.30pm	15.6.18
Sports Activity Week	18.6.18
Sports Activity morning	21.6.18
Y2 Class assembly* 2.30pm	22.6.18
Djembe assembly (Y4/Y5) 9.30am (tbc)	27.6.18
Armed Forces Day—Saturday	30.6.18
Y1 Class assembly 2.30pm	29.6.18
Bushey Fun Run	1.7.18
Y6 Cycling Proficiency	2.7.18
Travelling Book Fair in School	
Bushey Festival Quiz at Hartsbourne 4.00	
New Reception parents meeting 2.00pm	4.7.18
Open evening for families*	
Reception class assembly* 2.30pm	6.7.18
New reception pupil visit 2.00pm	11.7.18
Reports go home to parents	13.7.18
Y6 Leavers' Show 6.00pm	18.7.18
<b>SCHOOL CLOSSES 2.00PM</b>	24.7.18

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

- Football Club should be collected from the play-ground or school gate.
- Clubs in the hall should be collected from the hall door.
- Art Club should be collected from the Y5/Y6 side entrance.



**Fallow** 325

**Roe** 335

**Sika** 304

**Muntjac** 408

# Parents' Forum

THE GOVERNORS WOULD LOVE TO MEET YOU AT OUR ANNUAL PARENTS' FORUM MEETING TO BE HELD ON  
WEDNESDAY 16TH MAY 2018  
REFRESHMENTS FROM 7.00PM FOR 7.30PM START

CONTRIBUTE TO THE HARTSBOURNE CURRICULUM

HEAR FROM THE BUSHEY ST JAMES TRUST'S EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL

TELL US YOUR IDEAS FOR ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

TELL US HOW HARTSBOURNE COULD BE **EVEN** BETTER!

MEET OTHER PARENTS AND HEAR ABOUT 'THE FRIENDS OF HARTSBOURNE'

## Friends of Hartsbourne

EVENT	WHERE	WHEN
Movie Night (Y2 – Y6)	Classrooms	24 <sup>th</sup> May 2018
Sponsored Slideathon	School Hall	Friday 8th June 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

### **BUSHEY ACOUSTIC FESTIVAL AND SUMMER PICNIC**

Two music stages, food market, kids' zone, craft fair, face painting, hair and Tattoos, balloons —plus much more! **FREE ENTRANCE**

**SUNDAY 3RD JUNE 2018: 1.00—5.00PM**

**MARY FORSDYKE GARDENS, WARREN LAKE, BUSHEY HEATH WD23 1EA**

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

# Literacy WAM Award!

(WAM = Worth a Mention!)

- Rec:** Elijah for a lovely Nature Reserve Poster with pictures and labels.  
**Year 1:** Madiha for a great effort writing a traditional tale.  
**Year 2:** Yanni for her use of conjunctions in a recount.  
**Year 3:** Jessica has made excellent contributions to lessons this week.  
**Year 4:** Joe for telling a great story with a moral.  
**Year 5:** Lana for amazing comprehension skills.  
**Year 6:** Marta for excellent work on simple, perfect and progressive tenses.

# Maths WAM Award!

- Rec:** Dakota for her work on sharing.  
**Year 1:** Paid close attention to place value this week.  
**Year 2:** Sadie for perseverance solving number problems.  
**Year 3:** Ethan H has been resilient when trying out new methods of working.  
**Year 4:** Frankie for working with 2D shapes and describing and comparing angles.  
**Year 5:** Samuel for consistently challenging himself in maths.  
**Year 6:** Asher for super calculation work this week.

## BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL SYSTEMS

Please apply sunscreen to your child before school, now that the better weather is finally here and ensure they have a water bottle in school. There has been a steady stream (!) of parents dropping off water bottles and hats to the school office. Please ensure your child has these items with them at drop-off; staff cannot keep leaving the office to deliver items to children.

Please check that your child's uniform is named. We cannot return jumpers to children if there is no name!

All children with long hair **MUST** tie it back (plaits or a full pony tail please) this is to prevent the spread of head lice and ensure children can move around/play and learn without getting their hair in their eyes.

Please can I remind all parents that we do not allow scooters on the site before and after school, because of all the slopes and steps and the number of parents with young children, prams and buggies.

**WE APPRECIATE ALL THE PARENTS WHO DO FOLLOW OUR RULES, ENSURING THE COMFORT OF EVERYONE AT HARTSBOURNE. TOGETHER, WE'RE STRONGER....**

## PARKING ON HARTSBOURNE ROAD

Please allow enough time for drop-off and pick up so that you can park with care and kindness towards others. Our first week back and I've received two 'complaints' about people parking on the yellow lines and in our drive!