

# Hartsbourne Herald

## Y5 Assembly!



Hartsbourne  
Primary School  
Hartsbourne Road  
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Well done to Year 5 for a fantastically informative and musical assembly and setting the bar for all the assemblies to follow! It was lovely to see so many parents at the assembly and the better weather we have been enjoying certainly keeps us more cheerful!

It was also lovely to see so many parents at our open door this week. We're really please with the progress pupils are making this year so thank you for all your support with this.

### CONGRATUATIONS TO THE KS1 FOOTBALL TEAM

It's a BIG well done to the KS1 football team who won the Premier Sport tournament on Thursday this week, against a number of other local schools. Well done Hartsbourne!

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

Rec: Freddie for enthusiasm and attitude to learning.  
Y1: Harvey for making good choices in the playground.  
Y2: Enrique for writing a great story inspired by Anthony Browne.  
Y3: Fraser for great concentration and helpfulness.  
Y4: Jonah for improved concentration this week.  
Y5: Firat for pushing himself all week.  
Y6: Honey for a fantastic improvement in her attitude to learning.

### PARENTS' FORUM

We very much hope you will join us at our parents forum meeting, ON WEDNESDAY 16TH MAY AT 7.00pm—8.30 pm refreshments from 7.00pm, in the school hall, prompt start at 7.30am. Please see the Agenda on P3.

We value parental feedback as it helps us to prioritise improvements, work as a team and provide the best possible education for the children in our care. We look forward to seeing you!

### SCHOOL UNIFORM

We wrote to parents this week with a reminder about school uniform. We forgot to mention that school shoes should be black or brown, with Velcro, laces or buckles. Sandals should be closed-toe with buckles or laces, for health and safety reasons.

**Please** can you check that ALL uniform is named? You'd be astonished how many children do not recognise their own clothes! We can always return 'lost' jumpers, T-shirts, track suits etc if they have a name!

### Y2 TRIP

To support their science and geography work this term, Year 2 will be making a local visit to Affinity Water on the 26th June. Further information to parents will go out after half term.

### Y6 SATs

I'm sure you'll join us in wishing all of Year 6 GOOD LUCK with their SATs next week! They have prepared well so I am sure they'll ace it!!

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

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### CLASS ASSEMBLIES:

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

YEAR 4  
ASSEMBLY  
FRIDAY 18TH MAY  
AT 2.30PM  
What a treat!

### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mr Harper  
Ms O'Sullivan  
Mr Parnell  
Mrs Woods

Who all passed their mini-bus driving assessment this week, with flying colours!

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	
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
Y2 trip to Affinity Water Plant	26.6.18
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 Travelling Book Fair in School Bushey Festival Quiz at Hartsbourne 4.00	2.7.18
New Reception parents meeting 2.00pm Open evening for families*	4.7.18
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 playground 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.

## Key Testing Dates:

Mon 30th April	Online registration for the tests opens
Fri 22nd June	Online registration closes
Wed 4th July	Parents informed of test venue
Sat 8th Sept	Academic test
Thurs 13th Sept	Music aptitude test
Fri 14th Sept or Tues 18th Sept*	Queens' School sports aptitude test
w/c Mon 24th Sept	Start of second round music tests
Wed 17th Oct	Scores notified to parents
Wed 31st Oct	Secondary application deadline



**Fallow** 316

**Roe** 274

**Sika** 301

**Muntjac** 317

# Parents' Forum

**PARENTS' FORUM MEETING TO BE HELD ON  
WEDNESDAY 16TH MAY 2018  
REFRESHMENTS FROM 7.00PM FOR PROMPT 7.30PM START**

## **AGENDA**

- 7.00PM DOORS OPEN AND REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE  
(OPPORTUNITIES TO RECORD WHAT'S GOING WELL AND  
EVEN BETTER IF....)
- 7.30PM WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS FROM NAOMI RICH,  
VICE CHAIR OF GOVERNORS
- 7.35PM UPDATE ON THE BUSHEY ST JAMES TRUST FROM  
JEREMY TURNER, EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL
- 7.45PM REVIEW OF HOMEWORK/ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES FROM  
VALERIE HUDSON/GREG HARPER HEAD AND DEPUTY
- 7.50PM BREAK FOR POST-IT NOTE FEEDBACK ON THE ABOVE
- 8.10PM RESPONSE TO FEEDBACK (GOVERNORS)
- 8.25PM IDEAS FOR FUTURE FORUMS AND CLOSE

# Friends of Hartsbourne

<b>EVENT</b>	<b>WHERE</b>	<b>WHEN</b>
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

**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:** James for lovely writing about his brother.  
**Year 1:** Zoe for her discussion about the elements of a traditional tale.  
**Year 2:** Zoe for using contractions and commas consistently in writing.  
**Year 3:** Charlotte for super sentences using verbs and adverbs.  
**Year 4:** Tobey for an excellent story with a moral.  
**Year 5:** Kizzy for great use of characterisation in her writing.  
**Year 6:** Thesara for excellent presentation and accuracy

# Maths WAM Award!

- Rec:** Maksio for excellent counting in 5s.  
**Year 1:** Dimitri for identifying properties of 2D shapes.  
**Year 2:** Mackenzie for using different methods to add and subtract 19.  
**Year 3:** Louie for great group work measuring and recording distance.  
**Year 4:** Dhruv for working on team skills when solving a maths mystery.  
**Year 5:** Grace for working hard to understand complex fractions.  
**Year 6:** Zaki for a great attitude towards checking and correcting his work.

## 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....**