

Hartsbourne Herald

Happy Holidays!



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Primary School**
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This is our last Newsletter of the year and we want to wish you all a very happy holiday and hope you all get some rest and relaxation! Many thanks for all your cards, gifts and good wishes, all the staff very much appreciate the amount of parental support we get at Hartsbourne; we couldn't do it without you!

ACHIEVEMENT (WOW! AWARD) (Last Two Weeks)

Rec: Reception for raising the most money in the Bounce-athon!

Y1: Gracie-Mae for lots of resilience with mistakes.

Y2: Sadie has shown high levels of determination to improve.

Y3: Farewell to Fraser a superb member of Year 3.

Y4: Jaxon for a wonderful week working at his best.

Y5: Farewell to Austen; a fantastic Y5 role model.

Y6: Everyone for their visit to Heath House.

Friday 20th July 2018

Rec: James for great listening during the Teddy Bear's Picnic

Y1: Zoe for a great work ethic.

Y2: Adria for fantastic golf skills with a hole in one!

Y3: Louie for being a good friend to others.

Y4: Kieran for being polite and kind every day.

Y5: Nathael for excellent behaviour all week.

Y6: All of Year 6 for their wonderful end of school show!

CLASS ATTENDANCE % OVER THE YEAR:

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|------------------|---------------|
| Reception: 95.4% | Year 1: 95.6% |
| Year 2: 95.2% | Year 3: 96.2% |
| Year 4: 96.2% | Year 5: 97.1% |
| Year 6: 96.2% | |

CONGRATULATIONS to Year 5 for exceeding our attendance target—no wonder they're doing so well!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING PRIZE WINNERS:

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|------------------------------|--------------------|
| WOOD TROPHY FOR EFFORT | Daniel (Reception) |
| WILLIAMS ARTS ACHIEVEMENT | Dillon H (Year 1) |
| SERVICE FAMILY CUP | Neve (Year 2) |
| ZEALANDER LITERACY AWARD | Zoe (Year 2) |
| TANNA CUP FOR MATHS | Robbie (Year 3) |
| CAETANO CUP FOR PERSEVERENCE | Kieran (Year 4) |
| HART AWARD | Araminta (Year 4) |
| OMELIA CUP FOR SPORTS | Ali (Year 5) |

NB: Please return the cup after the summer holiday for our display shelf in the library.

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

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Thanks to our wonderful mums and dads for all their hard work at the School Fair! photos on Page 4.

CLASS WRITING AWARDS

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|-----------|-------------|
| Edie | (Reception) |
| Alec | (Year 1) |
| Jessica C | (Year 2) |
| Ethan H | (Year 3) |
| Ava-Lily | (Year 4) |
| Evie | (Year 5) |
| Freddie | (Year 6) |

CONGRATULATIONS!

2018—2019 TRIPS

Our new enrichment programme timetable will be available from September....

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Dates for Autumn 2018

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| * = Parents Invited | |
| INSET | 3/4th Sept |
| SCHOOL STARTS | 5.9.18 |
| Online application system opens for secondary transfer | 3.9.18 |
| Rosh Hashanna | 9/10.9.18 |
| Meet the Teacher Y1 / Y2 | 11.9.18 |
| Digi Bus in School—all classes | 12.9.18 |
| Meet the Teacher Y3 / Y4 | 13.9.18 |
| Meet the Teacher Y5 / Y6 | 14.9.18 |
| E-safety workshop Y5/Y6 | 18.9.18 |
| Phonics Workshop New Rec. TBC | |
| Friends' New Parents Welcome 2.00pm In The Duck | 25.9.18 |
| Photos for the Friends' Calendar | 28.9.18 |
| New Rec parent tour 2.00pm | 1.10.18 |
| Red White Blue Day THURSDAY | 4.10.18 |
| Rec/Y1 Theatre trip | 5.10.18 |
| Y5 Sky Studio Trip | 5.10.18 |
| New Rec parent tour 9.30am | 9.10.18 |
| New Rec parent tour 2.00pm | 11.10.18 |
| Harvest Assembly* 2.30pm | 19.10.18 |
| Parent Teacher meeting (early) Tues | 23.10.18 |
| Parent Teacher meeting (late) | 25.10.18 |
| Secondary school applications close | 31.10.18 |
| HALF TERM 29.10.18—2.11.18 | |
| Remembrance assembly* 2.30pm | 9.11.18 |
| Positive Behaviour Week | 12.11.18 |
| Occasional Day, School Closed | 7.12.18 |
| KS1 show (pm) | 12.12.18 |
| KS1 show (am) | 13.12.18 |
| KS2 Show (pm) | 17.12.18 |
| KS2 show (6.00pm) | 18.12.18 |
| Christmas Dinner Day Wednesday | 19.12.18 |

Key Testing Dates:

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| 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 |

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.
- Coding Club from class door (Y5)



Fallow 246

Roe 218

Sika 225

Muntjac 277

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Literacy WAM Award!

(WAM =
Worth a Mention!)

- Rec:** Jasper and Daniel for super effort in phonics all week.
Year 1: Betty for thoughtful opinions about poetry.
Year 2: Khushal for his set of instructions 'how to make a hand puppet.'
Year 3: Mia for an excellent character description.
Year 4: Louis for a well written explanation text.
Year 5: Sophie P for a wonderfully surreal story.
Year 6: Davide for great progress with language.

- Rec:** Dylan for improved handwriting.
Year 1: Alec for effective use of adjectives in poetry.
Year 2: Sophie for writing a superb letter of complaint.
Year 3: Thasanmee for creating a lovely storybook.
Year 4: Adam for clearly explaining his project.
Year 5: Lana for an excellent murder mystery story idea.
Year 6: Asher for a super attitude towards reading and writing all year.

Maths WAM Award!

- Rec:** Finley for working hard with number bonds.
Year 1: Harvey for working hard with division problems.
Year 2: Enrique for finding fractions of an amount.
Year 3: Ryder for completing work on co-ordinates.
Year 4: Trent for concentrating more and completing tasks.
Year 5: Rio for quick solving of a maths investigative problem.
Year 6: Lametra for superb progress this year.

- Rec:** Elwood for working with his Y3 partner during a 3D shape activity.
Year 1: Casper for working hard to solve multiplication problems.
Year 2: Lewis for helping others to solve maths problems.
Year 3: Charlie and Jack worked as a team to solve mystery maths puzzles.
Year 4: All of Year 4 for accepting maths challenges with a good attitude.
Year 5: Emily for an excellent mystery maths idea.
Year 6: Hailley for excellent progress over the course of the year.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS: Applying for Free School Meals is simple and quick at:
www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals.

Friends of Hartsbourne

| EVENT | WHERE | WHEN |
|-----------------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Christmas Bazaar | Hall 3.30—4.30pm | Wednesday 5.12.18 |
| School Disco | Hall | Thursday 24.1.19 |
| Bright Colours Day | All Classes | Friday 25.1.19 £1.00 |
| Valentine's Day Cake Sale | Hall | Friday 8.2.19 |
| Easter Bonnet Day | All Classes | Friday 5.4.19 |
| Movie Night (Y2—Y6) | Classrooms | Wednesday 22.5.19 |
| Bring a Bottle | Classrooms | Friday 14.6.19 |
| School Fair | Playground | Saturday 15.6.19 |
| Parents' Football Match (!) | Field | Sunday 14.7.19 |
| Crazy Hair Day | School | Monday 22.7.19 |



Netball Report

A battling Hartsbourne side went down 10-3 in a netball match against Trust partners Little Reddings, in a contest far more closely fought than the score-line would suggest.

On an unfamiliar court and without much time to warm up, we made a slow start and conceded the opening goal of the game, but Ruby, working superbly well with Tanaiya in attack, quickly made amends and drew us level. However, despite the best efforts of Thesara and Honey in defence, we conceded more goals thanks to an outstanding goal shooter on the opposition side. Emily, Jessie and Chloe worked hard in the middle, intercepting balls wherever possible and trying to recycle possession as often as they could.

After the first quarter, Lana, Beyza and Sofia came on to inject some energy into the defence, and Tanaiya managed to get our second goal with Ruby adding her second and our third before the break, which we ended 6-3 down.

In the second half Grace and Sophie P were introduced in attack, with Libbi and Evie coming into the middle. As netball often is, it was an end-to-end contest and we created just as many chances as Little Reddings, often unlucky with our shooting. In defence I saw a big improvement in our aggression and competitiveness, but unfortunately some ball-watching and slack marking meant we conceded four more goals without reply, making the final score 10-3. However, given that these were unfamiliar surroundings and that this was only our second match of the season, I saw a lot of positives, particularly in the number of chances we created. As I said to the girls after the match, if we can continue to progress at the rate we are next year, I am sure it won't be long before we get our first win.

Thanks to the girls, whose enthusiasm all year for netball has been inspiring, and to all of the parents who came and watched, cheering us on to the end. Onwards and upwards! Mr Harper.