

HARTSBOURNE NEWSLETTER

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21st April 2023

Note from Mrs Harte

It has been an out of this world start to this term thanks to the Mobile Planetarium visit for our Space themed Science Week. All of the children were able to access the dome and learn more about our planet and solar system. A huge thank you to Friends of Hartsbourne for providing the funding for this fantastic opportunity.

Strike Days

As you may be aware, the NEU have announced two further strike days on Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May. As before, Year 1, 3, 4 and 5 will be closed. If there are any changes to this we will advise parents as soon as possible.

Appeal for a Former Student

Some of you may remember Ava-Bella who left us in Year 6 last year. Ava is a much loved member of our school community and had been diagnosed with Batten's disease. Batten's disease is a degenerative terminal illness which has unfortunately progressed quite quickly for Ava over the past year. Her family are trying to raise money to provide opportunities for Ava to make memories while she is still able to enjoy them. If anyone would like to donate, her Go-Fundme page can be found here <https://gofund.me/56d266a2>

New library opening hours

A little reminder that the library will be open from 8:30am on Tuesdays and Thursdays if you would like to visit with your child and exchange any books.

Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday,
Mrs Harte and the team at Hartsbourne

Marathon Runners

Good luck to our fabulous Marathon runners this weekend. We hope the weather improves for you and we are looking forward to hearing all about it!



We are very proud of.....

Gabriella, Ruby and Sophia for passing their gymnastics assessments. It's a double whammy for Ruby who also passed her level 6 Swimming assessment.



Reading Maps

Well done to the following children who have completed their reading maps.

Reception - Zoya

Year 3 - Samriddhi

Year 5 - Edie & Heath

Vending Machine Tokens

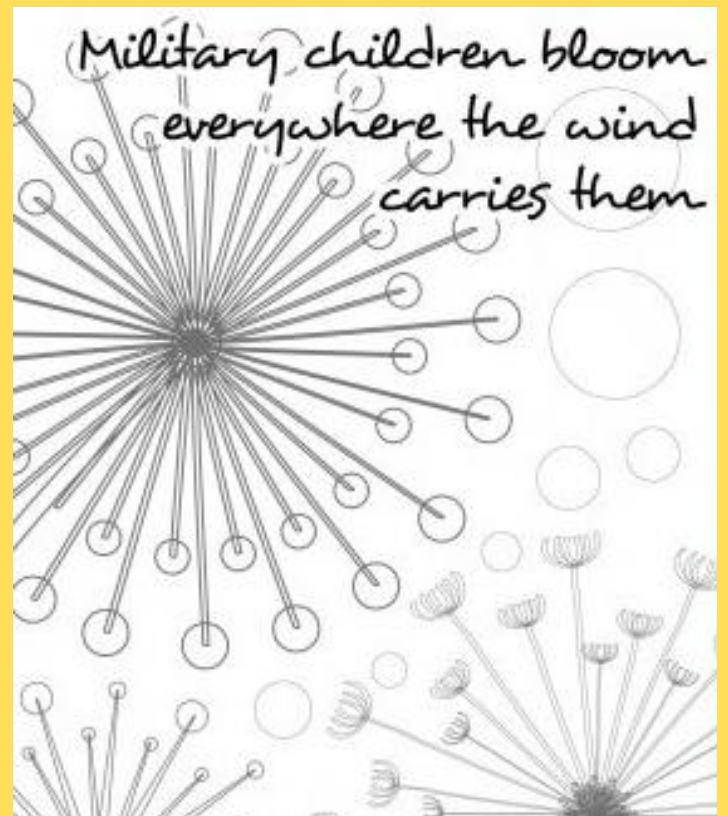
A huge well done to Ethan in Year 6 for winning a vending machine token. Ethan demonstrated extreme kindness and empathy to a younger child who was upset.

Headteacher Bands

Well done to Yashil for his amazing Science homework over Easter. Yashil grew sugar crystals and was able to explain exactly how they grew and the science behind it.



International Month of the Military Child
April is the international month of the military child. This month is to recognise the unique experiences of military children and to acknowledge that while military life can be a real adventure, it also comes with its challenges. We would like to thank all of our services families for the contribution they and their wonderful children bring to both our wider community and our school.





Friends of Hartsbourne 2022 – 2023 Events

SAVE THE DATE

Please pop these dates
in your diary now.

Your support is greatly
appreciated.

Friday 5th May – Spring Trail - Please note change of date

Friday 26th May – Sponsored Event

Friday 16th June – Bring a Bottle No Uniform Day

Saturday 17th June – Summer Fair

***** PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE *****

Friday 7th July – Make the Rules Day

New Volunteers Needed – Please email
friendsofhartsbourne@gmail.com or speak to your class rep



Parentkind
Member Association

Friday 21st April 2023 – Sapphire: working collaboratively, listening to others and accepting challenges or changes to our ideas.



Year 1 – Lily has shown great listening skills this week and Josh has been a kind and supportive learning partner.

Year 2 – Iliya and Ailani are great team players and have shown great listening skills during science week.

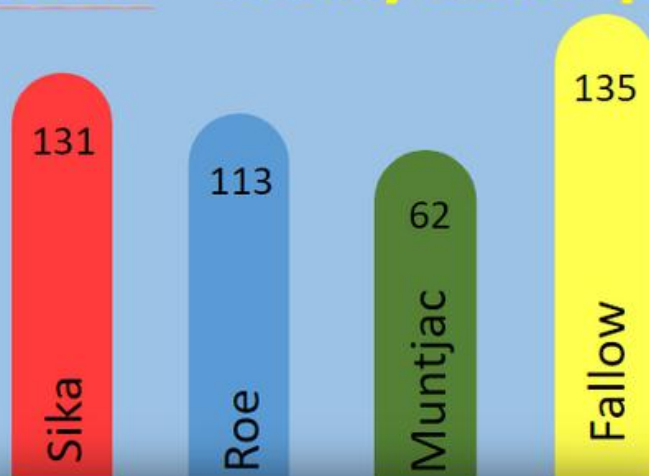
Year 3 – Ellie and Betsy are great members of a team and always work well collaboratively with a range of different people.

Year 4 – Shiri, Zunaira, Layla & Asiya showed outstanding teamwork in helping improve each other's skills, especially in PE this week

Year 5 – Elwood always works collaboratively, and Agathe is always open to new ideas.

Year 6 – Tayla and Dylan have worked well with others and accepted the challenges in Maths and English throughout the week.

Housepoints – Friday 21st April 2023



Fallow wins!

Summer Term Key Dates

Event	Date
TCS Mini London Marathon	Saturday 22nd April
Year 2 Tennis Enrichment Day	Monday 24th April
Year 4 Lacrosse Enrichment Day	Tuesday 25th April
Reception Reverley Lodge Trip	Tuesday 25th April
Bird Watching Assembly and Bird Spotting Workshops	Thursday 27th April
Herts Gala Concert – Royal Albert Hall	Sunday 30th April
Coronation Celebration	Friday 5th May
Kings Coronation Bank Holiday	Monday 8th May
Year 6 SATS Week	W/B Tuesday 9th May
Class Photographs	Tuesday 16th May
Whole School Skipping Workshop	Monday 22nd May
Bushey Meads Geography Project – Year 2	Tuesday 23rd May
Year 5 & 6 KNEX Challenge	Thursday 25th May
Friend of Hartsbourne Sponsored Event	Friday 26th May
Hartsbourne's Got Talent	Friday 26th May
End of Half Term	Friday 26th May



YOUNG PEOPLE'S
PUPPET THEATRE



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SUMMER CAMP

7-12 August 2023

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Puppetry summer camp for ages 8-12
7-12 August 2023

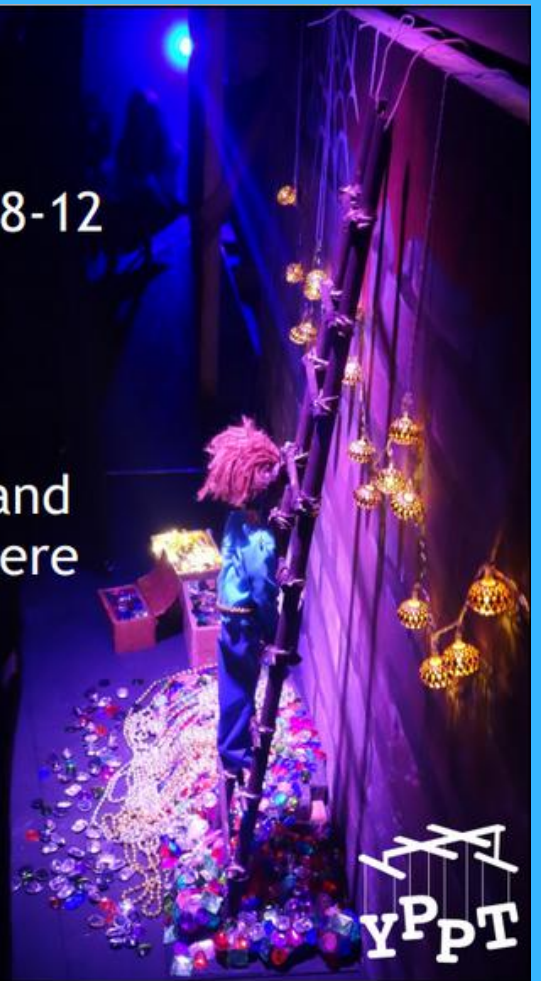
Trestle Arts Base, St Albans

Work backstage on an incredible
puppet show, make new friends and
learn skills you won't find anywhere
else!

Just £150 for the week.

EARLY BIRD price £120, available until 24th April

www.yppt.org.uk/summercamp



☀️ *Skill 7 FC ASFC Memo* ☀️ (4 minute read)

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are now at 80% capacity on our ASFC's this term. A couple of schools now have just one or two places available.

BOOKINGS ARE NOW OPEN.

Just WhatsApp your over your child's/children's name/s to 07973511379 and await confirmation. Please read the memo below carefully before requesting a place/s for your child/children.

After six years of no price rises, I've reluctantly raised our prices slightly... just £4 for the term for members, (£99), and £5 for the term for non-members, (£130). Two member siblings is now £170 and three member sibling £240.

Members' fees are due by Friday 28th April.

Non-members' fees due at time of booking.

Although we guarantee ten sessions each term, this term will see *12 or 13 weeks, (*subject to each school).

Start dates, for this term, are...

- Bournehall ASFC - Mon 17 Apr
- Fairlands ASFC - Mon 17 Apr
- Central ASFC - Tues 18 Apr
- Hartsbourne ASFC - Tues 18 Apr
- Cippenham ASFC - Weds 19 Apr
- St Meryl ASFC - Thur 20 Apr
- Parkgate ASFC - Fri 21 Apr

Prices are based on a minimum of ten weeks. Any extra weeks are a bonus! Actual dates can be found on our 2023 Activities' PDF, which may be viewed/downloaded from our website.

Two options in 2023... MEMBERSHIP or NON-MEMBERSHIP. Members will pay significantly less for all Skill 7 activities in 2023. See website (or below) for details*

Our 2023 membership is just £45 and will run until 31st December 2023. Non-membership has no annual fee, but activity fees will cost 25%-50% more than for members.

Annual registration form may be forwarded on WhatsApp. Photo or pdf are acceptable. If you've already submitted your child's/children's 2023 registration forms, you do not not to submit another this year!

Activity fees can be found below and on our combined 2023 Activities PDF.

2023 Membership - For those who haven't yet registered their child/children...

Option 1:

Membership: £45 - payable at the time of registration. Check below for when each activity fees is due.

Option 2:

Non-Membership: Activity fees payable at the time of booking.

Membership Benefits:

One Annual Registration Form to cover Skill 7 FC activities in 2023

Registration and insurance for children to attend activities in 2023

Discounted Party Fees

Discounted ASFC Fees

Discounted Camp Fees

Discounted Saturday Club Fees

Priority Bookings

Sibling Discount (please request)

25% Off all Skill 7 FC personalised apparel

Last-Friday-of-the-month ASFC and Saturday Club payment option

Friday-Before-Camp payment option

Option to trade in Skill 7 FC Medals and Trophies for Skill 7 FC Apparel and Merchandise

Activity Fees:

ASFC

2023 Members - £99 per term

Non-Members - £130 per term

Holiday Camps

2023 Members

• Single day: £30

• 2 days: £50

• 3 days: £70

• 4 days: £80

• 5 days: £95

Non-Members - £35 per day

Saturday Club

2023 Members - £10 per session

Non-Members - £15 per session

Birthday Parties

2023 Members - £250 (2 hours)

Non-Members - £300 (2 hours)

All fees payable to _Barclays_ account;

• Skill 7 Limited

• Account no. 90974900

• Sort code: 20-91-79

• Ref: Child's name

If you have any questions, please fire them over.

Please feel free to pass this on to any friends who may be interested in sending their children this year.

Thank you for your continued support.

Please let us know if you would like your details removed from our database.

Kind regards,

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