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NEWSLETTER



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School Council

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Our new School Council for 2023 – 2024 was elected at the end of last week. Children who wanted to stand to be on School Council are asked to make a speech and then their classmates take part in a confidential vote to elect their representative. A big well done to everyone who stood for election!



School Council
23-24

Zinneerah
Arthur
Mariam
Toby
Philippa
Cody
Georgina
Jack
Nancy
Jasper

Sports Captains and Ambassadors

A big well done to the children who applied to be on the sports team this year. They had to write a letter of application and attend an interview in order to be selected for the crew. Well done team!



House Captains will be announced
next week – watch this space!

Harvest FESTIVAL

On **Friday 29th September**, children and staff will be going to church for this year's Harvest Festival.

On this day we ask that children bring a contribution from the list to help support local families through the Hitchin foodbank, Rev Ginni's Parish Pantry and North Herts Sanctuary. Your donations will be very gratefully received, especially with the current cost of living crisis and the winter months approaching which could be difficult for many.

We are also supporting **The Bishop of St Albans Harvest Appeal**, 'Cracking Food Poverty Together'. We have sent a leaflet home about the appeal, and we will be collecting monetary donations towards this at our harvest festival. You could send a food donation, a monetary donation in an envelope, or a combination of both if you feel able to.

The list is not exhaustive but gives you some ideas of what to donate. Please make sure any donations are unopened and in date.

Thank you so much in advance for your generosity.

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ST ALBANS
Living God's Love

Mission
Direct

The Bishop of St Albans'
Harvest Appeal 2023

Cracking
Food Poverty
Together



Scan to make
a donation

Most needed donations

Cereals

Porridge oats sachets

Crackers

Microwavable pasta meals

Tinned tomatoes/ pasta sauce

Lentils, beans and pulses

Tinned meat – for example curry, hot dog
sausages, stew, fryer bento's pies etc

Tinned soup

Baked beans

Tea/coffee

Tinned fruit

Biscuits

UHT milk

Long life Fruit juice or squash



PTA AGM – all welcome!

Thursday 5th October
7pm in the hall

Please join us for the first PTA meeting of the
year, all are welcome!

We will be sharing fundraising ideas and making
plans for the year ahead; we would love to have
some new faces. It's a lovely way to get to know
other parents and a great way to support the
school too.



Arbor

Uniform now on Arbor!

We are pleased to announce that you can now purchase items of school uniform using your credit/debit card on the Arbor School Shop!

Your purchases can then be collected from the school office at the end of the following day.

Open Session – save the date!

Monday 9th October 3.30-5.30pm

For those parents and families new to the school, Open Session is when you are invited to come with your child to visit their classroom after school, meet the teacher, see your child's books and ask any questions you may have. It is an informal afternoon; you do not need an appointment and can 'drop-in' any time during the session and stay as long as you want. It isn't a one-to-one discussion with the teacher about your child's progress – these take place in Parent Consultation appointments later in the term.

Classes 3, 5, and 6: Use the Class 5/6 doors

Classes 1, 2 and 4: Use the main entrance

Please be aware that buggies and prams cannot be brought into the building.

We do hope you can come along and that you will enjoy seeing your child's new classroom, their books and teacher.

Club Cancellation next week

Please be aware that there will be **no football club next week** (Monday 25th) due to an away match.

Winter Uniform please

Now that the early autumn heatwave is over, children should be switching to the usual winter uniform please.

Year 6 parents

A reminder that the deadline for secondary school applications is Monday 31st October.

Class 6 Assembly Friday 13th October 9.15am

Class 6 parents are warmly invited to come and watch the Class 6 assembly on Friday 13th October. The assembly will start at 9.15am in the hall.

If you have babies or pre-schoolers they are very welcome to attend, all we ask is that you take them out if they are unsettled or making noise. **Please also note that we do not permit photographs or videos at class assemblies.** We hope you can come!

LEARNING



Music lessons

Class 5 are learning to play the recorder, alongside learning how to read music. They are sounding good already - well done Class 5!

Buddy reading sessions

Children in Class 6 have been reading to their buddies in Reception. It was lovely to see them sharing and enjoying books together.



Class 6 Maths

Year 6 having fun in maths!

Class 3 Design Technology

Investigating electrical circuits





Hitchin Fun Club October Half Term Holiday Club

(23rd- 27th October 2023)

Please come join us for fun filled Theme days such as



- Scary Pumpkins
 - Monster Slime Day
 - Glow in the dark party
 - Spooky Crafts
 - Halloween Bake Off
- And much more....



To find out more and to book, please have a look/go to our website: <https://www.hitchinfunclub.co.uk/>

Based at Highbury Infant School, Standhill Road, Hitchin, SG4 9AG

Booking system open until 20th October 2023





**HITCHIN
NETBALL CLUB**



PLAY

NETBALL

WE HAVE SPACES FOR YEAR 4, 5 & 9
(ALL OTHER AGE GROUPS HAVE WAITING LISTS)

- **Year 4 (11 spaces available) Year 5 (6 spaces available)**
Tuesday 5-6pm (years 4-5)
- **Year 9 (3 spaces available)**
Tuesday 6-7.15pm (years 6-9)
- **TRY IT - REGISTER FOR A FREE TRIAL SESSION!**

Training is held at Priory School, Hitchin, Hertfordshire, SG5 2UR

Visit: www.hitchinnetballclub.co.uk/registration
Email: contact@hitchinnetballclub.co.uk

Family DROP IN

EVERYONE is welcome to pop along for a chat and a cuppa - come and see what support is available for you and your family

- ☀ Food/Fuel worries
- ☀ Money advice
- ☀ Disability help
- ☀ Parent support
- ☀ Community Safety
- ☀ Special Educational Needs advice

Invited professionals include:

CAP, Hitchin Food Provision Team, Citizens Advice, Foodbank, DSPL, Family Centre, Homestart, North Herts Ethnic Minority Forum, Settle, Rotary Club of Hitchin Tilehouse, Hitchin Youth Trust, NHC Community Wellbeing & Hitchin Food Rescue & Hitchin Pantry

FREE!
WEDNESDAY
4TH OCTOBER
12-3PM

Westmill Community Centre, John Baker Place Hitchin Herts

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Hitchin Partnership