



HITCHIN BOYS' SCHOOL
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Newsletter

July 2016

Head Teacher's Comment

Dear All

As yet another year draws to a close, we are delighted to bring you this packed newsletter. Full of outstanding achievements, both sporting and creative, scientific and technical, it symbolises the excitement of being at Hitchin Boys' School. I would especially like to draw your attention to the wealth of Sixth Form news in this issue, including a welcome for our recently-appointed Senior Prefect team for 2016-17 and details of the induction for new Year 12 students in early July.

All good things must come to an end, however, and our traditional Founders' Day celebration and the barbecue which we shared the night before with the departing Year 13 group was a mark of that ending. It is a bittersweet experience saying goodbye to these young adults who have changed so much from the little lads who joined us only a few short years ago from their primary schools. We are sad to see them go, but so proud of what they have achieved and what they have become. They will always be Hitchin Boys, and we fervently hope to see them at the Old Boys' Annual Dinner in years to come.

Life goes on, however, and last week we also welcomed our new group of little lads – the new Year 6 students who will join us in September. What excitement, challenges and learning await them!

In the meantime though I wish you all a peaceful and relaxing summer break and look forward to making 2016-17 our best year ever !

Martin Brown



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House Debating 2016

The first round of this year's debating competition took place on Wednesday 13th July. Firstly, Ben Hilton (Year 12, Mattocke) spoke for the motion "This house believes that the leader of a nation should have experience of government." He was opposed by Ethan Gray (Year 11, Skynner) who had come in specially for the competition. Then, David Addison (Year 8, Pierson) spoke for the motion "This house believes judges should be elected." His opponent was Maxwell Patterson (Year 12, Radcliffe). Both debates took place in front of an audience of about 60 boys and the judges were very impressed with the standard of the debates, both of which were very closely contested. The final took place on the afternoon of 21st July. Maxwell Patterson (Radcliffe, below right) spoke for the motion "This house believes that nuclear weapons should be abolished." He was opposed by Alastair Warner (Mattocke, below left) who stepped in on the morning of the debate as a student was unwell.



Both students spoke with impressive knowledge and passion and the eventual winner was Radcliffe. Thanks to the judges Mr Newham, Miss Sherman and Mr Jeffries for their careful consideration of all the debates and congratulations to all the boys who took part in the competition.

Mr Howie

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Library News

There has been sad and happy news for the Library this term. The sad news was that one of the librarians, Mrs Hunt, decided to move on. We thank her for her hard work and wish her well with all her future endeavours. The happy news is that our new librarian, Mrs Baugh, has already started and the Library is once again open after school for an hour Mondays to Thursdays. Mrs Baugh worked for many years at David's Bookshop and is joining us from Wilbury Junior School. She is already getting to know the boys and classes and we are busy preparing for the new intake of Year 7 boys in September.

Robert Muchamore visit

On Wednesday 22 June Robert Muchamore visited Hitchin Boys' School. He has just finished the final instalment in his Cherub series of high-octane spy books, New Guard. The Cherub series has sold over 14 million books worldwide and is extremely popular with our pupils.

He gave a fascinating and revealing interview to the whole of Year 7 and answered all of the boys' questions - including one about how much he earns! He did a great section on how he writes a book, explaining the three main stages: the research, the chapter plan and the writing. We discovered that the inspiration for the Cherub series was his nephew who found the Young Adult books available at the time, around twelve years ago, too fantasy based and wished there was something more real and gritty to read.

Robert also revealed that if he could travel back in time, he would tell himself to be more adventurous and worry less about what people thought about him and he encouraged the boys to do the same. Keen fans then got to meet him and get their books signed.



Year 7 pupil Fyodor Stognev with author Robert Muchamore.

Hertfordshire Road Safety Partnership Day

Come along and enjoy the Hertfordshire Road Safety Partnership Day on Sunday 4th September from 12:30 to 4pm at County Hall, Hertford SG13 8DN.

The day will encompass serious issues alongside fun activities. There will be many attractions including an interactive crash car, bouncy castles, opportunities to sit in fire engines/ police cars, competitions and the landing of the Air Ambulance plus delicious food stalls and much more.

All profits raised from this event go to Hertfordshire Air Ambulance to help with the continued delivery of their great service within Hertfordshire.

Hitchin Foodbank

Hitchin Foodbank offers emergency food supplies for people in crisis. Hitchin Partnership CIO is an authorised agency for foodbank vouchers and can be contacted by families in need on 07833 290731. Hitchin Foodbank is based at Our Lady's Scout Hall, Church of Our Lady Immaculate and St Andrew, 16 Nightingale Road, SG5 1QS. Website www.letchworth.foodbank.org.uk, email info@letchworth.foodbank.org.uk



British Sprint Orienteering Championships

Year 8 pupil Alex Wetherill recently competed in the British Sprint Orienteering Championships.

The venue was the Olympic Park at Stratford - a fantastic venue for the race. In a typical 3km course you can expect 20 controls, but the controls are under bridges, round the corners of buildings etc. In areas like the Olympic park it becomes a 3D puzzle which is quite challenging.

Alex ran brilliantly in the heats to make the A final (only the top 6 from each of 3 heats go through to the final). In the Final he made a slight error on the second control but ran the rest of the course really quickly and came in 10th overall. Most importantly he ran fast enough to earn a Championship badge standard run - the benchmark to be selected for the GB Talent Squad, for which Alex is eligible in 2017.



On the Sunday he raced the British Middle Distance Championships - a completely different challenge held on Leith Hill. Complex contours, complex vegetation and a confusing path network. He finished 14th - a good result in the British Championships when you are a year young in your age group, but Alex felt he could have done so much better. Over the summer he will be going to Finland and Sweden to learn to cope with just this kind of terrain.

Alex's next target is the British Schools Championships in October, which could lead to him qualifying for the World Schools championships in 2017. We wish him the best of luck.

Local NHS advises parents to be prepared for minor injuries and illnesses this summer

As the summer holidays are approaching, a bit of planning can help you to be prepared for summer fun and the inevitable knocks, scrapes, stings and grazes that adventurous play brings. Most minor injuries can be treated at home with a first aid kit, so now is a good time to check you have everything you need. Ask your local pharmacy for advice if you're unsure. Pharmacists can give you advice about the types of low-cost, over the counter treatments that are right for your child.

To find out what a typical first aid kit should include, search the NHS Choices website: www.nhs.uk. You can also find advice online about how to treat bites, stings, bumps, bruises and common childhood health complaints in the NHS Childhood Illness booklet, approved by Hertfordshire GPs at: www.enhertscg.nhs.uk/childhood-illnesses

If you need further medical help or advice, but it's not a 999 emergency, it's now really easy to find the help you need in England or Scotland, even if you're away from home. The NHS 111 free telephone service is staffed by local teams of fully trained advisors, supported by experienced clinicians. They will ask questions to assess your symptoms, then direct you to the local service that you need.

That could include making you an emergency doctor's appointment, finding the nearest urgent care centre, minor injuries unit, late-opening pharmacy, despatching an ambulance in an emergency or sending you to A&E.

NHS 111 is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week across England and Scotland. Calls are free from mobiles and landlines. If you're visiting Wales, call 0845 46 47.

Think U Know website launches new campaign for parents and carers

Thinkuknow, the website created by CEOP (the Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre) to provide information for children, parents and teachers on internet safety, recently launched a brand new public awareness campaign entitled "The world changes. Children don't". It tells the age-old story of Romeo and Juliet... with a modern twist, and shows how the lives of these young lovers might play out online today, including the Lark 'tweeting' and Romeo 'friending' Juliet.

The parents section of the Thinkuknow website provides



Exam Results Collection

Thursday 18th August:

A2 results and advice available from 7.30am in the Sixth Form Centre - if it is busy please wait, staff will be there to help if needed.

AS results available from 9.30am, same venue.

Thursday 25th August:

GCSE results available from 9.30am - 11.30am in the Sixth Form Centre.

Students - don't forget we need a signed letter of authority if you wish to nominate someone else to collect your results. If you want them posted to you, please provide a large stamped, self-addressed envelope.

information to support parents and carers to understand and respond to the risks their children may face as they grow. It covers a broad range of online safety issues from nude selfies to what to do if you think your child is being groomed online.

Research suggests that having a supportive parent or carer can make all the difference in helping a young person learn to stay safe. The campaign aims to raise awareness of the advice and support Thinkuknow offers, and its accessibility to anyone, whether they would like more information about keeping their child safe, or are worried about a young person in their care.

More information can be found at: www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents

Literacy Extra News

Year 8 and 9 Literacy Extra classes have been focusing on this Year's Centenary of The Battle of the Somme and Euro '16 as stimuli for some writing. In 1916, many famous footballers from across the UK fought in the trenches of the First World War.

Pupils' work has been on display in the Library to encourage reluctant readers to pick up books about football or World War One. Children's author Tom Palmer has also been writing a story called Over the Line in collaboration with The National Literacy Trust. This story was written to coincide with the events that happened during the tournament; the story has also been on display in the Library.

Mrs Gale



Sixth Form News

Senior Prefect Team 2016-17

When applications open in May for next year's Senior Prefect Team there is always a notable rise in excitement levels in the Sixth Form common room. The process began with an assembly on the 5th May, when all Year 12s are invited to apply. By the deadline 25 brave and enthusiastic candidates had put their names forward. All had interesting ideas for the year ahead and a background of supporting the school in a variety of areas. However, the number of places is limited and so began the difficult task of selecting the team. Following their initial application, candidates gave a presentation to staff, took part in a group task where their teamwork and leadership skills came to the fore and finally had an interview with Mr Brown, Mrs Lansdown and the Head of Year 12. So it was on Thursday 30th June that the successful team of 13 was announced.

We are delighted to appoint William Broadhurst as Head Boy for the next

academic year with Dominic Taylor (KS5 and Sixth Form Council), Ben Hilton (KS4 and Student Voice) and Raza Chandna (KS3 and High Performance Group) acting as his deputies.

They will be ably supported by the nine Senior Prefects: Tom Manning (Year 7), Joshua Andrews (Year 8), Maxwell Patterson (Year 9), Alex Evens (House System), Alex Francis (HBS in the Community), Oliver Ziebland (Charity), Sholto Murray (SEN), William Harrop (Literacy, Library & Chronicle) and Matt Maylin (HBS Ambassadors). Well done to all the applicants for their energy and enthusiasm throughout the selection process.

Going forward, all Year 13s undertake a prefect role within the school from Senior House Captain to leading the Creative Arts Council to being a Form or Department Prefect plus many others. We will hopefully announce all positions in the next edition of the news letter in October.

Mr Dawson

Head of Year 13 (from September)

Year 13 Leavers' BBQ

Following tradition, a BBQ was held in the Sixth Form Centre at the end of June to celebrate the Year 13s time at Hitchin Boys' School. During the event many boys were awarded for their achievements this year. The Head of Sixth Form award was presented to Pieter Roden and Tim Cranfeld for their contribution and commitment to the school. The Allard Award for best progress in the sixth form was awarded to Oliver Pomfret for his determination this year and Harry Cruttenden was given the Allard Award for A-Level Geography.

Those who had dressed the smartest throughout the year received the 'SMARTIE' Award. This was given to Callum Buchanan (13Ew), Joe Abbott (13Hh), Jason Timm (Hw), Jonny Taylor and Alex Bishop (13Mn), Tom Bourne and Sam Cave (13Ph), Ketan Gahir (13Pi), George Vivian (13Si), Rhys Harry and George Thornton (13Sm), Matthew Livesey (13Ta), Felix Harris and

Senior Prefect Team 2016-2017



Back Row L-R - Maxwell Patterson, William Harrop, Sholto Murray, Dominic Taylor, Oliver Ziebland, Alex Francis, Front Row L-R - Joshua Andrews, Matt Maylin, Ben Hilton, Will Broadhurst (Head Boy), Raza Chandra, Alex Evens, Tom Manning

Sixth Form News (continued)

Pieter Roden (13Tn), Andrew Baird and Chris Davis (13Tp) and Simasiku Simenda (13 Ww). Matt McPherson, Stuart Reilly, Toby Smith and were also recognised for their fantastic efforts as form prefects this year and finally Matthew Livesey and Joe Weeks were recognised for their work on helping to run the HBS Ambassadors scheme this year.

There were also some less serious, silly awards which were well received by a number of students. Despite the weather, it was a successful event enjoyed by all. They have been a fantastic year group and I have thoroughly enjoyed being their head of year. I wish them the best of luck for results day!

Miss Whale
Current Head of Year 13

Sixth Form Induction

The Sixth Form common room was bursting at the seams as we welcomed our prospective Sixth Form students to HBS on Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th July for their Induction programme. Virtually all Year 11 have chosen to return as well as up to thirty new students from across the county and beyond, which is testament to the wide range of courses and extra curricular opportunities we offer.

Despite most boys having spent many years together, there were some who found their first task, putting themselves into alphabetical order, utterly mystifying! However, once the initial nerves had subsided a more jovial atmosphere took over and the

excitement of beginning a new phase in their lives was clear for all to see.

Students were introduced to members of the Sixth Form team, the structure of our courses and bridging work, before participating in tours of the Consortium. Boys then received taster lessons in their chosen subjects across the three schools as well as some 'Resilience' training delivered by Paul Harris (pictured below left). We also introduced boys to a selection of new opportunities exclusive to the Sixth Form such as the HBS Ambassadors scheme.

Throughout the two days I was impressed with the attitude of the boys, who showed maturity and good humour as they took part in events. I would like to take this opportunity to wish all those who are hoping to join us the very best of luck in their GCSEs and look forward to seeing them in September.

Mrs Christou
Head of Year 12 from September



University Challenge

For the past three years, the University of Lincoln has organised a mock competition for schools following the format of the television programme University Challenge. Half a dozen heats are held throughout the country and this is the first time HBS has taken part.

Our team consisted of four Year 12 students - Alastair Warner, Ben Hilton, Elliot Colman and Monty McPhee. As with the programme, teams faced 'starters for ten' and subsequent five point questions. The arrangement is that the top two teams out of eight competing at each heat go through to the national final, and two teams nationally who were just below the winners will also go through.

In this heat, the winning score was 365 and the second was 340. Our team was third equal with 335 points, so the boys are to be congratulated on their fine performance and may well qualify for the national final.

Mr Howie

L-R: Elliot Colman, Monty McPhee, Ben Hilton and Alastair Warner



Sixth Form News (continued)

Year 12s begin preparation for life after Hitchin Boys'

On average around 85% of Hitchin Boys' School students who leave go onto study higher education, with most going off to universities around the country. The process of applying for higher education can be quite a daunting prospect. Getting answers to key questions such as "What to study?", "Where to study?" and "What accommodation to go for?" is essential and we aim to support the boys as best we can.

The current Year 12s began this process with a series of assemblies during the year and a focus on how to search for courses on the UCAS website (www.ucas.com). Combined with the completion of the 'Step-4' booklets during form time, more students this year than ever before have a clearer idea of what they want to study and where. As in previous years students attended a UCAS Convention in June so they could talk to over 80 institutions and resolve as many questions as possible.

It was pleasing to see that the focus in assembly time on course choices and asking the right questions had encouraged many of the students to prepare in advance. One essential new website is 'UniStats', which allows students and parents to

compare key aspects of each University course from average starting wage to employability rates (<https://unistats.direct.gov.uk/>).

Going forward into next year we have the following dates to support students further prior to the UCAS deadline on 15th January 2016.

Wednesday 7th September: all year 12s are off timetable updating their UCAS applications with AS results and re-drafting their personal statements. There will also be some guidance for those wishing to applying for apprenticeships.

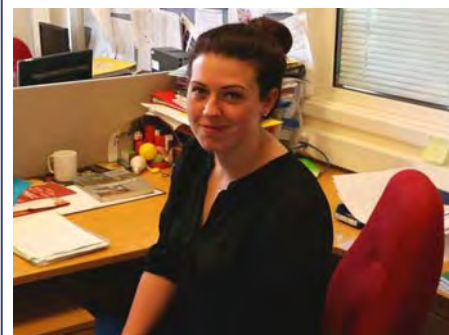
Saturday 15th October: deadline for Oxbridge, medicine and veterinary applications.

Sunday 15th January 2017: the deadline for all UCAS applications to have been sent.

All Year 12s should use the summer break to continue working on their personal statements, reading around their chosen subject area, undertaking any work experience and visiting towns and cities in which they might like to study. Much of this also applies to those students wishing to apply for apprenticeships, who can obtain further information from <https://www.gov.uk/topic/further-education-skills/apprenticeships> and also <https://www.getingofar.gov.uk/> in addition to the support offered by Mr

McPherson, Mr Moore and Mr Aylward (Connections adviser).

Thanks to Miss Whale



The Sixth Form pastoral team would like to collectively express their thanks to Miss Whale for all her hard work as acting Head of Year 13 whilst Mrs Christou was on maternity leave. Her enthusiasm for sixth form life was clear to see. What was most notable was her desire to always put the interests of the students at the heart of everything she did which was not lost on the boys; neither were her amazing cooking skills as she took the leavers BBQ to a new level with her slow cooked pulled pork. We wish her all the best in her new role as Assistant Head of Year 11.

Charity Fundraising

Thanks to the kindness and generosity of our whole community, we have donated over £8,000 to our charities during the previous year.

This year's Senior Prefect Team have the challenge of beating that amount during their term in office because the next cycle of charity fund-raising starts now.

They already have £4,255.73 for Cancer Research through online sponsorship for the HBS Runners and Riders Milton Keynes Half-Marathon and London-to-Brighton bike ride, plus money donated by students and staff through our Charity Day and non-uniform day on Friday 15th July.

A huge thanks to all those who have donated so far. Watch out for more fundraising events next term!



Josh P talking to an adviser from Essex University

Sports Reports

Cricket Season 2016

This was a most successful season, resulting in 49 games played and an overall win percentage of 69%. The 1st XI disappointed in the annual St Albans T20 Festival, having been in match-winning situations but failing to capitalise on them.

The team highlights were the performances of both the Year 9 and 7 teams who reached the County Cup Finals, having played some outstanding cricket throughout the season. The Year 9 side (below) beat Aldenham School in the final by 26 runs to become Hertfordshire County Champions 2016 and will therefore represent Hertfordshire next season in the National Competition. The Year 7 side lost by 8 wickets to Haberdashers Aske's School; their only defeat of the season which saw them win 14 games out of 15.



As part of our cricketing development this season we entered a Year 7B team in the Year 7 District League where they lost in the semi final to JHN. Our Year 7A team (below) were entered into the Year 8 District League to stretch and push them and they responded by becoming District Champions beating Nobel School in the final by 29 runs.



	Played	Won	Lost	Win %age
1st XI	6	0	6	0
Year 10	5	2	3	40
Year 9	10	9	1	90
Year 8	8	7	1	87.5
Year 7A	14	13	1	93
Year 7B	5	2	3	40
Totals:	49	34	15	69

The HPG Programme further challenged our most able cricketers through a series of net sessions, bowling machine drills and middle practices which had a major impact on the individual performances of those selected.

Team Honours 2016

Year 10 Hertfordshire County Cup - lost to Richard Hale in quarter final

Year 9 Hertfordshire County Cup - Champions

Year 8 Hertfordshire County Cup - quarter finalists. District Calypso Cricket Champions.

Year 7 Hertfordshire County Cup - Runners Up / District Champions. District Calypso Cricket Champions.

Leading run scorers

Tyler Uys Year 7 – 391
 Daniel Brooks Year 10 – 325
 Kit Austin Year 7 – 242
 Leighton Gibbs Year 8 – 218
 Ben Guest Year 9 – 180

Leading wicket takers

Callum Evans Year 7 – 24
 James Barker Year 7 – 18
 Jamie Morar Year 7 – 17
 Lewis Drummond Year 8 – 17
 George Crouch Year 10 - 10

Most Valuable Player (MVP)

This is a competition to determine the most valuable cricketer in each year group and in the school as a whole

based on runs scored (1 point per run), wickets (10 points per wicket), catches, stumpings and run outs (5 points each) taken as follows:

1st XI – Andrew Baird 103, Harry Cruttenden 79, Oli Pitts 75

Year 10 – Connor Dudley 168, Theo Reintjes 66, Fran Shilton 64

Year 9 - Daniel Brooks 365, James Redmond 255, Ben Guest 235

Year 8 – Leighton Gibbs 288, Elliott Beard 226, William Guest 161

Year 7 - Tyler Uys 521, James Barker 335, Callum Evans 289

HBS School MVP Top 3

(based on total points divided by number of games played)

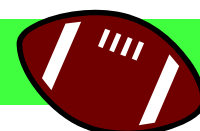
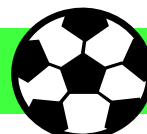
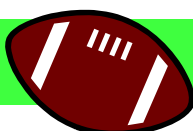
1st Tyler Uys Year 7 – 37.21

2nd Daniel Brooks Year 9 – 36.5

3rd Leighton Gibbs Year 8 – 36.0

Many thanks to all of the staff who gave up their time to run and coach matches and to the plethora of parents who regularly attended our games throughout the season. It is valued and much appreciated. Winter well!

Mr Dave Smith
 Director of Cricket



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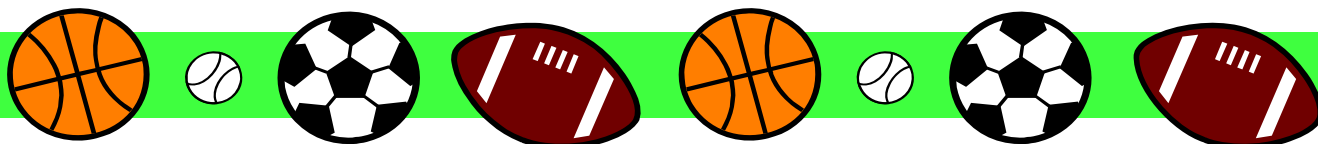
Athletics - Hitchin Boys' Win Both Hertfordshire County League titles U14 & U16

U14 Hertfordshire Schools Athletics League:

Position	School	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Round 6	Points Total
1	HITCHIN BOYS'	60	63	62	67	69	68	389
2	DAME ALICE OWENS*	48	55	60	66	57	62	348
3	VERULAM^	57	66	55	60	46	54	338
4	SANDRINGHAM	43	54	63	59	57	57	333
5	ST. COLUMBA'S	44	49	51	56	59	69	328
6	RICHARD HALE	39	48.5	51	48	55	60	301.5
7	STANBOROUGH	36	40	54	52	61	55	298
8	KNIGHTS TEMPLAR*^	57	51	44	47	50	45	294
9	ST. ALBANS*	30	63	61	37	48	48	287
10	SIMON BALLE	63	45	40	47	41	47	283
11	BEAUMONT	34	41.5	35	55	64	51	280.5
12	MARLBOROUGH	48	30	39	38	51	45	251
13	SIR FREDERIC OSBORN	48	38	40.5	30	49	33	238.5
14	LEVENTHORPE*	42	41	34	46	39.5	35	237.5
15	SHEREDES*	50	39	26.5	34	37.5	37	224
16	CHANCELLORS	16	30	50	31	32	35	194
17	TOWNSEND	39	36	33	27	14	18	167
18	EDWINSTREE	32	24	39	28	19	24	166
19	NICHOLAS BREAKSPEAR	44	31	20	23	23	24	165
20	ST EDMUNDS	25	25	31	29	32	17	159

U16 Hertfordshire Schools Athletics League

Position	School	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Round 6	Points Total
1	HITCHIN BOYS'	58	60	65	62	58	68	371
2	DAME ALICE OWENS*	55	58	56	66	59	64	358
3	VERULAM^	44	67	60	62	59	58	350
4	ST. ALBANS*	43	64	61	57	56	55	336
5	RICHARD HALE	47	45	55	59	60	48	314
6	ST. COLUMBA'S	39	54	45	56	57	57	308
7	SANDRINGHAM	41	54	53	48	56	51	303
8	SIMON BALLE	61	38	55	49	50	36	289
9	KNIGHTS TEMPLAR*^	59	43	39	43	46	43	273
10	ST EDMUNDS	39	48	41	37	58	38	261
11	SIR FREDERIC OSBORN	40	42	43	28	53	50	256
12	FREMAN COLLEGE	40	42	52	50	0	34	218
13	BEAUMONT	22	51	53	15	24	48	213
14	NICHOLAS BREAKSPEAR	47	35	32	19	34	23	190
15	STANBOROUGH	23	45	40	41	5	34	188
16	CHANCELLORS	22	14	42	25	37	39	179
17	MARLBOROUGH	43	27	17	25	29	27	168
18	GOFFS	45	37	22	37	0	22	163
19	SHEREDES*	49	23	22	23	29	14	160
20	LEVENTHORPE*	22	18	26	38	26	23	153
21	TOWNSEND	35	16	20	24	17	12	124



Sports Reports (continued)

Hertfordshire Schools Athletics Championships Results 2016

Pre-Junior Boys (Year 7)

Harry Marlow 1500m 5.24.7 16th
 Joe Myhill 800m 2.38.7 5th
 Oliver Kay Discus 26.42 2nd
 Loui Barnes Long Jump 4.73 1st - **County Champion**
 Max Garthwaite Long Jump 4.21m
 Louis Visick High Jump 1.38m 1st - **County Champion**
 Will Lawler High Jump 1.35m 4th
 Loui Barnes 200m 27.9 4th
 Louis Visick 75m Hurdles 13.5 4th
 Will Lawler 75m Hurdles 14.3 5th

Junior Boys (Year 9)

Cameron Crowe High Jump 1.64m 2nd
 David Koffi Shot 13.44 1st - **County Champion & Selected for English Schools 2016**
 Ike Laseinde Triple Jump 11.68m 2nd
 Henry Bennet Long Jump 5.39m 3rd
 Jude Schoeman Hammer 31.42 2nd
 Tom Wyatt Hammer 29.56 3rd
 Freddie Reilly 300m 37.9 1st - **County Champion & Selected for English Schools 2016**
 Woody Garthwaite 300m 39.7 4th
 Jean Claude Aka 80m Hurdles 12.1 1st - **County Champion & Selected for English Schools 2016**
 Aman Johal Discus 33.12 3rd
 Jai Johal Discus 31.78 4th
 Dylan Baines Pole Vault 2.50m 6th

Intermediate Boys (Year 10 & 11)

Brent Morris 200m 23.8 2nd
 Brandon Norman Hammer 51.52m 1st - **County Champion & Selected for English Schools 2016**
 Michael Knowles Hammer 36.47m 2nd
 Lee Brown Pole Vault 3.90m 1st - **County Champion & Selected for English Schools 2016 + School Record**
 Brent Morris 400m 52.7 2nd - **New School Record**
 Peter Keefe Discus 38.44m 2nd
 Peter Keefe 100m Hurdles 14.3 2nd

District Athletics Championships 2016

HBS miss out on the national final by the smallest margin.

The Inter Boys team performed brilliantly and scored 497 points. Fitzwimarc (Essex) also scored the same amount of points, but secure their place in the final due to count back and having more 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finishers. AA week later Fitzwimarc won the National Title.

The junior boys scored 452 points and missed out by four places. Both are amazing achievements considering 2,495 teams entered the National Cup this year from every county in the country.

National Cup – Regional A Final results Monday 20th June

Inter Boys

5 th Place : 497pts : Hitchin Boys' School, Hertfordshire			
100	12.0s =	23pts	Ricardo Green
	11.8s =	25pts	Kane Stanton
200m	25.6s =	18pts	Dylan Baines
	26.0s =	17pts	Henry Bennet
300m	37.2s =	30pts	Brent Morris (School Record)
	39.3s =	25pts	Woody Garthwaite
800m	2m11.9s =	20pts	Ben Reavill
	2m12.6s =	20pts	Freddie Reilly
Hurdles	12.0s =	25pts	Jean Claude Aka
	12.5s =	22pts	Cameron Crowe
Relay	54.6s =	12pts	
High Jump	1.62m =	20pts	Cameron Crowe
	1.53m =	17pts	Jean Claude Aka
Long Jump	5.05m =	15pts	Kane Stanton
	5.26m =	17pts	Ricardo Green
Triple Jump	10.87m =	16pts	Issac Strickland
	10.29m =	13pts	Henry Bennet
Shot	11.01m =	19pts	Freddie Reilly
	13.63m =	28pts	David Koffi (School Record)
Discus	33.20m =	24pts	Aman Johal
	25.87m =	17pts	Ben Reavill
Javelin	31.82m =	15pts	Sam Bellingier
	32.40m =	15pts	Edward Garthwaite
Hammer	44.85m =	27pts	Michael Knowles
	28.22m =	17pts	Jude Schoeman

District Athletics Championships 2016

Year 7's District Champions 2016

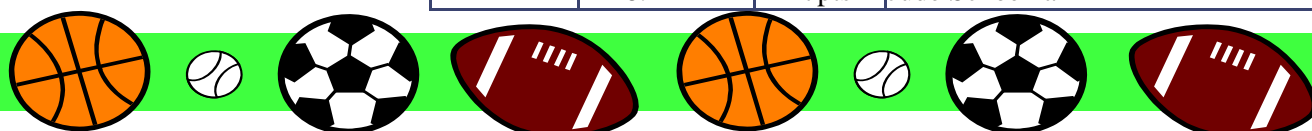
Year 8's District Champions 2016

Year 9's District Champions 2016

Year 10's District Champions 2016

Seniors District Champions 2016

Best Performance of the Championships Trophy:
David Koffi Year 9 Shot 13.92



Sports Reports (continued)

Junior Boys – National Cup 5th Place Regional Final

School Records this year (2016)

5 : 452pts : Hitchin Boys' School, Hertfordshire

Year 9: 300m Freddie Reilly 39.5

Year 9: Shot David Koffi 14.10

Year 9: Discus Aman Johal 36.92

Year 9:

Pole Vault Dylan Baines 3.40m

Year 10: 300m Brent Morris 37.2

Year 10: 400m Brent Morris 52.6

Senior Boys:

Pole Vault Lee Brown 4.06

100m	13.3s =	17pts	Daniel Kessi
	13.9s =	12pts	Loui Barnes
200m	26.8s =	20pts	Kitan Adegun
	27.9s =	17pts	Josh Gilbert
300m	41.0s =	24pts	Ollie Owen
	45.9s =	16pts	Bhuvanesh Ramnauth
800m	2m21.8s =	19pts	Adam Price
	2m29.9s =	17pts	Oliver Firth
1500m	5m05.4s =	17pts	Alex Kirk
	5m00.7s =	18pts	Joe Woodley
Hurdles	12.4s =	27pts	Joel Evans
	13.0s =	24pts	Glen Harrison
Relay	60.4s =	10pts	
High Jump	1.47m =	19pts	Glen Harrison
	1.38m =	16pts	Joel Evans
Long Jump	5.00m =	22pts	Ollie Owen
	4.92m =	21pts	Daniel Kessi
Triple Jump	10.35m =	20pts	Adam Price
	10.31m =	20pts	Alex Kirk
Pole Vault	2.00m =	13pts	Oliver Firth
Shot	8.66m =	15pts	Josh Gilbert
	9.52m =	18pts	Raymond Lin
Discus	25.70m =	20pts	Reuben Holden
	20.95m =	15pts	Kitan Adegun
Javelin	22.22m =	15pts	Elliot Stacey



English Schools 2016

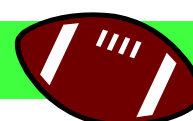
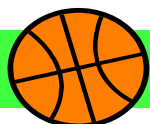
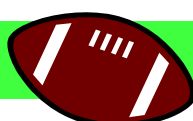
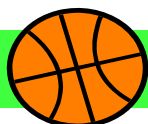
Lee Brown (pictured right) produced a lifetime best vault of 4m to place 3rd and win a bronze medal in the Intermediate Boys' Pole Vault. Lee was selected to represent England the following weekend in the schools international against Ireland, Scotland and Wales. Lee produced another personal best of 4m06 to take the bronze medal for his Country. Other notable achievements included:

Brandon Norman 12th Intermediate Boys Hammer 49m13

Freddie Reilly Junior Boys 300m 5th in Heat 38.01

Jean Claude Aka Junior Boys 80m Hurdles 11.93

David Koffi (above right) Junior Boys Shot 14.10 2nd Place Silver Medal



Sports Awards 2016

CRICKET

YEAR	MOST IMPROVED PLAYER	PLAYER OF THE YEAR	MOST VALUABLE PLAYER (MVP)
7 A	TARYN LIDDER	TYLER UYS	TYLER UYS (OVERALL WINNER YEARS 7-10)
7 B	EDWARD REILLY	JONAH MAY	
8	HARRY GATES	LEIGHTON GIBBS	LEIGHTON GIBBS
9	MARK CLARK	DANIEL BROOKS	DANIEL BROOKS
10	THEO REINTJES	CONNOR DUDLEY	CONNOR DUDLEY

ATHLETICS

YEAR	MOST IMPROVED ATHLETE(S)	ATHLETE OF THE YEAR
7	OLIVER KAY	LOUIS VISICK
8	JOEL EVANS	OLLIE OWEN
9	FREDDY REILLY DYLAN BAINES	DAVID KOFFI
10	KYLE HENDERSON	BRENT MORRIS

SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR 2016

YEAR	RUNNER(S) UP	WINNER
7	LIAM HUMPHREYS LOUIS VISICK JOE MYHILL	TYLER UYS
8	TOM RUSSELL BEN AVES	OLLIE OWEN
9	ALEX LLOYD-WILLIAMS FREDDY REILLY	BEN GUEST
10	SAM BELLINGER	CONNOR DUDLEY BRENT MORRIS



Sports Awards 2016 (continued)

LESTER SALVER 2016 (OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN SPORT)

RUNNERS-UP	<p>TYLER UYS (YEAR 7) – Scoring 100 runs in a cricket match against Habersdasher’s this season</p> <p>DAVID KOFFI (YEAR 9) - 2nd in English Schools Shot Put and number 1 in UK rankings this season</p> <p>DANIEL MARTIN (YEAR 10) – Champion of the U16 grade 2 National Tennis tournament and recently competed in the U16 & U18 National tournament (awaiting results)</p>
WINNER	<p>LEE BROWN (YEAR 11) - Bronze Medal English Schools – Intermediate Boys Pole Vault (PB of 4m) and selected to represent England against rest of the UK where he produced another PB of 4.06m and achieved bronze medal.</p>



SPORTS COLOURS 2016

JUNIOR COLOURS

HALF COLOURS	FULL COLOURS
<p>Daniel Brooks (Year 9) – Cricket</p> <p>Ben Guest (Year 9) – Cricket</p> <p>Henry Bennet (Year 9) – Athletics</p> <p>Woody Garthwaite (Year 9) - Athletics</p> <p>Dylan Baines (Year 9) - Athletics</p> <p>Aman Johal (Year 9) - Athletics</p> <p>Cameron Crowe (Year 9) – Athletics</p> <p>James Smith (Year 10) - Tennis</p>	<p>Brent Morris (Year 10) – Athletics</p> <p>David Koffi (Year 9) – Athletics</p> <p>Freddie Reilly (Year 9) – Athletics</p> <p>Jean – Claude Aka (Year 9) - Athletics</p> <p>Daniel Martin (Year 10) - Tennis</p>

SENIOR COLOURS

HALF COLOURS	
<p>Peter Keefe (Year 11) – Athletics</p> <p>Lee Brown (Year 11) - Athletics</p>	



Calendar Dates: Aug - Oct 2016

Date	Event
Tuesday 16th August	Outlook Expeditions trip returns
Thursday 18th August	AS and A2 results published
Thursday 25th August	GCSE results published
Thursday 1st September	INSET Day
Friday 2nd September	INSET Day
Monday 5th September	INSET Day
Tuesday 6th September	Years 7 and 12 return to school
Wednesday 7th September	Years 8 - 11 and 13 return to school
Wednesday 7th September	Governors' Health & Safety Committee 6pm
Thursday 8th September	BBQ for new Year 7 parents/students 7pm
Tuesday 13th September	Year 12 Tutor Evening 5pm
Tuesday 13th September	Governors' Main Board Meeting 6pm
Wednesday 14th September	Year 7 Tutor Evening 5pm
Thursday 15th September	Year 12 Learn to Live Road Safety Workshop
Thursday 15th September	Year 10 Information Evening 5pm
Friday 16th September	Duke of Edinburgh Celebration Evening 6pm
Monday 19th September	Governors' Chairs' Steering Group Meeting 6pm
Tuesday 20th September	Open Morning 9.15am
Tuesday 20th September	Open Evening 6pm
Thursday 22nd September	Open Morning 9.15am
Monday 26th September	European Week of Languages (all week)
Tuesday 27th September	Governors' Main Board Meeting 6pm
Wednesday 28th September	MFL HPG Play 'Le Café'
Friday 30th September	European Day of Languages Breakfast
Friday 30th September	Year 7 Action Challenge Day
Monday 3rd October	Year 8 Barton Hills trip am (half of Year 8)
Tuesday 4th October	Year 8 Barton Hills trip am (other half of Year 8)
Wednesday 5th October	Young Engineers' Club & DT HPG visit to Airbus Stevenage am
Thursday 6th October	Gold Duke of Edinburgh Practise Expedition departs
Friday 7th October	INSET Day
Thursday 13th October	Governors' Teaching and Learning Committee 6pm
Friday 14th October	HBS Business Mentoring Launch
Wednesday 19th October	Post-16 Options Evening 7pm
Thursday 20th October	Governors' Audit and Resources Committee 6pm
Friday 21st October	Music: Choir Trip to Lake Garda departs
Monday 24th October	Half Term holiday
Thursday 27th October	Music: Choir Trip to Lake Garda returns



PERFORMANCE YOUTH CHOIR

Do you love to sing uplifting, funky modern songs, with some cool harmonies thrown in?

Do you want to move to the groove?

Do you want to perform as part of a group?

If you are aged 7 and over, then you are welcome to come and join us.

No previous experience is necessary.

Choir On Fire is a Hitchin based Youth Choir with over 40 members, split into 2 age groups. We meet once a week and work towards regular performance opportunities.

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HBS Trampoline Club Summer Holiday Trampoline Courses

This summer, HBS Trampoline Club are offering Trampoline Courses over the first 5 weeks of the Summer Holidays. Every Monday and Wednesday between 10am - 4pm, open to both non-members and current members of the club.

Operating dates

Operating Times

Week 1 (w/c 25/07/2016)		10am - 11am
Week 2 (w/c 01/08/2016)	Mondays's	11am - Midday
Week 3 (w/c 08/08/2016)	&	1pm - 2pm
Week 4 (w/c 15/08/2016)	Wednesday's	2pm - 3pm
Week 5 (w/c 22/08/2016)		3pm - 4pm
Week 6 (w/c 29/08/2016) Closed		

Pricing

Club Members - 1 Hour Session = £6.00
2 Hour Session = £11.00

Non-Members - 1 Hour Session = £7.00
2 Hour Session not available to Non-Members

To book or for more information please contact us on the details below;

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