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NEWSLETTER

No. 11 July 2018

Dear Parents,

Thank you so much to all of you who came to our Exhibition Open Evening. I would like to personally thank all of the staff for their hard work in putting the exhibition together. I hope that you enjoyed the occasion and were as proud of the school as we all are.

We are very proud of our Year 6 children who achieved amazing results in their SATS tests and demonstrated outstanding learning behaviour over the past year.

As we approach the end of term and another academic year at Samuel Lucas, it is a time for celebration and reflection. The reflection undoubtedly will bring mixed emotions as we say goodbye to our Year 6 children and to some members of staff. Miss Ribbans, Mrs Johal and Miss Hyde leave us tomorrow and we wish them both the best of luck for the future.

Sports Day

Thank you to all of you who came and supported the children on Sports Day. The weather was lovely and the children all enjoyed the day immensely. I would like to say a big thank you to Mr Smith for his hard work and for making sure that the day ran smoothly.

Athletics

On Monday 9th July our Athletics team travelled to Ridlins Athletic Stadium to compete in a variety of events against other schools from the North of Hertfordshire. The children were a real credit to the school and the team came 3rd overall. Well done!

Transition Day

This year we tried something a little different with class transition. Over the past couple of weeks the children have been visiting their new classrooms and familiarising themselves with their new surroundings and also meeting their new teachers. Last Thursday the children enjoyed a full morning in their new classes, along with our new Reception children who also came to visit. It was wonderful to also welcome the new members of staff – Mrs Fisher, Ms Stickland, Miss Shepherd and Miss Mai.

Questionnaires

Thank you to all of you that have returned the completed questionnaire. A summary of feedback will be given out after the summer. It has been lovely to read so many wonderful positive comments. If you have not yet returned the questionnaire it would be appreciated if you could do so before the end of the school day tomorrow.

Results

I am very proud of our childrens' achievements; we have had some amazing results.

National data is provisional at this stage and subject to minor changes. EYFS National and Herts 2018 results have not yet been published.

EYFS :

	Herts 2017 (%)	National 2017 (%)	Samuel Lucas 2018 (%)
Good Level of Development	72	70.7	81.6

Key Stage 1 :

Subject	Performance Descriptor	Herts 2017 (%)	National 2018 (%)	Samuel Lucas 2018 (%)
Reading (Teaching Assessment)	Expected Standard +	79	76	85
	Greater Depth	32	26	39
Writing (Teacher Assessment)	Expected Standard +	72	70	80
	Greater Depth	21	16	34
Mathematics (Teacher Assessment)	Expected Standard +	77	76	80
	Greater Depth	25	22	39

Key Stage 2 :

Subject	Performance Descriptor	Herts 2017 (%)	National 2018 (%)	Samuel Lucas 2018 (%)
Reading (Test)	Expected Standard +	76	75	93
	Higher Standard*	30	27.7	47
Writing (Teacher Assessment)	Expected Standard +	79	78	96.7
	Greater Depth	24	19.6	43
Mathematics (Test)	Expected Standard +	77	76	90
	Higher Standard*	26	23.2	43
RWM combined	Expected Standard +	65	64	90
	Higher Standard*	11	9.6	23
Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (Test)	Expected Standard +	79	78	93
	Higher Standard*	34	34	46.7

'Higher standard' has been assumed to mean a scaled score of 110 or above. However this will be confirmed by the DfE in the Autumn Term.

I would like to thank all the staff across the school, including our Teaching Assistants for all their hard work and commitment to giving the very best opportunities to your children.



Business Enterprise Year Six

As many of you will be aware, Year Six have been developing their skills as entrepreneurs over the last few weeks. We are indebted to Kerry Haynes for being the catalyst to this project and for her time and expertise in ensuring it ran smoothly and efficiently. The classroom resembled various episodes of "The Apprentice" at times, with the children generating ideas, allocating roles and responsibilities including the careful management of the initial amount of money. They worked happily and co-operatively and, as the Lord Sugar figure, I had no need to utter the immortal words: "You're fired."

Lemonade, bracelets, fruit kebabs, necklaces, biscuits, ice-lollies, juice, brownies and hair braids were all sold during the penultimate week of term, together with opportunities to pin a tail on a koala bear and score penalty goals!

Many thanks to everyone who contributed in any way and for the support you have shown for this project. The profits covered the cost of the Year Six disco at Cromwells on Saturday as well as enabling us to allocate over £250 to Cancer Research: the charity chosen by Year Six.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank Year Six for an amazing year. It has been wonderful to teach such a lovely class and I am very proud of their achievements and the way they have conducted themselves. They will be missed!

Have a lovely summer.

Mr Burgess

Attendance

Attendance at Samuel Lucas continues to be good with our whole school figure at 97.1%. May I remind parents to avoid booking holidays or medical appointments during school times, especially during registration time, wherever possible.

Class	% Attendance
Lilac	97.4
Willow	96.8
Hazel	96.7
Birch	97.9
Hawthorn	96.9
Oak	97.3
Elm	97.7
Ash	96.5
Larch	97.9
Pine	96.9
Year 5	97.0
Year 6	96.6

Well done to Birch and Larch classes who top the attendance table for this academic year!

SLPA END OF YEAR ROUND-UP

Picnic & BBQ

On Friday evening the school field was packed with approximately 600 people who attended the Picnic & BBQ; it was a fantastic evening enjoyed by all and we are very pleased to confirm we have raised approximately £4,000 a fabulous amount. Well done and a massive thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make the evening such a successful event.



Events held this year

Another year has flown by – we wanted to give you a quick update on all the events and fundraising we have once again achieved at Samuel Lucas. It has been a very busy school year where we have hosted the following activities:

- Bags2School – November and June – raised £432 in total Christmas Cards project – raised £541
- Film Night – November – raised £729
- Christmas Fayre – raised £3,325
- Christmas Tree Festival – not a fundraiser but we contributed to this wonderful community project
- School Disco – February – raised £864
- Quiz Night – March- raised £744
- Easter Egg Hunt – April - raised £204
- Waitrose Green Tokens – May – raised £378
- Fair In the Square – May - £TBC
- Circus – June – raised £2,050
- Picnic and BBQ – July - £4,000

TOTAL Raised = **£13,267**

Spending

We often get asked what do we spend the money on? The money that is raised is carefully spent by the school on equipment, activities and resources to benefit your children directly. This year the school has recently purchased new laptops (£8,400) and is also buying new books for the library (£2,000) and also the following annual events have been paid for too: Reception chicks, Year 6 SATS breakfasts, Year 6 End of Year books and Crucial Crew, plus money towards the summer exhibition, Year 6 sweatshirts and Bikeability (totalling £2,704)

In recent years, the SLPA has funded a huge number of key items including:

EYFS Astroturf, iPads, the outdoor classroom in the infant playground, the outdoor gym equipment on the field, projector for the Key Stages hall, Library books, computer system and training, a new piano, workshops, Lego therapy, Exhibition week resources, Year 6 tables and benches. **A very big Thank you!**

We would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to everyone on the SLPA that has given up their time and evenings to attend meetings and organise all these events – every single person contributes. We also thank everyone that has helped on a stall or been involved in some way at the events to ensure they run smoothly. We also thank Mrs Thomas and her team for their support, advice and help in admin. And of course we thank everyone that attended the events and made them a huge success!

New Recruits Please...

A number of the key SLPA committee members are standing down this year after many years of dedicated service. The committee therefore needs lots of new members to sign up and join the efforts in the new school year (we meet once per month term-time only on a Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday evening from 8pm at school). If you are able to join the SLPA and help us organise lots more exciting events in 2018-19 please email enquiries.slpa@gmail.com.

Our AGM will take place on **Monday 17th September, 8pm at school** (review of the past year and voting in of new committee roles). This will be followed by our first full committee meeting of the year where we will start planning our events – so come along get involved!

Thank you very much for your ongoing support – have a fun Summer and look forward to seeing you in September!

The SLPA

2018/19 school year

***Inset Days:** 3 & 4 September 2018

Start of Autumn Term for children: 5 September 2018

Half term holiday: 29 October 2018 - 2 November 2018

***Inset Day:** 21 December 2018

Christmas holiday: 24 December 2018 - 4 January 2019

Start of Spring Term for children: 7 January 2019

Half term holiday: 18 February 2019 - 22 February 2019

Easter holiday: 8 April 2019 - 22 April 2019

Start of Summer Term for children: 23 April 2019

Half term holiday: 27 May 2019 - 31 May 2019

***Inset Days:** 22 & 23 July 2019

Occasional Day: 24 July 2019

Summer holiday: 25 July 2019 - 1 September 2019

**Children do not attend school on INSET days*

Diary Dates

Date	Event
Monday 3 rd September	INSET Day (no children at school)
Tuesday 4 th September	INSET Day (no children at school)
Wednesday 5 th September	Children back to school
Monday 10 th September	Swimming starts for Year 4 Pine
Tuesday 11 th September	Swimming starts for Year 4 Larch
Friday 14 th September	Year 3 trip to Celtic Harmony
Thursday 20 th September	Year 5 Olympic Legacy event
Friday 28 th September	Individual School Photos

Final Farwell

I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you and farewell to our Year 6 pupils. We are all proud of their time at Samuel Lucas and wish them the best of luck in their new schools.

Don't forget school finishes at 2pm tomorrow. Enjoy your summer holiday!

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tracy Thomas".

Tracy Thomas
Headteacher



Hitchin Partnership CIO

Family Support Services

Registered Charity No: 1158637

Providing a quality family support service with experienced and qualified Family Support Workers to schools in Hitchin and the surrounding villages.

SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2018

Activities for Children and Young People

The school summer holidays are nearly here. There is a summary of the activities running in and around Hitchin. This has been sent to schools and can also be found on our website:

www.hitchinpartnership.org

Foodbank Hitchin

If your child is entitled to Free School Meals you may be able to access vouchers for the Foodbank over the school summer holidays.

Speak to your school or contact us on: 07817 715 023 before 13 July 2018.

Please note you will need to be able to collect the food parcel from Nightingale Road, Hitchin.



Saturday
7th July
 10am - 6pm



**FUN
 DAY**

**COME JOIN US
 TO HELP RAISE
 MONEY**

**FREE
 PARKING**
 St. George's
 multi-storey
 8am - 6pm

IN AID OF

Make-A-Wish
UNITED KINGDOM

Stevenage
 Town
 Square

Every
 penny goes
 to the
 charity

**GET A PICTURE WITH
 YOUR FAVOURITE HERO**

Fred Flinstone • Hermione Granger
 Batman • Spiderman • Superman
 Oompa Loompa • Red Riding Hood
 Deadpool • Dorothy from Wizard of Oz
 Queen Elsa • Catwoman • Jack Sparrow
 Alice in Wonderland • Super Mario
 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle •
 Captain America

- SUMO*
- BOWLING*
- BOUNCY SLIDE*
- DARTS*
- BASKETBALL*
- FOOTBALL AIM*
- BALLOON
BLASTER
- HAMMER HIT
*(bring this flyer to have a
free go with the hammer)*
- HIGHER/LOWER
- RING THROW
- CHOCO TOSS
- RAFFLE
- GUESS NUMBER
- CAKES
- CARBOOT
- GOLF SHOT

...and Where's Wally

*inflatable



Garden
House
Hospice
Care

COLOUR CLASH GLOW

SATURDAY 21ST JULY

GET YOUR GLOW ON FOR GARDEN HOUSE HOSPICE CARE WITH COLOUR
UV POWDER, FOAM, MUSIC AND A WHOLE LOT OF FUN IN A RUN!



The Barclay School, Walkern Rd, Stevenage SG1 3RB

2pm race start • 12.30pm registration time • 5+ age limit

Sign up at www.ghhospicecare.org.uk



Registered Charity No. 295257

PROVIDER & ACTIVITY AND DETAILS		DATE / TIME	COST	AGE	CONTACT INFO
Hitchin Partnership Provides a family support service to schools in Hitchin and the surrounding villages. We work alongside families giving practical support and user friendly parenting strategies. Referrals are made through schools with family consent. Contact: hpadmin@wilshere.herts.sch.uk					
FOODBANK Emergency food for people in crisis. What's for dinner tonight? Hitchin Partnership have been identified as an authorised distributor of Foodbank Vouchers. Our contact number is 07833 290 731			COMMUNITY WARDROBE Good quality 'pre-loved' clothes for families needing support. Hitchin Volunteer Army, Hitchin Partnership, Hitchin and Rural Children Centres are authorised distributors of Community Wardrobe vouchers. For more information: hitchin_vol_army@hotmail.com .		
CHILDRENS CENTRES Hitchin and Rural		https://www.pre-school.org.uk/hitchin-rural-group-schilrens-centre hitchinandruralgroup@pre-school.org.uk Bluebell (Standhill Road) 01462 459043, Oughton (Mattocke Road)01462 436927, York Road (York Road)01462 442438.		FAMILIES FIRST https://directory.hertfordshire.gov.uk/kb5/hertfordshire/directory/familiesfirst.page?familiesfirstchannel=0	
uPlay SPORTS CAMP ADVENTURE MULTI-SPORTS Hitchin Girls School, Highbury Road, SG4 9RS Table Tennis, Badminton, Cricket, Football, Basketball, Rounders, Dodgeball, Uni Hoc, Arts & Crafts and more Options to do half day Tennis – please select 'Split Day' product.			Wk1 (23 – 27 Jul) Wk2 (30 Jul – 3 Aug) Wk3 (6 Aug – 10 Aug) Wk4 (13 Aug – 17 Aug) Wk5 (20 Aug – 24 Aug) Wk6 (28 Aug – 31 Aug)	Full Day £24, Half Day £16 (*£5 early drop off and £5 late stay) All day or half day Full day 9a m to 4pm Half day 9a m to 1pm or 1pm to 4pm	5 -14 Bookings online : www.uplaysports.co.uk 07932 246309 office@uplaysports.co.uk
10% sibling discount 20% large group discount. All courses must be paid for once booked. WE DO NOT OFFER REFUNDS ONCE COURSES ARE BOOKED. Childcare vouchers accepted please email if you wish to book via childcare vouchers. Register uPlay Sports with your provider. All coaches are DBS checked and First Aid Trained.					
uPlay Sports TENNIS CAMPS Hitchin Girls School Tennis Courts, Highbury Road, Hitchin SG4 9RS <i>(see Term Time Activity section for term time Tennis Camp locations)</i>			Wk1 (23 – 27 Jul) Wk2 (30 Jul – 3 Aug) Wk3 (6 Aug – 10 Aug)	Wk4 (13 Aug – 17 Aug) Wk5 (20 Aug – 24 Aug) Wk6 (28 Aug – 31 Aug)	9am to 12pm £16 5-14 www.uplaysports.co.uk 07932 246309 office@uplaysports.co.uk
uPlay Sports NETBALL CAMP Hitchin Girls School Highbury Road, Hitchin SG4 9RS More details contact: Mel Mansfield 07976 282 375 mel@uplaysports.co.uk			Netball Coaching 26, 27 July & 20, 21 August Qualified UKCC Netball Coaches and DBS checked.		10am to 3pm £35 or £60 for 2 day camps 8-14 (year groups 3-9)
RISING STARS MULTISPORTS LTD See website for full programme of events across the area.		Weston Primary Gym & Trampoline Day 24 & 25 July Multi Activity/Inflatables 26 July Football Day 27 July	Samuel Lucas JMI Gym & Trampoline Day 6 & 7 August Football Day 6 & 7 August Multi Activity/Inflatables 8 August	Pixmore Juniors Multi Activity/Inflatables 20, 21, 23 August Gym & Trampoline Day 22 & 23 August	10am to 2pm £17.50 per child per day (4 year olds may only attend this session – but older children can attend this session too!) 10am to 3pm £20 per child per day (5-11 year olds only) Discounts for booking 4 or more courses.
01462 790152 multi-sports@risingstars-online.co.uk www.risingstars-online.co.uk					

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SUMMER MUSIC Wilshere-Dacre School Fishponds Road, Hitchin	Summer Music at Wilshere Dacre School Music Course open to instrumentalists and singers of all ages and abilities.	13 to 17 August 9:30am to 4pm with a final concert on Friday starting at 7pm.	9:30am to 4pm	£225 for single applicants, £200 if there is more than one family member		Chris Pyne 01462 431206 www.hitchinmusicproject.org chris@pink-champagne.co.uk Booking essential
MULTI-ACTIVE The Priory School, Bedford Road, Hitchin	Holiday Courses Activity Days: 23, 24, 25, 27, 30 July 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 16, 17 August	Adventure Expedition – 26 July Secret Agent Academy – 31 July Super Hero Academy – 6 August CSI Academy – 15 August	9am to 4pm (8am to 5pm avail)	£17.49 per day(15% sibling discount). Childcare vouchers and tax-free children care scheme accepted.	5-13	www.multi-active.co.uk 07561 416208 Ofsted registered
HBS REVOLUTIONS HBS Sports Centre Hitchin Boys School Grammar School Walk Hitchin SG5 1JB	Trampoline Holiday Courses – 1 hour & 2 hour Trampoline Courses (all ages/abilities) Wk 1 23 – 24 July Wk 2 30 - 31 July Wk 3 13 - 14 August Times: 13:00 – 14:00 , 14:00 – 15:00 15:00 – 16:00	Half/Full Day Trampoline Camps Wk 1 23 - 25 July Wk 2 30 - 31 July Wk 3 7 August Wk 4 13 - 16 August (Half Days: 1 & 15 August) Half Day 9am to 12pm or 1pm to 4pm. Full Day 9am to 4pm	Members 1hr £6, 2hr £10 Half Day £15, Full Day £25 Non Members 1hr £8, 2hr £12 Half Day £17, Full Day £27 Parent/Guardian to remain on site for under 5s.			Bookings hbsrevolutions@hitchinboys.co.uk 01462 459 270 www.hbssportscentre.co.uk childcare vouchers accepted
ICKLEFORD EQUESTRIAN CENTRE Lower Green, Ickleford SG5 3TW	Usual Activities Morning at the Stables –9am to 12pm £30 (bring snack & drink), Afternoon at the Stables –12pm to 3pm £30 (bring snack & drink), Own a Pony Day –10am to 3pm £45, Hacking Day 1 hr £30, 2 hours £50, Saturday Morning Pony Club – 10:30am to 1:30pm £15 working toward Pony Club Progressive Badges, After School Club – Thursdays 4pm to 6pm £20					01462 459081 iec@supanet.com Info@icklefordequestriancentre.com www.icklefordequestriancentre.com FULL DETAILS ON WEBSITE
HITCHIN TOWN FC The Arena Norton Road, Baldock SG7 5AU	Summer Holiday Football Fun FA Qualified & DBS checked HTFC Coaches. Prizes & Certificates. Fun & Games. Mini Tournaments. Penalty Shoot Outs.	31 July - 2 August 14 – 16 August 21 to 23 August 28 to 30 August	9:30am to 3:30pm	Early Bird £15 per day/£40 for all 3 days (if booked and paid for by 26 July). £20/£55 after this date.	5-14	01462 720088 info@htcfc.co.uk www.northhertsarena.co.uk Download booking form and book online
	AS Roma Football Camp 3 Day Football Camp for Boys & Girls Official Nike Kit. AS Roma Coaches from Italy – 2 Training Sessions plus lunch each day.				8 – 10 August 2018 £125 per place.	6 – 15 years

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COOKERYEATERY Cookery camp for boys & girls aged 4-11 & 8-16		Summer Camp Kitchen skills, science experiments, ingredient talks. All meals included. Adventure Time – portable foods, sandwiches re-invented. Tackle it – reusable food packaging.		23, 24, 25, 30, 31 July & 1 Aug (ages 4-11) £40 – Hitchin Boys School (9am to 5pm) 26, 27 July & 2, 3 Aug (ages 8-16) £50 – Letchworth (9am to 5pm) All meals included.		07795	627	492	
POPDANCE KIDS Ickleford Primary School, Hitchin Herts SG5 3TG		School Holiday Camp for boys and girls Want to learn lots of fun dance routines to pop music? Want to dance like Taylor Swift, Bruno Mars, Little Mix or Justin Timberlake?		Tuesdays: 31 July, 14 & 21 August	9am to 3:15pm	£20 per child	5-12 Booking essential	Ciara@popdanceworld.com www.popdance.co.uk/hitchin	
Fit4ocr Obstacle Race Training Centre The Obstacle Arena, Norton Road, Baldock SG7 5AW		Children's Active Hour 2:30pm – Every Wednesday & Friday in August An hour of muddy good fun around the obstacle arena. Suitable for children age 3 and above (under 6 must be accompanied by a parent). Booking essential.		Regular Classes Mondays 4pm Children's After school class (from 16/04) Wednesdays 9:30am & 7pm Obstacle training (adults only) Saturdays 9:00am Obstacle training (all ages and abilities) Sundays 9:30am Obstacle training (adults only) <i>Party packages and 1:1 personal training available.</i>			www.fit4ocr.com 07720 882 611 (Gill Govier) info@fit4ocr.com Booking essential: http://v1.bookwhen.com/fit4ocr31		
ICKLE DRAMA Ickleford Village Hall & Pirton School		Ickle Drama Summer Course 30 July to 3 August – performing 'Annie' 10am to 3:30pm each day - £90 for the week. Show on Friday at 2pm (tickets £4 each). All at Ickleford Village Hall: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Junior Dance Fit Class (ages 7-11) Mondays 5pm to 6pm £5. • Teenage Ickle Drama (ages 12 – 16) Mondays 5pm 6pm £7 • Adult Dance Fit Class Wednesdays 2:15pm to 3pm £5.50 • Preschool Class (ages 2 ½ - 4) Wednesdays 2:15pm to 3pm 		Ickleford Village Hall – Wednesdays (term time) – collection service from Ickleford School (extra 50p per week) Infants 3:40pm to 4:40pm £5 per session Juniors 3:40pm to 5:40pm £10 per session Pirton School – Thursdays (Pirton School) Infants 3:15pm to 4:15pm £5 per session Juniors 3:15pm to 5:15pm £10 per session		07961	42628	(Valerie)	
ASHWELL STAGE SCHOOL Ashwell Village Hall, Nr Baldock		SCHOOL: SING! ACT! DANCE! Summer School – MOANA 6 to 10 August, 9:30am to 3pm <i>Weekly singing and acting class for 5-10 year olds, Monday at Ashwell Village Hall from 4:30 to 5:30. 07903 058 568 (Alex)</i>		All abilities welcome Age groups: 4-8 and 9-13 years old.		£175	Get £5 off quote SUM18	07903 058 568 (Alex)	
						ashwellstageschool@gmail.com www.facebook.com/ashwellstageschool			

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Hitchin Library Paynes Park Hitchin SG5 1EW	Summer Reading Challenge 2018 – Mischief Makers	Making Mischief FREE workshop with Beano writer, Danny Pearson. Booking essential. Saturday, 14 July 2018 10:30am, 12pm and 2:30pm.	Ages 6 – 11	https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/libraries-and-archives/libraryopening-hours/hitchin-library.aspx	
ENERGY KIDZ Highover JMI School & Nursery, Cambridge Road, Hitchin	Holiday Club – Everyday Heroes Make new friends, develop new skills, learn through play and most of all have fun. ‘Stop, Drop & Roll Obstacle Relay’ ‘Fugitive Finger Printing’ activities. <i>See website for Summer Holiday information.</i>	10am to 4pm £25.50 8am to 6pm £32.50 8am to 4pm £29.00 10am to 6pm £29.00	4-11 years	www.energy-kidz.co.uk info@energy-kidz.co.uk 0333 577 1533 Ofsted registered	
BRITISH SCHOOLS MUSEUM 41-42 Queen Street, Hitchin SG4 9TS	Summer Discovery Days Every Wednesday and Thursday in August 10am – 12pm and 1pm to 3pm This summer we are truly bringing learning to life with our creative, hands on discovery days. We will be exploring a different theme each week based on a school subject you know, but with a Victorian twist. Get creative with crafts, experiments, challenges and games and fuel your imagination.	4 – 11 £ 5 per child, includes drink & biscuit	01462 420144 www.britishschoolsmuseum.org.uk/discover/whats-on Accompanying younger children are welcome, some activities may not be suitable. Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.		
Yorkies Day Care Holiday Club	Yorkies Holiday Club 23 – 27 July – America 30 July – 3 August – Australia 6 – 10 August – Asia 13 – 17 August – Africa 20 – 23 August - Europe	Full day (7:30am to 6pm) £40 / AM session (7:30am to 1pm) £22.50 PM session (1pm to 6pm) £23 <i>Please provide a packed lunch & water bottle. Dinner is provided. Childcare Vouchers are accepted.</i>	3- 6 yrs. 11 mnths	01462 632333 manager.yorkies@outlook.com http://yorkiesdaycare.co.uk/ 4 weeks notice in writing to cancel any booked sessions.	
PLAY ALOUD Ofsted registered childcare Play Aloud Pirton, Pirton Village Hall, High Street, Pirton SG5 3PS Ofsted reg: EY424905	Toys, crafts, games, Xbox, puzzles etc available all day in addition to the activities:	8am to 6pm Flexible £4.05 per hour pro rata holiday rate just pay for the times you book. Sibling discounts avail. Breakfast (50p), dinner/dessert(£2.85) available. Please bring a packed lunch. AM/PM Snacks/drinks are free. Breakfast, lunch and dinner available. First free day for all new children. Accept childcare vouchers.	07985 517911 pirton@playaloud.co.uk		
PLAY ALOUD Ofsted registered childcare Play Aloud St Andrews School, Benslow Lane, Hitchin SG4 9RD Ofsted reg: EY468316	7:30am to 6:30pm Flexible £4.05 per hour pro rata Sibling discounts Breakfast (50p), lunch(£1.85), dinner/dessert(£2.75)available. AM/PM Snacks/drinks are free .Just pay for the times you book. Breakfast, lunch and dinner available. First free day for all new children. Accept childcare vouchers.	0790 333 6113 playaloudstandrews@hotmail.com			
YOUTH MIX Walsworth Road Baptist Church Walsworth Road, Hitchin SG4 9SP	Youth Group – fun and games, crafts and activities. Open to anyone in schools years 7 to 11. £1 per week. 6:30pm on Sunday evenings during term time. 6:30 to 7:45 for years 7 to 9 and 6:30 to 8:30 for years 10 to 11.	Helen Bainbridge youthworker@wrbchitchin.org.uk 07754 836 012			

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NORTH HERTS MINORITY ETHNIC FORUM NHMEF, Whinbush Road, Hitchin		Cookery Session – Brownie & Cupcakes ages 5+, £3 per child – 15 August 11am to 1pm British Red Cross Refugee Awareness & Stigmatising Behaviour for ages 9+ FREE – 25 July Seaside Family Day Trip to Hastings –8:45am to 5pm £12 per seat – 1 August			Chris Pasoce 01462 440224 nhethnic@btconnect.com
HITCHIN FUN CLUB Highbury School, Standhill Road SG4 9AG		At Hitchin Fun Club we have a range of activities and trips planned for the summer holidays for further information and to receive a booking form please email : hitchinfunclub@hitchinfunclub.co.uk			01462 450925 www.hitchinfunclub.co.uk
TINY T'S STORY TELLING & DRAMA The Secret Garden Hitchin SG5 1AE		Camp Pirates & Fairies –Run by actress, writer and storyteller Tara and includes drama activities, facepaint, games and working on own mini performances to show at the end of the day. Also make puppets or props.	10am to 3pm	£20 per child, £5 sibling discount	3-7 Book online www.tinytsparties.com 07903 445227 See website for summer holiday activities.
SMALL STARS St Nicholas School Letchworth SG6 1AG		Summer Holiday Club – Football, Performing Arts, Archery, Dodgeball, Cricket, Athletics, Gymnastics 23 July to 3 August	8:15am to 4:30pm	£20 per day Bring suitable clothing, water, lunch & snacks (no nuts)	5-12 admin@smallstarsgroup.com 0794 3549640 More info on Facebook
ACTIVE SOCCER Wilshere Dacre Academy, Hitchin		Summer Holiday Camps Week 1 25, 26, 27 July Week 2 30, 31 July	9:30am to 3:30pm	£20 save £ 5 when booking 2 days, save £10 when booking 3 days	6-12 stevenage@activesoccer.co.uk 0740 290 1966 (Ahmad Ansari) www.activesoccer.co.uk/areas/stevenage
BLUEBELLS CHILDMINDERS LTD 41 Wilbury Way, Hitchin SG4 0TW		Holiday Club Ofsted Registered Daily trips and local excursions to keep the little ones entertained. Trips including: Movies for Juniors, Crazy Golf and Pots of Art.		8am to 6pm £30 per day 8am to 1pm or 1pm or 6pm £18 with a £2.50 supplement for meals (option to bring own packed lunch)	5 to 11 Contact Tamara on 01462 431630 admin@bluebellschildminders.co.uk www.bluebellschildminders.co.uk For more information please look at the website or get in touch.
PHOENIX GROUP FOR DEAF CHILDREN		Full programme of details on website A number of activities for different age groups. Family Events, Phoenix Early Birds (0-7 yrs), Cheeky Monkeys (8-13 yrs) 11+ & Youth Group (13-17 yrs) and Phoenix Plus (16-25 yrs)		Contact Gail or Val on 01438 722142 or 07748 690989 info@phoenixgroup.org.uk www.phoenixgroup.org.uk (11+) Contact Julie at youth@phoenixgroup.org.uk or call 01438 722142	
YOUNG CARERS' CREW (Formerly HERTS YOUNG CARERS)		A youth club for young carers, places allocated upon referral and carers need to meet eligibility criteria (up to age 18) Thursdays - 7pm to 9pm Term Time ☒ yccherts@gmail.com http://young-carers-crew.org			

PROVIDER & ACTIVITY AND DETAILS DATE / TIME COST AGE CONTACT INFO				
LITTLE KICKERS Offers fun football based activity classes for boys and girls aged 18 months to 7 years. Classes run throughout the year from Hitchin Boys School (Sunday), The Priory School, Hitchin (Saturday), The Barclay School, Stevenage (Saturday), Fairfield Community Hall, Stotfold (Saturday) and Knights Templar Sports Centre, Baldock (Sunday). For further class details and availability please contact us or visit our website.			18 ^{mths} – 7 yrs	01462 623084 Or 07939 557451 (Paul) pstokes@littlekickers.co.uk www.littlekickers.co.uk
CELTIC HARMONY CAMP Brickendon Lane, Near Hertford SG13 8NY	Wild Summer Sleepovers – enjoy 2 days packed with activity led by our Celtic hosts. Learn primitive skills from Archery to Warrior Training, relax with evening entertainment from Bat Walks to Storytelling. Unique sleepover experience with your family with fully insulated roundhouses. BBQ dinner and continental breakfast provided. Book online - http://www.celticharmony.org/families/sleepover	01438 718543 http://www.celtic.harmony.org/ Strive Programme Are you a parent interested in getting into volunteering/back to work contact Miriam Fraser – Miriam@celticharmony.org		
TERM TIME ACTIVITIES & USEFUL INFORMATION				
ACTIVE SOCCER – Regular Courses Saturday's – Wilshere Dacre School 4 to 13 years – 9:30am to 12pm Monday's – Hitchin Boys School 7 to 12 years – 6pm to 7pm Sunday's – Fearnhill School, Letchworth 5 to 9 years – 10:30am to 11:30am			stevenage@activesoccer.co.uk 0740 290 1966 (Ahmad Ansari) www.activesoccer.co.uk/areas/stevenage	
SECRET GARDEN 10 Sun Street, Hitchin SG5 1AE	See website for further details Monthly membership available	0-14 months £3.00 15 months to 3 years £4.95 4 to 5 years £6.00	www.treespoon.co.uk 01462 454908 secretgardenpopup@gmail.com	
SPLAT Ltd Out of school holiday club and the activity plans can be seen on the website.		7:30am to 6:15pm £23 per day/£13 Half Day/£3.50 per hour	4-12	07514 188258 contact@splatstevenage.co.uk www.splatstevenage.co.uk
Fit4ocr Obstacle Race Training Centre, The Obstacle Arena, Norton Road, Baldock SG7 5AW	Arena After-School (two con-current classes for pre-school (ages 3-5) £4, school ages (5+) £6 Mondays 4pm Arena All Comers (adults and 10+) Saturday 9am www.fit4ocr.com 07720 882 611 info@fit4ocr.com			
ULTM8 Warrior	Hitchin Boys School Obstacle Course Challenges for Juniors 07503 182791 http://ultm8warrior.co.uk/			
uPlay Sports TENNIS	Clubs run at HBS Lawn Tennis Club, Knights Templar Leisure, Biggleswade Tennis Club, Offley Tennis Club, St Paul's Walden Lawn Tennis Club. www.uplaysports.co.uk			
COOKERYEATERY	Term time clubs run at St Andrews School, Samuel Lucas School, Highover School and The Priory School. Children go straight from school to club, while they are there they prepare a meal, learning new skills and tasting new foods as they go along, they then sit together and eat. Any leftovers are taken home for parents to try. To arrange a club please contact Emma. 07795 627 492 (Emma) info@cookeryeatery.co.uk www.cookeryeatery.co.uk			

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HITCHIN JUDO CLUB	The Old Gym at Hitchin Boys' School Sports Centre Hitchin Judo Club Term Time: Drop In Taster Session2 FREE SESSIONS TO POTENTIAL STARTERS We will provide judo jackets and belts for participants to borrow, there will be qualified coaches running the sessions and it is completely free. Anyone is welcome to come along and give Judo a try. Welcomes those with learning disabilities. Needs of young people with physical disabilities will need to be assessed. 01462 455568 (Michael Orton) Michael@modesigns.co.uk www.hitchinjudoclub.co.uk
HITCHIN SEA CADETS	Recruiting Now! Powerboating, Sailing, Rowing, Paddlesport, Windsurfing, Offshore, Adventure Training, Seamanship, Drill, First Aid, DofE, BTEC (10-17) www.Sea-Cadets.org/Hitchin SeaCadetsHitchin@gmail.com
NORTH HERTS MINORITY ETHNIC FORUM	Nazma on 01462 440224 Community Outreach Officer, 01462 440224 nhethnic@btconnect.com
HUB Toy Library drop-off/pickup point Oughton Children's Centre, Mattocke Road, Hitchin SG5 2NZ	Second Tuesday of each month 10-10.30am. Please contact for next date. The HUBs run a specialist toy library for children who have disabilities or additional needs. It will be running in Hitchin to allow those in the area the chance to access the toy library items. hub.herts@www.kids.org.uk/hub
ANGELS SUPPORT GROUP	For parents / carers of children with ADHD and/or an autistic spectrum disorder www.angelssupportgroup.org.uk Support Groups Tuesdays 10am to 12pm Coffee Bar, Oughton Children Centre, Oughton School SG5 2NZ
WOOLGROVE SCHOOL SATURDAY CLUB	For pupils within the school and surrounding schools who are on the Autistic Spectrum and their siblings providing they are within primary school age. 9:30am to 12:30pm every other Saturday (during term time). 01462 622422 saturdayclub@woolgrove.herts.sch.uk
Community Sports & Education Trust	Football opportunities for young people with physical disability or special education needs in Hertfordshire Inclusive events for children age 7 up to 19-20 years old (dependent on disability/additional needs) brothers and sisters welcome. www.twitter.com/hertsdfdf Ben.wells@watfordfc.com https://www.facebook.com/hertsdfdf community@watfordfc.com
BREAKAWAY Play-schemes	Holiday Club North Herts – Brandles School, Weston Way SG7 6EY. 8 – 19 year olds, under 8's will need to sign up to Holiday Club Stevenage Instead. www.nhcvsbreakaway.org.uk . General Enquiries: katielake@nhcvs.org.uk .
PRO-ACTION HERTS	Courses for Young People 01707 276859 membership@proactionherts.org www.pro-actionherts.org
SPRINGBOARD	One year full time course for young people aged between 16-24 with Asperger's Syndrome, high functioning Autism or anxiety who may also experience social, emotional and mental health difficulties. Aim to equip young people with confidence, independence and social skills needed to reach their full potential and move successfully into mainstream college or employments. Lynda Howell 01923 630 408, lhowell@nhc.ac.uk .
HITCHIN LEGO CLUB	Provides children with autism the opportunity to meet others who share their love of LEGO and practise social skills, the Club offers a chance for parents and carers to meet others who may be able to share experiences and offer mutual support. Term time only Nicola hitchinlego@hotmail.com

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CINEWORLD: Autism Friendly Screening	Screenings will be at 11am on the first Sunday of every month Autism Friendly Screening at Cineworld . Lighting kept on during the screening. Volume levels will be reduced. There will be no advertisements or trailers. Seating will not be allocated. Customers will be allowed to bring in their own food. Screenings will be at 11am on the first Sunday of every month. http://www.cineworld.co.uk/whatson?cinema=61#cinema=61&date=all&f=au&sort=default
AIRSPACE (Stevenage)	Peaceful Play (Autism & Disability Friendly) session Ticket price includes a carer. Customer Services: 0203 846 1386. Bookings: 0333 2000 349 https://oxygenfreejumping.co.uk/locations/stevenage/
Up On Downs	Monthly Family and Friends meetings in Hitchin for parents and children, siblings and supporters, every second Saturday in the month (in and out of term-time), other meetings and training events across Hertfordshire, trips, parties, problem-solving and new parent support. Enquiries.nhdowns@yahoo.co.uk www.upondowns.co.uk 01462 630459/07722599807
Hertfordshire Additional Needs HAND	Free to join for parents or carers of a child or young person with an additional need or disability aged 0-25 yrs You can join HAND online at or call 01992 556984 for a paper copy of the membership form and more information 01992 556984 www.hertsdirect.org/hand
Kids Hub Directory	Provides a comprehensive guide to activities in the County www.kids.org.uk
Indoor & Outdoor Pool Hitchin	Fishponds Road, Hitchin, Herts, SG5 1HA Indoor pool with refreshments available. Courses and training sessions. Parking available, disabled access and disabled pool hoists. Poolside baby seats 01462 441646 hitchin@stevenage-leisure.co.uk www.stevenage-leisure.co.uk
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