

# Hartsbourne Herald

## Amethyst



Hartsbourne Primary School  
Hartsbourne Road  
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**LEARNING GEMS: Amethyst: (Comfortable with mistakes. Can learn from mistakes and 'bounce-back', keeping calm.)** Well done to the following children who have achieved the Amethyst Certificate for this half term:

Year 1: Elijah made a big effort not to repeat a mistake. Felix corrected a maths mistake with confidence.

Year 2: Louie wasn't worried about mistakes this week! Casper knew what to do when someone upset him and he kept calm.

Year 3: Jensen helped Ava-Bella when she made a mistake and created a game to help her. Marshall asked for help with paragraphs.

Year 4: Ethan H bounced-back quickly after a mistake. Camille kept calm after a mistake.

Year 5: Kieran learnt from a maths mistake. Ava-Lilly spotted and corrected mistakes in English.

Year 6: Lila has bounced-back this week and Sebastian is never fazed by a mistake!

### HOUSE CAPTAINS

**Congratulations to the following Year 6 pupils who have been voted in as House Captains:**

**Fallow:** Samuel and Jessie    **Muntjac:** Rio and Grace

**Roe:** Lana and Sebastian    **Sika:** Libbi and Charley

### HEARTFELT THANKS!

A big 'thank you' to Betty and Dolly's Hairdressing Salon (and all their clients of course) for their very large donation of 'tips' to the school! We very much appreciate their kindness and generosity and we are hoping The Friends will be able to put it towards a new computer for the Y2 class.

### ENRICHMENT, TRIPS AND VISITS

Red White and Blue Day is on **THURSDAY** 4th October. Children are encouraged to dress in Patriotic Colours for a £1.00 donation on the day. RWB Day is an annual fundraising campaign for ABF The Soldiers' Charity, Royal Navy and Royal Marines Charity and Royal Air Force Benevolent Fund.

### ACCESS TO THE SCHOOL

Please do NOT use the gates marked NO ENTRY that lead to the car park or climb around the gates on the new flower beds near the new Portacabin. This is to ensure children are safe from cars leaving the car park. They could easily trip on the raised beds and hurt themselves.

Please use the pedestrian gates to access the school rather than follow a car through the vehicle gates. This is a dangerous example for children to follow.

### ELECTION OF NEW GOVERNORS

Just a reminder about nominations for the parent governor vacancies at the school; they are due in by Friday 5th October 2018. If there are more nominations than vacancies there will be a secret ballot and all parents at the school will be able to vote for their preferred candidate. If nominations equal the number of vacancies then a parent is considered 'elected unopposed.'

*Best wishes for a lovely weekend from Valerie Hudson (Head Teacher) and all the staff at Hartsbourne.*

# Diary Dates

# Friends of Hartsbourne

* = Parents Invited	
New Rec parent tour 2.00pm	1.10.18
Red White Blue Day THURSDAY	4.10.18
Rec/Y1 Theatre trip	5.10.18
Y5 Sky Studio Trip	5.10.18
New Rec parent tour 9.30am	9.10.18
New Rec parent tour 2.00pm	11.10.18
Photos for the Friends' Calendar	12.10.18
Harvest Assembly* 2.30pm	19.10.18
Parent Teacher meeting (early) Tues	23.10.18
Parent Teacher meeting (late)	25.10.18
Secondary school applications close	31.10.18
<b>HALF TERM 29.10.18—2.11.18</b>	
Diwali starts	6.11.18
Remembrance assembly* 2.30pm	9.11.18
Positive Behaviour Theme: Respect	12.11.18
Occasional Day, School Closed	7.12.18
KS1 show* (pm)	12.12.18
KS1 show* (am)	13.12.18
KS2 Show* (pm)	17.12.18
KS2 show* (6.00pm)	18.12.18
Christmas Dinner Day Wednesday	19.12.18

EVENT	WHERE	WHEN
Friends Cake Sale	Hall 3.30	Friday 12.10.18
Christmas Bazaar	Hall 3.30— 4.30pm	Wednesday 5.12.18
School Disco	Hall	Thursday 24.1.19
Bright Colours Day Bring a £1.00	All Classes	Friday 25.1.19
Valentine's Day Cake Sale	Hall	Friday 8.2.19
Easter Bonnet Day	All Classes	Friday 5.4.19
Movie Night (Y2—Y6)	Classrooms	Wednesday 22.5.19
Bring a Bottle	Classrooms	Friday 14.6.19
School Fair	Playground	Saturday 15.6.19
Parents' Football Match (!)	Field	Sunday 14.7.19
Crazy Hair Day	School	Monday 22.7.19

**Sika** 437

**Roe** 367

**Muntjac** 342

**Fallow** 384

Please make sure your child is collected promptly at 3.20pm from their classroom door. We do not have any after-school childcare facilities so unless your child is attending a club they must be collected by the time stated.

If you have a genuine emergency (eg flat tyre) please telephone the school office to let them know. Heavy traffic is NOT an emergency as we must all plan our journeys for increased traffic mid-afternoon. If you cannot get to school for 3.20pm because of work commitments then please arrange alternative childcare.

Children get anxious at school if they are not collected on time.

**HOMEWORK—ON TEACHER'S BLOG:**  
Please read your teacher's class blog for homework as we are no longer able to use 'Show My Homework' due to cost.

Please notify all sickness absence via phone or e mail before 8.55am on each and every day of absence. There are NO exceptions!

[www.hartsbourne.org.uk](http://www.hartsbourne.org.uk). E-mail: [parents@hartsbourne.org.uk](mailto:parents@hartsbourne.org.uk). Telephone: 0208 950 6853  
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## HARTSBOURNE PRIMARY SCHOOL

### LEARNING TO LEARN GEMS



#### *Pearl*

Can maintain good focus, stay on-task, ignore distractions, good listening skills for peers and adults.

#### **Topaz**

**Brave enough to have-a-go, willing to take a chance on being wrong, kind and supportive if others are wrong.**

#### **Amethyst**

**Comfortable with mistakes; can learn from them and bounce back. Can keep calm even when upset.**

#### **Ruby**

**Can support others with friendliness, smiling and good listening, give praise appropriately and help others with a problem.**

#### **Sapphire**

**Can collaborate with others in group work, take turns, share ideas.**

**Listen to the ideas of others and accepts challenges/changes.**

#### **Emerald**

**Co-operate with different partners on a 1:1 basis and show good listening and talking skills. Take turns and co-operate to develop learning and ideas.**

#### **Diamond**

Being independent and responsible by solving own problems, using different learning strategies and building on previous knowledge. Can identify next steps in learning.

### PHOTOS FOR THE SCHOOL CALENDAR

Don't forget to see your Class Rep and give permission for your child to be in the Calendar the Friends are putting together. The new data protection regulations mean that schools are no longer able to presume consent by asking parents to opt-out. All parents must make a positive decision to opt-in. If you don't sign, your child will not be in the Calendar.