

Hartsbourne Newsletter - Summer Edition 4 - 08/07/22

It is hard to believe we are nearly at the end of the year. It has been a very busy half term but we have really enjoyed being able to welcome parents and carers in for various events. Aside from the pie in the face, a particular favourite of mine was the Summer Fair. A big thank you to Friends of Hartsbourne who raised a over £2700 at the fair. FoH would like me to pass on a big thank you to all the children, parents and staff for their amazing donations and support leading up to and on the day of the fair. This money will go towards more exciting opportunities for your children in the next academic year. The money raised this year has gone towards the new sandpit, a Tipi classroom for Forest School and a complete renovation of The Duck into a new library. All orders have been placed and we cannot wait to see the finished result!

We have decided to organise a whole school trip to the pantomime (oh no we haven't!) in the final week of the Autumn term. Everyone from Reception to Year 6 will be visiting the Radlett Centre to watch Jack & The Beanstalk. We will send out further details in September but wanted to make all parents aware as we know that people book their pantomime trips early.

On Tuesday 12th July we will be having an Open Morning. You are welcome to come into your child's class between 8:45am and 9:45am to have a look at what they have been learning over the last year. If you have more than one child, please can you use the route outside of the school to visit their class.

We have a few changes to our school systems from September. Following on from feedback from children and parents, we are delighted to announce that we will be changing to Innovate for our school lunches. We will be sending out more information before the end of term and offering a tasting session for parents in September. We are also changing our office management system to Arbor, we have already started migrating all of the data so please bear with us while we get set up.

As this year comes to a close, we are very sad to be saying goodbye to Mrs Church-Taylor, Mrs De Vries and Miss Donald. These members of staff have made a huge impact on the children that they have worked with. We will also be saying a temporary goodbye to Mr Jones who has been our student teacher in Year 6. He will be keeping in touch with the school and has kindly agreed to do some cover days for teachers who are on courses next year so we will still be seeing him around. We will also be welcoming Mrs Bain to our school, she will be joining our Reception team and we are really looking forward to working with her.

Have a lovely weekend and we will see you all on Monday.

Mrs Harte and all the staff at Hartsbourne

Upcoming Dates

W/B 11th July - Yr 6 Transition Week Bushey Meads

Tuesday 12th July - Open Morning

Thursday 14th July - Transition morning with new teacher

Tuesday 19th July - Yr 6 Production

Thursday 21st July - Reception and KS1 Teddy Bears

Picnic

Friday 22nd July - End of term - 2pm Finish

Monday 5th September - Autumn Term starts

Tuesday 13th September - Year 1 & 2 Meet The Teacher

Wednesday 14th September - Year 3 & 4 Meet The Teacher

Thursday 15th September - Year 5 & 6 Meet The Teacher

Tuesday 20th September - Assembly with Rabbi Nick

Thursday 22nd September - Yr 4 Overnight Trip

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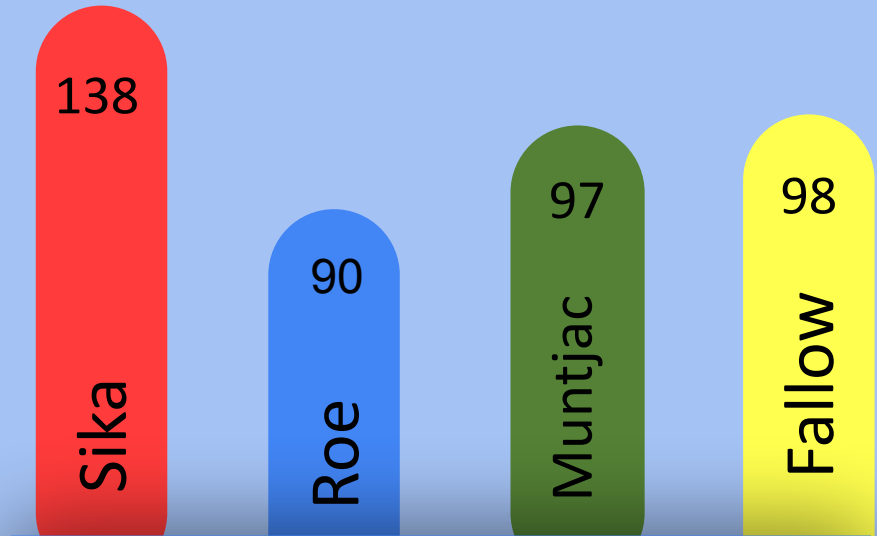
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Learning Gems & Housepoints

8th July 2022 - Emerald: working well on a 1:1 basis with a range of different partners.

Year 1	Ruby is always positive and confident when working with different learning partners and Bobby has shown patience and positivity this week.
Year 2	Amaury and Gabriella always work well with a range of learning partners and always listen and share their ideas.
Year 3	Josh R has made a great start to working with different people and Amelie is able to work well with a range of different learning partners.
Year 4	Daniel works brilliantly on a 1:1 basis with a range of different learning partners and Felix makes a big effort to work fairly on a 1:1 basis with lots of learning partners.
Year 5	Ijahn always works assiduously well in any setting and with anyone. Ashton is able to work well in a group setting and 1:1 with any learning partner.
Year 6	Zac has worked with numerous partners this week on a 1:1 basis showing good co-operation and listening skills. Zoe always works well with different people, which develops her learning and helps produce great work.



Sika Wins!

We are very proud of.....

Reading Journeys

The following children have completed their Reading Journeys and earned their year group badges.

Reception - Darcy, Jessie & Anthony.

Year 1 - Elizabeth, Kiaran & Ria

Year 2 - Kamile

Year 3 - Nathan, Ollie, Zunaira & Layla

Year 4 - Maksio

Well done to all of our fabulous readers. New Reading Journeys will be handed out in September.

Headteacher Award Bands

We now have some very special award bands for those children that have done exceptional work. I have been lucky enough to give out 4 already!

Kiaran in year 1 for excellent fraction work in maths.

Johnny in Year 2 for writing a fantastic recount.

Edson in Year 3 for a brilliant piece of writing.

Albie in Year 3 for a very persuasive description of Italy.



We are so proud of Casey in Year 1 who ran a 5k race to raise money for the Peace Hospice. Apparently he ran the whole way which for a Year 1 child is amazing! Well done Casey!

A big well done to all of the children in Fallow who played and won the house rounders tournament during sports week. Thank you also goes to Mr Bidewell for facilitating and organising the tournament.

All of our Year 6 children for their brilliant SATS results. After 2 years of interrupted learning they took on the challenge of the SATS with determination and maturity. We received their results this week and were absolutely delighted.

They should all be very proud of themselves for their hard work, they are a credit to our school and we will miss them next year. Just a final production of Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies to go!

Well done to all of the children that got through to the main show of Hartsbourne's Got Talent!

Reception - Aurora & Darcy

Year 1 - Billie, Evie, Kiaran & Ria

Year 2 - Alfie, Gabriella, Leon, Sophie and Sophia C

Year 3 - Belle & Ori

Year 4 - Aimee, Amelia, Daniel, Darcey, Edie, Elwood, Rafi

Year 5 - Dylan, Jonah, Noah, Oliver

Year 6 - Belle, Brodie, Erin, John Sophie, Sadie, Zoey

Plus a special mention to our surprise staff act Miss Picton-Block for her amazing tap dance!

A big thank you to Mrs Patel for organising this fantastic event!



Sports Day

In recognition of the 2022 Paralympic Winter Games held this year, students of Hartsbourne completed a week of sporting activities that set out to educate all children about Paralympic Sport, individual differences and disability issues. All children took part in a variety of sporting activities such as boccia, seated archery, seated basketball and javelin throwing.

We were very grateful to have para-sprinter James Arnott as our special guest. He is an inspiring athlete and talked about how he hasn't let his disability hold him back in life. Proving that anything is possible with the right motivation and mindset. James made his debut at the Commonwealth Games at the Gold Coast in 2018, where he came away with the silver medal in the T47 100m race. Now training in Hertfordshire after moving from his hometown of Plymouth, James won two gold medals at the IPC World Para Athletics Grand Prix 2017 and later became Sports Aid's Athlete of the Month. It was humbling to hear James speak about how he aspired to always achieve his best when he was a young child. He was determined to always do his best and continue to push and challenge himself despite the impairment in his arm. He spoke modestly about his achievements and encouraged us to believe in ourselves and to never give up. James delivered some sprinting sessions with all of the children. It struck a chord with us; goals are attained not by strength but by perseverance.

Our Sports Day was a superb celebration of teamwork, positivity, skill, strength and agility. It was particularly special this year since we could welcome parents and carers to come spectate and support our sports people! A big congratulations to Sika as the overall winners! We were grateful to have several Bushey Meads students to guide and support our sporting events. Sports day was a great success here at Hartsbourne and the truth is that teamwork is at the heart of great achievement. A fantastic demonstration of teamwork and team spirit across the Trust was evidently seen throughout the day.

Miss Burbage

