

# Hartsbourne Newsletter - Autumn Edition 2 - 07/10/22

## **A Thank You**

As always it has been a busy term at Hartsbourne. We have had multiple school trips and events in school as well as a full curriculum. We love being able to offer our enrichment activities and it is only possible because of the support we receive from parent volunteers. I'd like to say a big thank you to Mrs Hanbury who came in to school on European Day of Languages to introduce our KS2 children to some Spanish. We have also had lots of parent volunteers for our school trips which has been brilliant, thank you to all of those parents who have attended, we have a lot more coming up if you would like to volunteer! Finally I would like to say thank you to our flower fairy, Mrs Knopf! Sometimes we don't even know she has been in but the flowers at the front of our school are looking beautiful and we really appreciate it. We have lots of religious festivals coming up, if you would like to come in and speak to your child's class about how your family celebrates then please speak to the class teacher.

## **Parking and Safer Driving**

Unfortunately I need to write another reminder about safe driving and parking on Hartsbourne Road. Please refrain from parking on the zigzag lines and using the entrance to the school to turn your car. It is very dangerous to do this and we are having more reports of aggressive behaviour when people are asked not to. I have contacted the local parking enforcement and PCSO's for support to try and stop this happening but if everyone could park a little further away and walk down the road then it would be safer for all of the children. We are currently looking at scooter and bike rack options to try and encourage more families to walk and ride to school.

## **Hear Our Voice!**

We are very proud that some of our Key Stage 2 children will be making their voice heard in a positive way. Two of our children have been selected for the online children's parliament event next week and we think there will be more to come. We also have a panel of children who are reviewing Science books as part of a judging panel for the Royal Society's Young People's Book Prize 2022. I will be asking them to create a slide for the next newsletter to tell you all about it!

## **Cross Trust Initiatives**

Finally, it has been lovely to welcome some teachers from Bushey Meads to work with our children. Keren Crespi has been teaching some French and Morag Waring has been teaching Art. This has been a great opportunity for our children to experience teaching from a subject specialist and for our teachers to upskill their own subject knowledge and share good practice. We look forward to working with Bushey Meads to bring in more initiatives like this.

Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday  
Mrs Harte and all the staff at Hartsbourne

### **Autumn Term 1 - Key Dates**

Monday 10th October	Individual & Sibling Photographs
Wednesday 12th October	Year 2 Trip to the Museum of London
Wednesday 12th October	Year 5 & 6 NSPCC Visit
Friday 14th October	EY & KS1 Maths Parent Coffee Morning
Friday 14th October	FoH KS1 Cake Sale
Monday 17th October	KS2 Early Parents Evening
Tuesday 18th October	Yr 6 School Nursing Team National Child Measurement Program
Wednesday 19th October	Wellbeing Wednesday
Thursday 20th October	KS2 Late Parents Evening
Friday 21st October	FoH Spooky Hair Day
Friday 21st October	Harvest Assembly

### **Autumn Term 2 - Key Dates**

Monday 31st October	INSET Day
Tuesday 1st November	Term starts
Tuesday 1st November	Flu Nasal Spray
Wednesday 2nd November	Year 6 Day of the Dead Festival
Friday 4th November	FoH 5 A Side Football Tournament
Monday 7th November	Reception & KS1 Parents Evening
Thursday 10th November	Reception & KS1 Parents Evening
Friday 11th November	Remembrance Assembly
Friday 18th November	Yr 1 Bushey Synagogue Visit
Friday 2nd December	Occasional Day - School Closed
Tuesday 6th December	Yr 3 Trip to the Natural History Museum
Wednesday 7th December	FoH Winter Fair
Tuesday 13th December	KS1 Christmas Story Night

# We are very proud of.....

## **Our Child Politicians**

We have nominated 8 children from KS2 to be child politicians and take part in a live online debate with the speaker of the house to discuss the question; Which cause should King Charles prioritise to best support the future of young people?

Year 3 - Jessica & Johnny

Year 4 - Belle and Blake

Year 5 - Edie & Elwood

Year 6 - Gaheez & Pippa

So far two of our politicians have been offered a spot and we are hoping to hear that more will be offered. The children's parliament is being held in memory of Sir David Furness and we are very proud to be represented by our KS2 children.

## **Super Runner**

Teddy in Year 3 who He won the under 14's King George Park Run! Running 2k in 10 minutes and 16 seconds!



## **Headteacher Award Bands**

A big well done to Malachy in Year 1 who was awarded a band for being incredibly kind to another child in his class. Not only did Malachy earn a band but he is also the first child in the school to complete his Reading Journey this year! Well done Malachy! I am looking forward to giving out some more bands before half term.



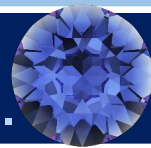
## **Our Learning Gems 7/10/22**

## **Cave Artists**

Betsy and Mila for their fabulous cave art for the Year 3 Cave! Yes, Year 3 have a cave that was created by Mrs Suji to help them to understand how people lived in the Stone Age. Thank you Mrs Suji, the children have really enjoyed exploring the cave and creating their artwork.



**Friday 7th October 2022 – Sapphire – working collaboratively, listening to others and accepting challenges or changes to our ideas.**



Year 1 – Rachel is a very helpful learning partner and Phoebe enjoys discussing her ideas.

Year 2 – Ta’Ziyah always listens to others and takes on board challenges to his ideas. Lily is very supportive when working collaboratively.

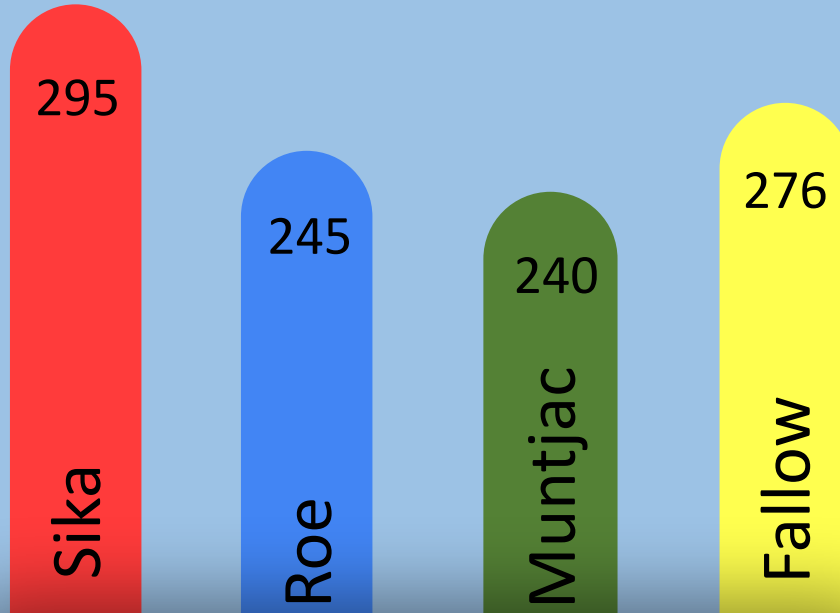
Year 3 – Samriddhi and Leon are excellent collaborative workers and always super members of their learning teams!

Year 4 – Hudson is keen to contribute ideas when learning something new in maths and Zunaira patiently listens to and considers different ideas from her peers.

Year 5 – Well done to all of Year 5 for excellent collaboration throughout their trip to the British Museum today! A sad farewell to Felix who leaves us today for adventures anew. Also well done to Freddie and Nilava both of whom are great at working collaboratively.

Year 6 – Aashiyana continuously works collaboratively with others in the class and listens intently to their ideas. Isabella quietly but confidently accepts challenges in her lessons and listens attentively in paired work.

# Housepoints – Friday 7th October



**Sika wins!**

# Message from Hertfordshire - Increase in Scarlet Fever

## **Increase in scarlet fever and iGAS (invasive group A streptococcal) cases**

There has been a continued national increase in notifications of scarlet fever and iGAS (invasive group A streptococcal) to the UK Health Security Agency(UKHSA), and these notifications are currently above the seasonal expected levels. I would therefore like to take this opportunity again to remind you of the signs and symptoms of Scarlet Fever.

## **Signs and Symptoms of Scarlet Fever**

Scarlet fever is a common childhood infection caused by Streptococcus pyogenes, or group A streptococcus (GAS). The early symptoms of scarlet fever include sore throat, headache, fever, nausea and vomiting. After 12 to 48 hours the characteristic red, pinhead rash develops, typically first appearing on the chest and stomach, then rapidly spreading to other parts of the body, and giving the skin a sandpaper-like texture. The scarlet rash may be harder to spot on darker skin, although the 'sandpaper' feel should be present. Patients typically have flushed cheeks and pallor around the mouth. This may be accompanied by a 'strawberry tongue'. As the child improves peeling of the skin can occur.

**If you or your child has scarlet fever, stay away from nursery, school or work for 24 hours after you take the 1st dose of antibiotics.**

## **NHS Advice - <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/scarlet-fever/>**

### **Treating scarlet fever**

A GP will prescribe antibiotics. These will:

- help you get better quicker
- reduce the chance of a serious illnesses, such as [pneumonia](#)
- make it less likely that you'll pass the infection on to someone else

### **Things you can do yourself**

You can relieve symptoms of scarlet fever by:

- drinking cool fluids
- eating soft foods if you have a sore throat
- taking painkillers like paracetamol to bring down a high temperature (do not give aspirin to children under 16)
- using calamine lotion or [antihistamine](#) tablets to ease itching

### **How long scarlet fever lasts**

Scarlet fever lasts for around 1 week. You can spread scarlet fever to other people up to 6 days before you get symptoms until 24 hours after you take your 1st dose of antibiotics. If you do not take antibiotics, you can spread the infection for 2 to 3 weeks after your symptoms start.