

Communication Update

There's a lot going on between now and half term and we always strive to not send ad hoc emails, but instead put as much as possible in the school newsletter.

As it's Moments of the Month this week there is no main newsletter from Mrs Harte, and so we have pulled together all the school notices for this week into one communication update.

We hope you find it helpful 😊



HARVEST

Festival Donations

WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY
16TH OCTOBER

WE WILL BE COLLECTING FOOD FOR THE RED TRUST FOODBANK LOCATED IN BUSHEY AS PART OF OUR HARVEST CELEBRATIONS THIS YEAR. THEY ARE MOST IN NEED OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS

- TINS: MEAT & FISH; VEGETABLES; VEGETARIAN AND MEAT MEALS; FRUIT, PUDDINGS AND CUSTARD; BAKED BEANS AND PULSES, SOUP
- JARS: PASTA SAUCE, OTHER COOK-IN SAUCES,
- PACKETS: RICE, PASTA, INSTANT NOODLES, BREAKFAST CEREAL, PORRIDGE, SUGAR, BISCUITS
- DRINKS: TEA AND COFFEE, LONG LIFE MILK, LONG LIFE FRUIT JUICE
- OTHER: TOILET ROLL, SANITARY PRODUCTS, NAPPIES, WASHING UP LIQUID, TOOTHPASTE.

**Please hand all donations to the
class teachers**



School Photos! **Monday 9th October**



This is just a quick reminder that Carmel Jane will be in school on Monday morning to take individual and sibling school photos.

All Parents are requested to pre-register to enable access to your child's photographs. Pre-registration is required for every photo shoot.

Registration only takes a minute. Please visit www.carmeljanesshop.co.uk and enter the following code:

JRBWVZR

You will then be asked to pre-register with your child's full school register name.

If your child has P.E on Monday they should still come in wearing their P.E kits, however you're more than welcome to send them in with their Hartsbourne top and jumper if you'd prefer them to be photographed in those.

Secondary School Admissions

The closing date for applications is
Tuesday 31 October 2023.

The easiest way to apply for a school place is
to visit

<https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions>



Nursery News!



Hartsbourne Primary is still on track to
be able to open a school nursery for
September 2024!

To be the first to know when
applications open, please fill out this
form

[Nursery Register Interest Form](#)



Dear Parents/Carers,

Before the end of this half-term, all year groups in Hartsbourne will discuss the NSPCC's Underwear Rule in their PSHE lessons.

During class discussions, teachers will aim to teach all children the following important safety skills without giving explicit information or telling scary stories. All teachers will deliver the lesson using the NSPCC's Underwear Rule, using the 'PANTS' acrostic, which is like a green cross code for staying safe from inappropriate touching.

PANTS stands for:

- Privates are private
- Always remember your body belongs to you
- No means no
- Talk about secrets that upset you
- Speak up, someone can help

The lessons will introduce a range of ideas, all delivered in a way that's fully age appropriate. These include:

- "appropriate" and "inappropriate" touching
- your child's right to say no to things that make them feel upset or uncomfortable
- naming parts of the body
- who your child can turn to if they ever feel upset or worried.

If you would like to know more about the NSPCC's campaign and see how you can help keep your children safe in partnership with our PANTS, more information can be found at

nspcc.org.uk/underwearrule

If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to get in touch with your child's class teacher.



Community



Please enjoy this book, with love
from Hartsbourne Primary
School and Nursery
www.hartsbourne.org.uk

Hartsbourne Book Project

We are very fortunate at Hartsbourne as we frequently receive donations of books that allow us to constantly refresh our school library. This means we sometimes have books that are still lovely but we just do not have room for them all. This term we have been working on a book project to share our good fortune with the local community. We are sorting through books and adding gift labels to the best ones. These will then be packed into display boxes and given to local cafes, restaurants, playgroups etc. to give as free gifts for their customers and members.

Please feel free to email suggestions of places where you take your children who may like one of our book displays to parents@hartsbourne.org.uk





NUT-FREE ZONE

This is just a quick reminder that we are a nut-free school. Please make sure that children do not bring products into school that contain nuts. There are often hidden nuts in items such as pesto and bakewell tarts so please double check the labels.



Friday 6th October – Sapphire: working collaboratively, listening to others and accepting challenges or changes to our ideas.



Year 1 – Levi is an excellent team member when working collaboratively and is happy to change or adapt his ideas. Emilia works well with others and listens well in group work.

Year 2 – Rafferty and Sebastian have shown their eagerness to learn and tried all of the challenges I have given them this week. Well done!

Year 3 – Oliver is always eager to share his ideas when working in groups, but also listens well to others. Billie has shown focus and determination when accepting challenges in maths.

Year 4 – Well done to all of Year 4 who braved Moat Mount this week and the 'Hartsbourne Helpers' who were a great team back at base!

Year 5 – Belle is always contributing positively when working collaboratively with others in group work. When accepting challenges, Brodie has worked really hard and has shown perseverance.

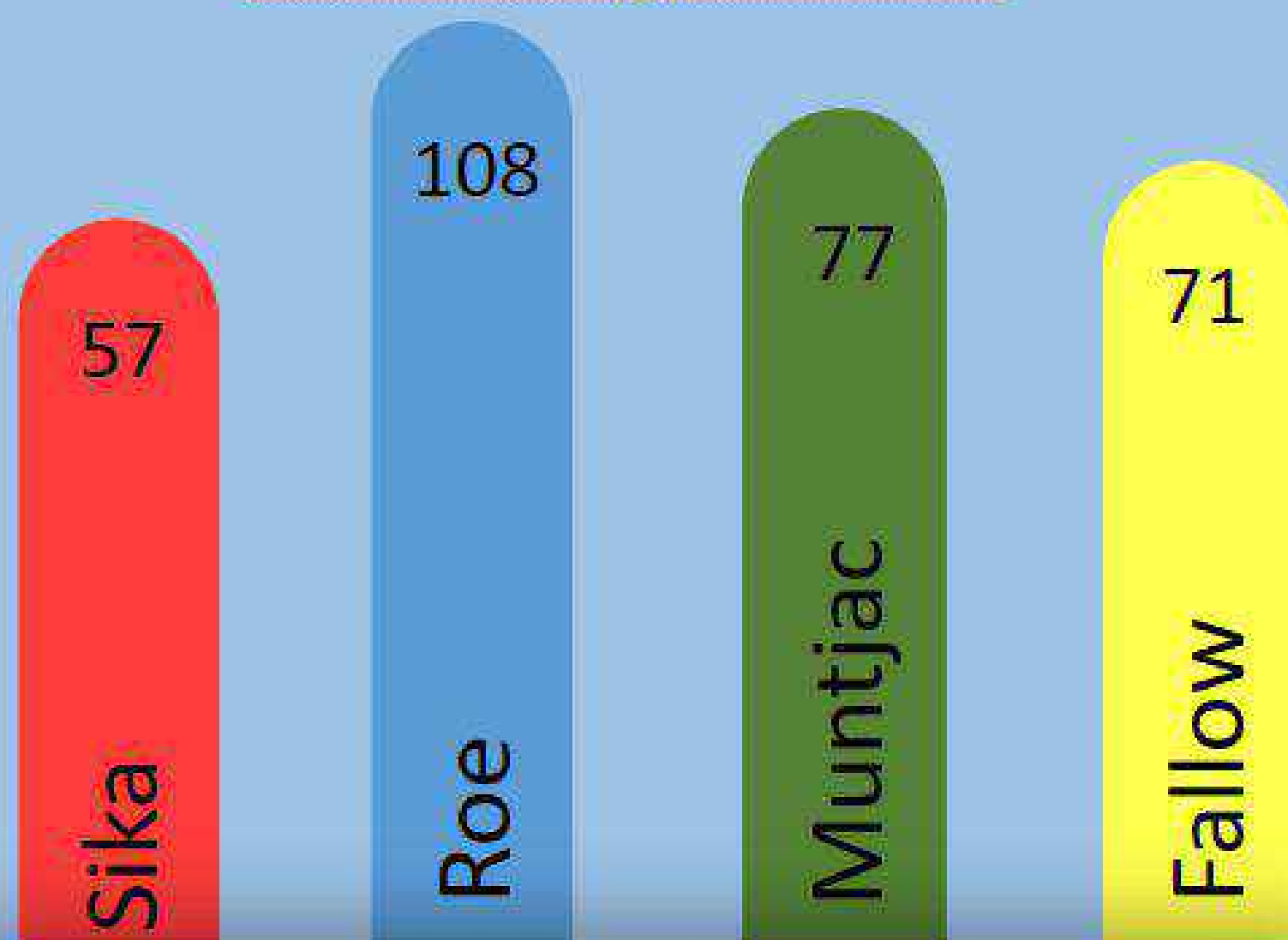
Year 6 – Dakota listens to others ideas and works collaboratively with a range of partners and Bobby has accepted challenges and shared his ideas throughout the week.

This week, Clive the Carrot is awarded to...

Year 6!



Housepoints



Roe wins!