

# Hartsbourne Newsletter - Summer Edition 6 - 22/07/22

We don't like to wind down at Hartsbourne! The last few weeks of term have been busy, busy, busy! In the last week we have had the Year 6 production, Achievement Assembly, a KS2 music concert, Year 2 Australia Day, Reception & KS1 Teddy Bears Picnic and our Year 4 Young Enterprise Project. It has been fantastic to end the year with all of these exciting events but we are ready for a rest!

We are aware that some year groups have not been happy with the amount of trips on offer this year. We try to keep the cost of trips down as much as possible but with the rising fuel costs and coach prices, some of our day trips are working out at £30 which we feel is a lot to ask parents for a trip. All children will always have the opportunity to go on a trip despite financial circumstances at home but the higher costs mean that more is falling to an already tight school budget. We will be trying to source more local trips over the next year but please be aware that this will be an ongoing situation.

In response to feedback from children and parents regarding lunch time food, we will be changing catering companies from September. You will already have had information sent out to you but please ensure that you register for an account with Innovate before the start of the school year or your child will not be able to have a school lunch. All of the information has been sent out from the school office and you can register at <https://innovate2020.cashlessschool.co.uk/gettingstarted.php>

Our attendance this year has been below the national average whilst this is understandable due to illness and covid isolations, there has also been a large number of families taking their children out of school for unauthorised holidays. From September the DFE has introduced new guidelines for school attendance that we legally have to follow. Any unauthorised holidays will now be passed to the attendance team at Hertfordshire and may result in a fine. Hopefully all the backlog from Covid bookings are now coming to an end and we can improve our attendance with your support.

As we come to the end of my first full year at Hartsbourne I am so proud of all of the children and staff for what we have achieved. I couldn't resist sharing a few of my favourite moments with you in this newsletter, I hope you enjoy them.

Finally I would like to say thank you for all of your generous gifts that you have given myself and the team for the end of the year. These are never expected but we do appreciate them. I hope you have a wonderful summer break and we look forward to seeing you in September!  
Mrs Harte and all the staff at Hartsbourne

## Upcoming Dates

Thursday 1st & Friday 2nd September - INSET Days

Monday 5th September - Autumn Term starts

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

Holy Days assembly - Bushey Chabad

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

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

Friday 16th September - FoH Welcome Back Picnic

Monday 19th September - Yr 5 British Museum Visit

Tuesday 20th September - Assembly with Rabbi Nick

Thursday 22nd September - Yr 4 Overnight Trip

Friday 30th September - Yr 1 Trip Room on The Broom

Monday 10th October - Individual and Sibling Photographs

Wednesday 12th October - Year 2 Trip to Museum of London

Friday 14th October - FoH KS1 Cake Sale

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# We are very proud of.....

## Reading Journeys

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

Reception - Phoebe, Matti, Josh, Millie  
Year 1 - Oliver, Dominic, Sanam, Maliha, Ruby, Franklin, Eliana  
Year 2 - Ellie, Georgia  
Year 3 - Amayah

We will be giving out the new reading journeys in September and look forward to hearing what the children think of the books.



Our wonderful tap and ballet dancers from Reception and KS1 who performed in their show with Starmaker.

## Achievement Awards

A big congratulations to all of the children who won Achievement Awards this year.

Zealander Award for Literacy - Rachel - Reception  
Tanna Cup for Maths - Emmanuel - Year 6  
Hudson Cup for Creativity - Ailani - Year 1  
Williams Award for Art - Georgia - Year 2  
Wood Trophy for Effort - Megan - Year 5  
Omelia Cup for Sport - Rafi - Year 4  
Caetano Cup for Perseverance - Amayah - Year 3

A big well done to Sika for their Sports Day wine and Roe who have won the cup for the most amount of house points for the second year running!



## Year 4

This week saw Year 4 completing their Young Enterprise project. We gave them all £5 and they had to form small businesses and come up with a product to sell, a marketing strategy and a sales pitch as well as making and selling their products. A huge well done to all of the children (and parents!) their net profit was a grand total of £336.16 which will go towards their puppet project next year.

## Year 6 and Parents

We were treated to a wonderful production of 'Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies' this week. We used the opportunity to raise money for the Batten's Disease Family Association (BDFA) which is a cause very close to all of our hearts at Hartsbourne. Thanks to your generosity we managed to raise £166 for the charity which is fantastic. Well done Year 6 as always you continue to make us proud and we will all miss you next year.

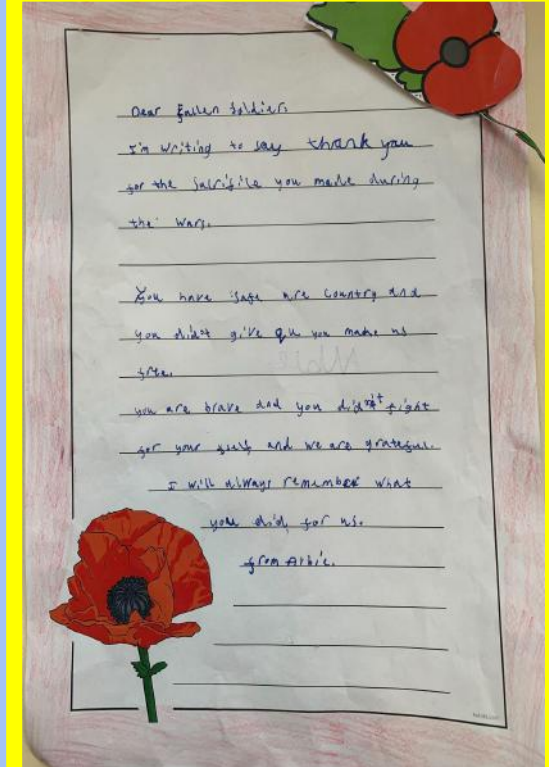
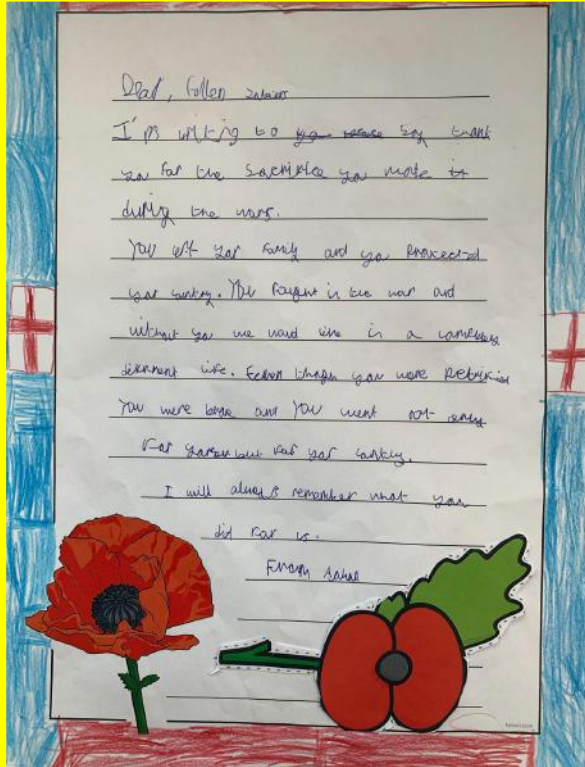
# Circus Week





# Remembrance Day

This week the children have been learning about the importance of Remembrance day. Each class created something to share at our assembly. You will be able to see the children singing their Remembrance song on your Google Classroom.



# Christmas Story Night & Nativity

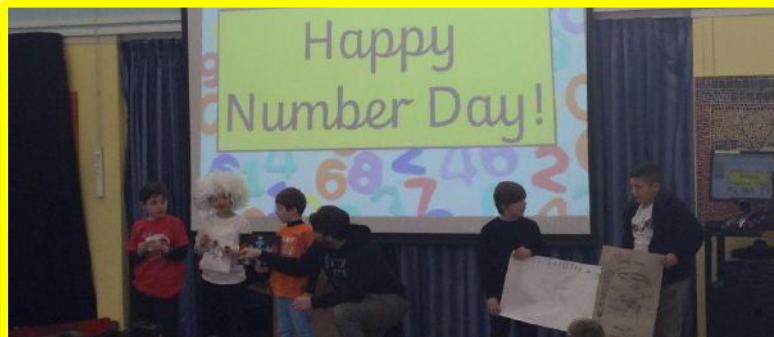
We were very lucky to be able to perform our Nativity this year. The children performed beautifully and we will be singing their catchy songs for weeks! We also had a Christmas Story Night for Reception and KS1. The children listened to three different stories read by members of staff and enjoyed some hot chocolate and a biscuit. We were really pleased to be able to host these events safely despite the restrictions.





# Number Day

Hot of the press! Today the children have been learning all about numbers. They participated in a children vs staff quiz, dressed up and tried out lots of different maths activities. Here is a selection of photos of the day.



# Wellbeing Week

We had a fantastic last week of term focusing on wellbeing and strategies that we can use to look after our mental health. A big thank you to Mrs Altbach and Kat from Art Box for our yoga and art workshops. Keep your eyes open for our outdoor body positivity art installation going up soon!





# Science Week





# World Book Day

World Book day was so much fun for staff and children! We had parades, golden ticket hunts, exploding medicine and door decorating! This included a particularly cheeky door display by Year 6!



## Hartsbourne Reading Journey

Huge congratulations to the following children who have completed their Reading Journey's.

Reception - Sebastian, Grace, Rafferty, Ivy, Harry, Eliana and Aurora

Year 1 - Malachy, Casey, Louis, Dominic

Year 2 - Sophia C, Oscar

Year 4 - Elwood

Most popular books so far have been Errol's Garder, Claude in the City, The Boy in the Back of the Class and Malamander! Don't forget that your children can access copies of all the books in the school library, thanks to Friends of Hartsbourne.

