

HARTSBOURNE NEWSLETTER

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24th February 2023

World Book Day - Friday 3rd March 2023

We are celebrating World Book Day on Friday 3rd March 2023. Your children are welcome to come to school dressed up as their favourite book character or in their pyjamas! We have lots of fun things planned for the day including the grand opening of our new library! Mrs Bence has been working hard on setting it all up for the children, it has been a big job! A huge thank you to Friends of Hartsbourne and all of our parents for their support in fundraising. We look forward to sharing pictures with you next week.



LGBT+ History Month

February is LGBT+ History Month. Next week the children will be having an assembly to learn about this. Following on from feedback last year, we will split the assemblies into KS1 and KS2 to ensure that all content covered is age appropriate. KS1 will be having their assembly on Monday with a focus on different types of families and KS2 will have their assembly on Tuesday and will be learning about the history of the movement.

NEU Strikes - Wednesday 1st March 2023

At the time of writing there has been no break through between the unions and the government. Therefore the following classes will be closed next Wednesday.

Year 1
Year 3
Year 4
Year 5

FoH Valentine's Cake Sale

The FoH KS2 valentine's cake sale raised an amazing £288! FoH would like to thank everyone for their support, especially the brilliant volunteers and KS2 for their fantastic cakes!



Image Permissions

In order to try to make things clearer and simpler for parents and staff we are changing the way image permissions are held.

We have moved to two main categories internal use and external use

Internal - images and videos of your child to be used in school work books, internal displays, google classroom and for staff training.

External - images and videos of your child to be used in newsletters (Hartsbourne and Bushey St James Trust), leaflets and on the school website.

These are now available on Arbor and so please could you log in and take a moment to either give consent or decline? We are in the process of removing the old permissions and will just be following these.

Social media permission will continue to be requested at the beginning of each school year, and we will continue to let you know about any ad hoc requests from external publications.

Vending Machine Tokens

A huge well done to the following children for earning their vending machine tokens.

Amayah - Being so sensible, kind and helpful when another child hurt themselves on the playground.

Edson - William- Fantastic reading

Kiaran - A beautiful piece of writing

Vivienne - Consistently making good choices

Rafi - A wonderful and functional arm shelter built at Forest School

Pick Up Arrangements for Reception & KS1

Please make sure you let the class teacher know in the morning if someone else is due to pick up your child. If your child goes to Breakfast Club then please let the staff know when you drop off there, and if you have a regular arrangement then please email

parents@hartsbourne.org.uk so we can add a note to your child's records.

In the event of an emergency then please contact the school office. Unfortunately, so that we are not continuously interrupting lessons, and to make sure someone is always in the office at the times when we receive the highest volume of calls and queries from parents, we are unable to get messages down to classes. This means there may be a slight delay before your child is able to go, as a member of staff will need to check for permission.

Headteacher Bands

Chase and Shiv were awarded Headteacher Bands for an incredible piece of computing work. Their focus and attention to detail in their coding lesson was brilliant!

Reading Maps

Well done to the following children for completing their reading maps.

Oscar - Reception

Alex - Year 1

Rafi - Year 1



Just Talk Campaign

As part of a Just Talk campaign, Watford FC CSET are providing two Positive Minds; Parent/Carer workshops on Wednesday 1st March at 13:00pm and 18:00pm.

The free workshop focuses on Body Image, to provide information, some top tips, and useful guidance to help support young people.

To register a place, please follow this links below.

This link is to register for the daytime event.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/parent-workshop-body-image-tickets-528279426987>

Parent Workshop - Body Image Tickets, Wed 1 Mar 2023 at 13:00 | Eventbrite

This link is to register for the evening event.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/parent-workshop-body-image-tickets-537725660927>

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WatfordFC wellbeing | COMMUNITY SPORTS & EDUCATION TRUST | #JUSTTALK | Real Bodies | Positive Minds; Education

Parent/Carer Workshop:
Body Image

Wednesday 1st March
1:00pm-2:00pm

NHS | Professional Footballers' Association | Premier League Charitable Fund



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

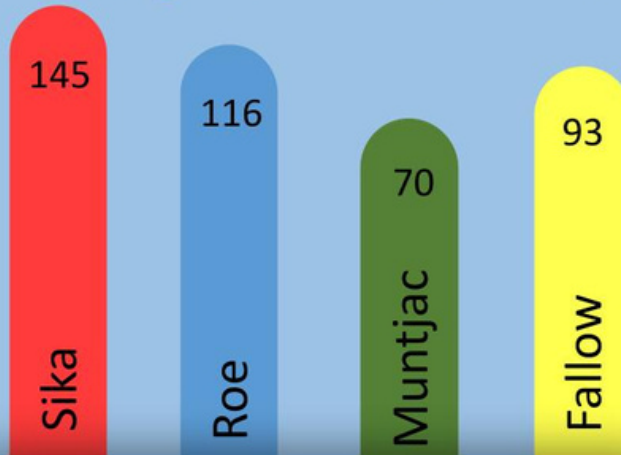
Year 3 &
Year 5 !!!



Spring Term Key Dates

Event	Date
Yr 6 PGL Parent Meeting	Monday 27th February
NEU Strike Day	Wednesday 1st March
Secondary School Allocation Day	Wednesday 1st March
Year 3 Trip to COAM	Thursday 2nd March
Hartsbourne World Book Day	Friday 3rd March
Parents Evening	Monday 6th March
Parents Evening	Thursday 8th March
Yr 4 Basketball Festival at Bushey Meads	Thursday 8th March
Parent Coffee Morning – Mental Health Focus	Friday 10th March
NEU Strike Day	Wednesday 15th March
NEU Strike Day	Thursday 16th March
Yr 2 Indoor Athletics Festival at Bushey Meads	Thursday 23rd March
Year 6 PGL Week	Monday 27th – Friday 31st March
Year 1 & 3 Gymnastics Teams to Queens	Tuesday 28th March
Year 5 Evening Puppets Performance	Thursday 30th March
FoH Smarties Challenge	Friday 31st March
End of Term – 2pm Finish	Friday 31st March

Housepoints – 24.02.23



Sika wins!

Friday 24th February 2023: Emerald – working well on a 1:1 basis with a range of different partners.



Year 1 – Jessie has shown enthusiasm when working with different partners this week and Rafferty uses time with his talk partner to gain confidence in his ideas and contributions.

Year 2 – Elizabeth always works well with a range and partners ensuring she listens and is supportive. Kieran has worked well with different partners this week.

Year 3 – Madeleine and Chase are always good learning partners, working hard and supporting anyone they're chosen to work with.

Year 4 – Louie & Amayah have both worked brilliantly with new partners and produced thoughtful work as a result.

Year 5 – Kobi has shown great enthusiasm working with other partners this week especially in Geography. Athena-Kae always works well with whoever her partner is.

Year 6 – Noah has worked collaboratively throughout the week with a range of partners demonstrating excellent listening skills. Zoe always works well with others offering advice and support in lessons.