

Hartsbourne Newsletter - Spring Edition 1 - 27/01/23

It is hard to believe that we have been back at school for 3 weeks already! After our dinotastic start to the term, we have been busy getting stuck in to some exciting new topics and planning events for the rest of the year. Coming up before half term is Number day and Wellbeing week, please have a look at the information for Number day later on in the newsletter. We also have a change of date for your diaries, the Friends of Hartsbourne Summer fair will now be held on Saturday 17th June. Information about upcoming FoH events will be in the next newsletter.

Parent Governor Applications

Thank you to those parents who have submitted their interest in becoming a parent governor. If anyone else would like to apply, the form can be found at <https://forms.gle/EwNWkGruizUtxvsx5> and will close on Monday at 3pm. Shortly after this date we will be sharing information about our applicants and asking all parents to vote for the parent who they would like to represent them on the governing body.

Parking

Unfortunately, we have had more complaints from residents about the dangerous and inconsiderate parking along Hartsbourne Road at pick up and drop off times. Please can I urge you to park considerately and respect our neighbours. There should be no parking on the double yellow lines or blocking any drives. It also causes congestion when people park opposite each other on the road. There is plenty of space for parking in the surrounding roads. I have met with the local residents group and Councillor Paul Morris to try and find some further solutions to these issues. I have also noticed some parents turning their car around in our entrance, this is incredibly dangerous as children are constantly entering in that area and will often be in the blind spot of reversing cars.

Mini London Marathon - <https://www.tcslondonmarathon.com/the-event/tcs-mini-london-marathon>

The Mini London Marathon takes place on Saturday 22nd April 2023. It is a 1 mile distance run for Reception to Year 4 between 11am - 2pm and a 2.6km distance run for children in Year 5 & 6 between 10:00am & 11:00am. The Marathon is free to enter and all children who finish will receive a medal. Any child in Reception to Year 3 will require an adult to join them on the course. Children can only be entered through the school and the school receives £10 per finisher to spend on PE equipment courtesy of the sponsors. We think this is a great opportunity for our children who are interested in running and fitness so we have signed up to allow them to enter. If your child would like to enter the Marathon, please complete the form <https://forms.gle/vWuHrJnZSmdVHMAi9> by Friday 3rd February. Please note that the children who attend will be your responsibility as there will be no official trip from the school to the Marathon though school staff may wish to go and cheer the children on!

Panto

Our very own Mr Harper will be appearing in panto next weekend (Oh no he isn't)! Please see the flyer in the newsletter for further information if you would like to go and support him.

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

Mrs Harte and all the staff at Hartsbourne

We are very proud of.....

Vending Machine

6 children have earned tokens from our vending machine so far this term.

Zainab - Year 2 - For always trying her best even when she finds work tricky.

Franklin - Year 2 - Fantastic reading and attitude to learning.

Josh R - Year 4 - Writing an incredible story and using his imagination.

Ruby - Year 3 - Writing a funny poem about a Dad who couldn't stop singing!

Amelia - Year 6 - Excellent writing about WW2 in her History lesson.

Asiya - Year 4 - Writing a passionate speech about race equality.

Headteacher Bands

The following children have received Headteacher's award bands this week.

Josh R - Year 4 - More excellent writing!

Rachel - Year 1 - Writing an excellent piece of work about how Beverley Bass felt on her first flight.

Ruben - Year 6

Well done to Ruben in Year 6 for being accepted on to the Watford FC Tier 2 Player Development Pathway for goalkeepers.

Edie - Gymnastics

Edie received her 2nd Bronze badge in gymnastics. Well done Edie! Keep it up.

Casper - Gymnastics

Casper received an award for participating in the gymnastics world cup! Fantastic work Casper.

Reading Map

We have had lots of busy readers this term.

Year 1 - Ivy-Rose

Year 2 - Casey, Oliver, Ruby.

A big well done for finishing your reading maps!

Year 4

Year 4 have been learning about protests and standing up for democratic rights this half term. Myself and Mr Waygood have been so impressed by their mature and thoughtful approach to the topic. I particularly enjoyed the protest around the school complete with posters last Friday! I have shared some of their amazing speeches with you!

"I strongly believe that equality should be in our nation from now until the end of existence"

Blake

"I stand before you in a time that will go down in history. We all want racism to stop don't we? I believe that we must have equality."

Nathan

I have a dream that one day everyone can embrace their differences without an argument. Discrimination WILL stop and we will be the ones to help stop it right now"

Belle

" I stand before you in a land full of discrimination. I have a dream that discrimination will be gone right now! No one should ever be judged no matter if you are gay, everyone should have equal rights."

Sienna

" I strongly believe that women should be treated equally. Suffering is bad, no one should have to go through it."

Esme

Spring Term - Key Dates

Thursday 26th January	Year 6 Bentley Priory
Monday 30th January	School Nursing Team to see Reception
Tuesday 31st January	Year 1 RAF Museum
Thursday 2nd February	Electric Umbrella - Whole School Performance
Friday 3rd February	NSPCC Number Day
Week Beginning Monday 6th February	Feeling Good Week
Monday 6th February	Whole School Skipping Workshop
Thursday 9th February	Year 4 Basketball Festival at BMS
Friday 10th February	FoH Cake Sale
W/B 13th February	Half Term

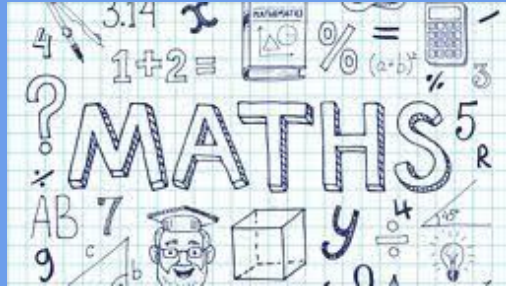
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Wednesday 1st March	Secondary School Allocation Day
Thursday 2nd March	Year 3 to COAM - Stone Age Trip
Monday 6th March	Parents Evening
Thursday 9th March	Parents Evening
Thursday 23rd March	Year 2 Indoor Athletics at BMS
W/B 27th March	Year 6 PGL
W/B 27th March	Year 5 Puppets Performance
Friday 31st March	FoH Smarties Challenge
Friday 31st March	End of Term



Hartsbourne Number Day

Friday 3rd February



As a school, we will be taking part in the NSPCC national number day with a whole day dedicated to celebrating and recognising that maths is all around us in the world.

This will be a non-uniform day and the children are encouraged to wear any items of clothing that celebrate mathematics.

Children need to get excited about the following;

- House quiz (Pointless style) assembly.
- Maths Mystery
- Maths costume competition.
- Much much more.

NSPCC



St James' Music & Drama Society Presents

JACK & THE BEANSTALK

THE PANTOMIME

3 & 4 February 2023

7.30pm nightly, with 2.30pm Saturday matinee

Bushey & Oxhey Methodist Church

Box Office: ticketsource.co.uk/stjamesmad

Tickets by phone: 07930 185573



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The Inspired by Methodists Society

JACK & THE BEANSTALK

THE PANTOMIME

This year, St James's Music & Drama Society bring you the classic story of Jack & the Beanstalk.

Join our hero Jack on his adventures as he works with his friends (and his ever helpful mum Dame Tipple) to defy the evil business woman Isla Swindleyou, who is trying to take over the whole of Watford!

Times are hard so Jack and the gang need something gigantic to change their fortunes!

It's the classic story you know, with a bucket-load of stjamesmad magic thrown in!



Photos from
Sleeping Beauty 2022

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Friday 27th January 2023 – Amethyst: sees mistakes as learning opportunities, keeps calm when feeling emotional.



Year 1 – Josh and Leah have both challenged themselves in their learning this week and have accepted mistakes as a positive part of their learning.

Year 2 – Zain always stays calm when things go wrong. Makenzie has been using mistakes in English as a learning opportunity this week.

Year 3 – Samriddhi has an excellent attitude towards learning from her mistakes and Sophie is always cool, calm and collected in class.

Year 4 – Nathan listens carefully to feedback and uses it to make good suggestions in class; Shiri stays calm and sensible when things are upsetting around her.

Year 5 – Tobias always remains calm and collected in class, unfazed even when working the most wily of conundrums. Edie like wise is as tranquil as an azure lake on a summer's day especially when given complex tasks in her work.

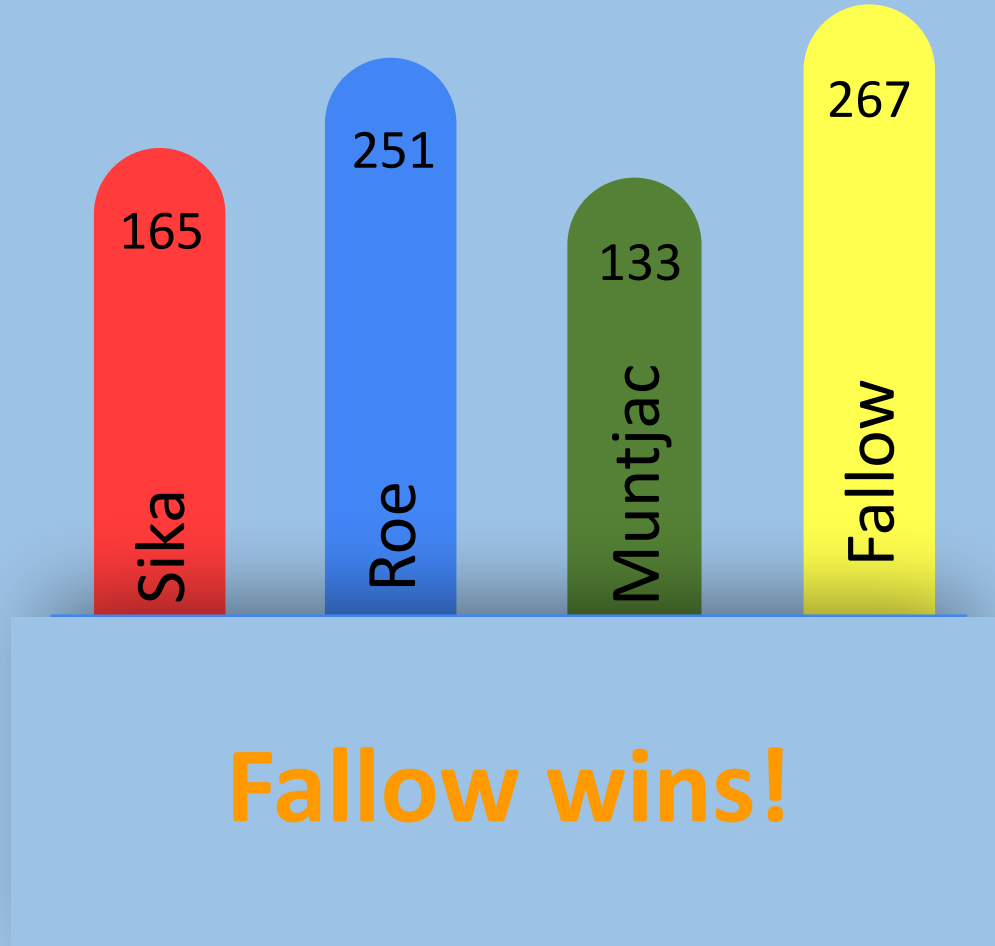
Year 6 – Issac always sees his inaccuracies as an opportunity to learn, acting quickly upon his feedback; Olly has learnt to meticulously check his work after noticing errors which he rectifies.

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

Year 2!



Housepoints – Friday 27th January 2023



Fallow wins!