

HARTSBOURNE NEWSLETTER

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16th June 2023

Note from Mrs Harte

Sunshine!

It has been a lovely start to June and a refreshing change from all of the rain. The children have been enjoying being on the field and using all of our outside space. We have been asked by a few parents about the rules around sun cream. We would highly encourage all parents to apply sun cream in the morning before school. Children are allowed to bring sun cream in (preferably a roller bottle) to reapply throughout the day. The sun cream should be named and children should be taught to apply it independently where possible. If you forget your child's sun cream, they will not be allowed to use another child's due to allergies.

Staffing Updates

We are still finalising class teachers for next year, we should be in a position to send this out to you before the end of June. We have two teachers leaving us in July and I would like to personally thank Mr Stevenson and Mr Waygood for all of they have brought to the school whilst they have been at Hartsbourne. Mr Stevenson is moving on to another primary school and Mr Waygood will be remaining within the Bushey St James Trust so you may bump into him at Bushey Meads! I am delighted to announce that we will be welcoming Miss Richards to Hartsbourne. Miss Richards has been working with Year 3 this year and has been an asset to our team. From September Miss Richards will be teaching Year 5. Due to prior commitments, she will not be available on our transition day so she will be spending the morning with the current Year 4 children on Monday 19th June.

Idling Engines

Along with the heat comes the use of air conditioning in cars. It has come to our attention that the practice of idling car engines while waiting to pick up or drop off children has been occurring frequently, and we would like to address this issue together for the benefit of our children's health and the environment. Idling car engines contribute significantly to air pollution, releasing harmful emissions that can negatively affect the air quality around us. This pollution poses health risks, especially for young children who are more vulnerable to its adverse effects. By reducing unnecessary engine idling, we can make a collective effort to improve the air we breathe and create a healthier environment for everyone involved.

Sponsored Bounce

Friends of Hartsbourne would like to say a huge thank you for all your donations for the Sponsored Bounce. We made over £1,100 towards our iPad fund which is amazing. We hope your kids enjoyed bouncing! If you do still wish to donate, our go fund me page is still open:-

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/hartsbourne>

We hope you have a lovely weekend and look forward to seeing those who can make it at the summer fair.

Mrs Harte and the team at Hartsbourne

We are very proud of.....

Ta'Ziyah in Year 2 who won a medal for competing in the London Colney football tournament. Ta'Ziyah has also got into tier 3 of Watford PDC and the Titans FC team.

Ruben in Year 6 for finishing in 17th place in the Hatch End Triathlon.

Georgia in Year 3 took part in her first gymnastics regional competition and was awarded bronze in both Floor and Vault.

Sophie in Year 3 also competed in her first ever gymnastics competition. She was awarded a Gold medal for her Vault practice

Bella in Year 3 who has worked really hard to grow in confidence and was formally enrolled into Brownies.



Reading Maps

Well done to the following children who have completed their reading maps.

Reception - Alexandra & Finn

Year 1 - Emily, Jenna, Jessie & Lea

Year 4 - Ori

Headteacher Bands

Well done to Alex and Max in Year 1 for being awarded a Headteacher band. Alex did some fantastic writing about Christopher Columbus and Max completed some amazing Maths!

Sports Day

Thursday 29th June is our Sports Day. We have introduced a few new measures this year to enable us to further safeguard the children with so many adults on site. When you arrive to drop the children off at school, you will be asked how many adults are on site to watch your child. Each adult will then be given a band. Please wear the bands whilst you are on site.

Once you have dropped your child to their classroom you can make your way to the field where there will be an area in the middle marked out for parents and carers. Events will take place on either side of this area. Please do not cross the barrier to go to your child as once they are registered with us, we need to ensure that they stay with a member of school staff.

Adults will be able to use toilets in the new library/duck and the only gate that will be open to enter and exit the site after registration is the zig zag path gate.

Please help us by sticking to these guidelines to enable us to have a great day whilst keeping everybody safe!

Music Lessons

Hertfordshire Music Service (HMS) are now using a Customer Management System called SpeedAdmin to manage all of the school based music lessons.

You will also use this system to apply for music lessons with HMS. To ensure that we are able to proceed with lessons in the autumn term, please would you apply for lessons via the Herts for Music website by Monday 26 June 2023.

How to apply for music lessons

Please go to the Hertfordshire Music Service (HMS) website - HMS Music Lessons. You should then select 'Sign up for music lessons and ensembles' in order to start your application. A link to 'Lesson costs' for music lessons can also be found on this page.

What happens next?

Once we have received your application and the teacher has agreed that they are able to start lessons you will receive a confirmation email from us.

Payment for lessons

At the point of application we do not request payment for lessons. Shortly after lessons have been confirmed you will receive an email containing a link to pay for autumn term lessons. You will be asked to log on to your Parent Portal to see your outstanding invoice. You will be redirected to CIVICA, the Hertfordshire County Council online payment system. As per our terms and conditions, which you will have agreed to when applying for lessons, payment is due within 14 days of the invoice date. If lessons have been invoiced but not scheduled these will be reimbursed at the end of the academic year.

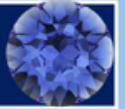
Further assistance - please contact us directly on the general enquiries number 01438 844851.

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

Year 4!



16th June 2023 – Sapphire: working collaboratively, listening to others and accepting challenges or changes to our ideas.



Year 1 – Well done to all of year 1 for their brilliant work on their phonics challenge this week!

Year 2 – Franklin and Ruby are always collaborative workers and take active roles in their learning teams.

Year 3 – Gabriella and Sophie are great team members and always listen to the children they're working with.

Year 4 – Amelie has shown that she works extremely well with others in the class, and Ahaan is always happy to accept positive suggestions about work.

Year 5 – Elwood's mind is always open to new ideas and ways of seeing the world. Likewise Edie is constantly searching for new ways to understand the world around her.

Year 6 – Dylan has worked collaboratively with others in the class throughout the week making props and Emma has helped others in class with changes and challenges this week.

Housepoints – 16th June 2023



Summer Term Key Dates

| Event | Date |
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| FoH Summer Fair | Saturday 17th June |
| Year 6 Bushey Meads Transition Week | W/B 19th June |
| Bushey Meads Dance Showcase | Thursday 22nd June |
| Sports Week - Women In Sport | W/B 26th June |
| Skill 7 Workshops - Whole School | Tuesday 27th June |
| Sports Day | Thursday 29th June |
| Jaspal - Wheelchair Basketball Player Assembly | Friday 30th June |
| Year 3 Verulamium Museum | Monday 3rd July |
| Reception Trip to Cassiobury Park | Monday 3rd July |
| French Mini Olympics at BMS | Tuesday 4th July |
| Forces Children Local Schools Event | Wednesday 5th July |
| Year 6 London Trip | Thursday 6th July |
| FoH Make The Rules Day | Friday 7th July |
| KS1 Singing Festival at LRS | Tuesday 11th July |
| Reports Day | Wednesday 12th July |
| Transition Day - All Classes | Thursday 13th July |
| Year 6 Production | Tuesday 18th July |
| End of Term - 2pm Finish | Friday 21st July |



Funded mental health workshops, advice and support for Parents and Carers in Hertfordshire

Nessie is funded by Hertfordshire County Council to support parents/carers of children and young people with emotional and mental health issues. The aim of this work is to help parents/carers develop a positive and more confident approach to supporting their young person, whilst offering a chance to gain peer support; useful strategies and practical tools.

What we offer:

Free online and face-to-face workshops on a range of mental healths that affect children and young people

**Parent Support line
Tel: 07932 651319**

(open Thursdays 9 am - 12 pm or by appointment)

Private moderated Facebook support groups:

- NESSie Parent/Carer Support Group
- **1-1 support and advice sessions**
- **Peer support groups:** A confidential group, where parents will have an opportunity to share their experiences, support each other through challenges, and identify coping strategies.

For more information, please [CLICK HERE](#)



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Children's Wellbeing Practitioner Workshops (July-Sept 2023)

Workshops are open to all young people & parents/carers of children and young people who attend a school or are registered to a GP in Hertfordshire. A referral is not needed to access a workshop.

All workshops are currently being delivered online via Microsoft Teams. For more information about what each workshop covers and to book a place onto a workshop, visit the Children's Wellbeing Practitioner Eventbrite page: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/childrens-wellbeing-practitioners-school-nursingservice-hertfordshire-33494371787>

| Workshop | Date & Time |
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| <p style="text-align: center;">Emotional Wellbeing (For Young People 11-16) A workshop focused on adolescents managing their own emotional wellbeing and things parents/carers can do to help.</p> | <p>Tuesday 25th July 10:00 Tuesday 12th July 18:00</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Supporting Adolescents with Self-Esteem A workshop focused on adolescents improving their self-esteem and what parents can do to support.</p> | <p>Monday 24th July 10:00 Wednesday 27th September 18:00</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Supporting your Child's Self-Esteem A workshop focused on parents/carers supporting their child to improve their self-esteem.</p> | <p>Wednesday 12th July 10:00 Tuesday 15th August 18:00 Friday 8th September 10:00</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Supporting with Sleep Difficulties A workshop supporting children and adolescents with managing their sleep difficulties and how parents/carers can help.</p> | <p>Tuesday 1st August 10:00</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Supporting your Child's Resilience A workshop focused on parents/carers supporting their child to improve their resilience.</p> | <p>Tuesday 8th August 18:00</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Developing your Child's Emotional Literacy A workshop focused on parents supporting their child with developing emotional literacy.</p> | <p>Tuesday 11th July 18:00 Wednesday 16th August 10:00 Monday 11th September 10:00</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">General Emotional Wellbeing and Regulation Tips for Parents A workshop focused on parents supporting their child's general emotional wellbeing and emotional regulation.</p> | <p>Thursday 20th July 18:00 Tuesday 22nd August 10:00 Thursday 21st September 18:00</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">School Transitions A workshop supporting children and adolescents with managing school transitions.</p> | <p>Thursday 6th July 18:00 Monday 7th August 10:00</p> |

To access the recorded **Emotionally Based School Avoidance Webinar** please visit: <https://www.hct.nhs.uk/our-services-and-referral-information/our-services-a-z/childrens-wellbeing-practitioners-service/>