

HARTSBOURNE NEWSLETTER

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Staffing Update

We are pleased to be able to announce our class staffing for next year. We would like to welcome Rebecca Bladon to our teaching team. Miss Bladon is an experienced teacher and is looking forward to meeting Year 1 on their transition day.

Mrs Durrant-Patel will be stepping back from the SENCo role and this will be covered by Mrs Lucy Lee. We are currently organising transition meetings so all information will be handed over before September. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Durrant-Patel for all of the work she has done in this role. She has made a real difference to the lives of lots of our children with SEN in a climate where government cut backs have made the job so much more difficult. Mrs Durrant-Patel will continue to lead Early Years at Hartsbourne.

Mrs Alles-Shah will be taking a step back but will still be with us on a Friday and any other days that we can convince her to come in! Mrs Lourenco is still unwell but we continue to wish her better and hope that she will be able to join us again at some point in the next academic year.

Mrs Childs and Mrs Patel will continue to work across the school with groups of children and we are currently advertising for a Teaching Assistant to further support some of our children that need a little bit extra. If you know anybody that may be interested in the role, more information can be found here;
https://www.teachinherts.com/find-a-job/view,sen-teaching-assistant-with-11_85719.htm

Class	Teacher	Support Staff
Reception	Mrs Durrant-Patel	Mrs Bain Mrs Alles-Shah (Friday)
Year 1	Mrs Allsopp Mrs Bain (Friday)	Mrs Cowan Mrs Bence (Friday)
Year 2	Miss Bladon	Mrs Bradley
Year 3	Mr Harper (Monday & Tuesday) Miss FitzGerald (Wednesday - Friday)	Mrs Khan
Year 4	Miss Picton-Block	Mr Smurthwaite
Year 5	Miss Richards	Mrs Suji Mrs Mushtaaq
Year 6	Mr Willimott	Miss Roux

Summer Fair

A big thank you to everyone who attended or helped out the summer fair. It was a brilliant day and I am sure you will join me in thanking the Friends of Hartsbourne for all of their hard work both before and on the day. We really appreciate everything they do and the extra resources and opportunities that their fundraising enables us to give our children. The grand total was..... £2458 which is a fantastic amount to put towards our new set of class lpads.

Reading Maps

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

Year 1 - Nathan & Ria

Year 5 - Maksio

Only 4 weeks to go! If you haven't finished your year group map already, get reading!

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. A schedule of events is below. We will endeavour to stick to the timings but as this is the first time we have run Sports Day in this way there may be some hiccups to iron out so please be patient!

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!

Sports Week

Throughout the week children will be taking part in a range of sporting events so will be allowed to come to school in PE kits all week. On Thursday please wear house colours if you have them or school PE kit.

Tuesday - Football sessions with Skill 7

Friday - Assembly and KS2 Wheelchair Basketball sessions with Jaspal Dhani

Field Events

Timings	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
9:10am				Javelin	Heave Throw	Speed Bounce	Break
9:30am				Speed Bounce	Javelin	Break	Heave Throw
9:50am				Heave Throw	Break	Javelin	Speed Bounce
10:10am				Break	Speed Bounce	Heave Throw	Javelin
10:30 am	Target Throw	Long Jump	Javelin				
10:50am	Javelin	Target Throw	Long Jump				
11:10am	Long Jump	Javelin	Target Throw				

Track Events

Time	Event
9:10am	Year 2 Obstacle Course
9:20am	Year 1 Obstacle Course
9:30am	Reception Obstacle Course
9:40am	Year 2 Sack Race
9:50am	Year 1 Sack Race
10:00am	Reception Sack Race
10:10am	Break
10:30am	Year 3 Hurdles
10:30am	Year 4 Hurdles

Time	Event
10:40am	Year 5 Hurdles
10:50am	Year 6 Hurdles
11:00am	Year 3 Relay
11:10am	Year 4 Relay
11:20am	Year 5 Relay
11:30am	Year 6 Relay
11:40am	Whole School Sprints from Reception to Year 6

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

Reception!



Friday 22nd June 2023 – Emerald: works well on a 1:1 basis with a range of different partners.



Year 1 – Anthony has been having insightful discussions about our learning this week, and Sebastian has been improving his ability to discuss topics with a range of different partners.

Year 2 – George and Iliya are great learning partners, they listen and cooperate with everyone.

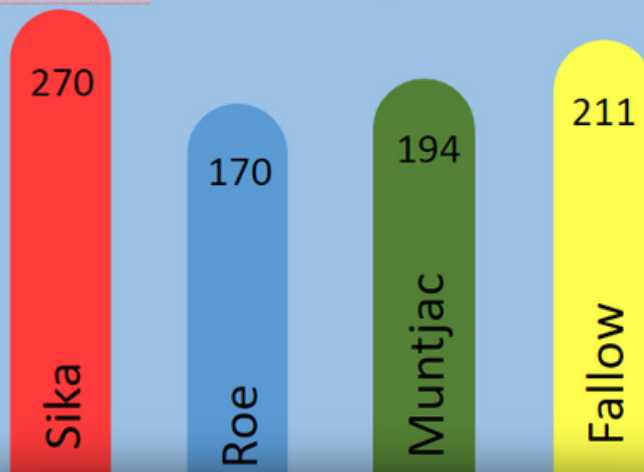
Year 3 – Georgia and Ellie are excellent learning partners and are able to work well with anyone.

Year 4 – Nathan and Ori regularly help a range of other children in the class, and are great at helping them to understand what they are doing.

Year 5 – Freddie always works well with everybody and Aimee is always helpful and works well with a range of different people.

Year 6 – All of Year 6 have worked well with new children at Bushey Meads on their secondary school experience week. Although a special mention for Isaac and Ijahn who have comfortably worked with a range of partners.

Housepoints – Friday 23rd June 2023



Sika wins!

Summer Term Key Dates

Event	Date
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
<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/>