

HARTSBOURNE NEWSLETTER

www.hartsbourne.org.uk

29th September 2023

Wellies

We have a lot of leftover wellies from last year. They are currently living on the decking of The Duck. Please check to see if any need to be reclaimed. Any that are still left over by the end of half term will be kept as spares or repurposed as flower pots by Mrs Gunatissa!

Office Hours

Our office has had a change of staffing as Mrs Woods is now working across the Trust as the Primary Business Support Officer. Due to her new role, Mrs Woods is not always based at Hartsbourne. Please help us to adjust to our restructure by emailing queries to parents@hartsbourne.org.uk wherever possible and avoiding calling during busier times such as the start and end of the day and between 12:15pm and 1:15pm. If you need to pick your child up for an urgent appointment during the school day, please note they will need to be picked up either before or after lunch rather than during. Miss Allen has been working hard on updating our website and answers to most frequently asked questions can be found on the parent hub page. <https://hartsbourne.org.uk/parent-hub/>. If you have any suggestions for information to go onto the parent hub page then please let us know.

PSHE Consultation

We are conducting our annual review of our Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE) and our Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) curriculum and policy. We review this annually so we can be sure our PSHE and RSE provision is appropriate for our children based on their:

- Age
- Physical and emotional maturity
- Religious and cultural backgrounds
- Special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND)

We need your feedback to help us do this. You can find all of the information about our PSHE and RSE curriculum on our website or in the email sent earlier this week. Please complete this short survey to share any comments you may have about our current PSHE and RSE curriculum <https://forms.gle/Qg3c6dByfw1xQVEA9>

Reading Journey Books

We are currently trying to replenish stock of our Reading Map books. If you have any at home from previous maps that your child no longer reads, we would welcome any donations.



Mini Marathon

A big thank you to our Mini Marathon runners who raised £120 to spend on sports equipment for school. We met last week and they decided what to spend the money on to improve their lunchtimes.



We Are Very Proud Of.....

Evie for receiving her Blue Peter Badge for Music.
Darcie for winning 4 trophies for her Irish Dancing!
Malachy for completing his Summer Reading Challenge!



Autumn Term Key Dates

Date	Event
Monday 2nd October	Year 1 Toy Workshop
Tuesday 3rd October	Watford Schools Trust - Yr 1
Tuesday 3rd October	Watford Schools Trust Harvest Assembly
Thursday 5th October	Year 4 Moat Mount Trip
Monday 9th October	Individual & Sibling School Photographs
Monday 16th October	Year 5 to Queens Cross Country
Thursday 19th October	Harvest Assembly
Friday 20th October	Friends of Hartsbourne Cake Sale
Friday 20th October	End of Half Term
Monday 30th October	INSET Day
Tuesday 31st October	Term Starts
Thursday 2nd November	Year 6 Dia De Los Muertos
Tuesday 7th November	Year 4 Rapid Fire Cricket - 2 Teams
Tuesday 7th November	Whole School Parents Evening
Thursday 9th November	Remembrance Assembly
Thursday 9th November	Whole School Parents Evening
W/B Monday 13th November	Anti-Bullying Week
Wednesday 15th November	Year 3 Trip - Natural History Museum
Monday 20th November	Year 2 NSPCC Workshop
Thursday 23rd November	Year 6 School Nurse Visit
Friday 8th December	Occasional Day - School Closed
Tuesday 12th December	Father Andrew - Christmas Assembly
Wednesday 13th December	FoH Winter Fair
Friday 15th December	Christmas Dinner Day
Wednesday 20th December	End of Term

Learning Gems

Friday 29th September – Ruby: supports other people with friendly smiles, gives praise and helps others to solve problems.



Year 1 – Finn always offers solutions to others when they need help solving problems. Philippa is supportive to peers and always gives friendly smiles and reassurance.

Year 2 – Anthony always has a friendly smile and helps others when needed. Darcy is very supportive of others and helps them solve problems.

Year 3 – Ailani and Zainab are always super smiley and eternally willing to help their friends when needed.

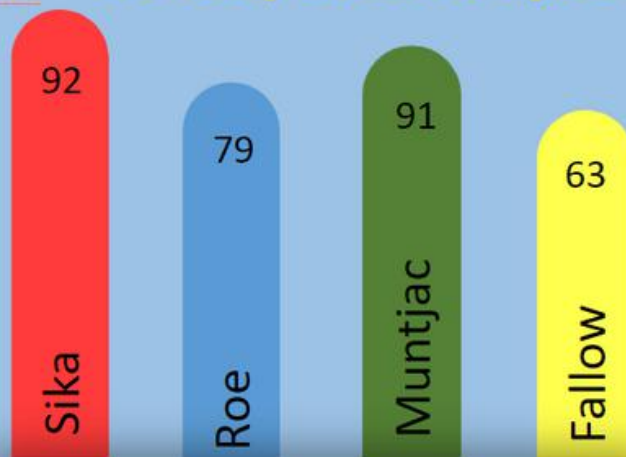
Year 4 – Daniela greets her classmates with a friendly smile and positive attitude and Madeleine is a supportive and helpful partner.

Year 5 – Louie and Ayaan are both very supportive of everyone in the class and always have a smile on their face.

Year 6 – Edie has been very supportive towards classmates in the classroom and on the playground. Mason has given praise to others in the class and supported them with problem solving.

House Points

Housepoints – Friday 29th September 2023



Sika wins!

Children's Wellbeing Practitioner Workshops (October-December 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)</p> <p>A workshop focused on adolescents managing their own emotional wellbeing and things parents/carers can do to help.</p>	Wednesday 22nd November 6pm
<p style="text-align: center;">Supporting Adolescents with Self-Esteem</p> <p>A workshop focused on adolescents improving their self-esteem and what parents can do to support.</p>	Wednesday 15th November 6pm
<p style="text-align: center;">Supporting your Child's Self-Esteem</p> <p>A workshop focused on parents/carers supporting their child to improve their self-esteem.</p>	Monday 9th October 10am Tuesday 5th December 10am
<p style="text-align: center;">Supporting with Sleep Difficulties</p> <p>A workshop supporting children and adolescents with managing their sleep difficulties and how parents/carers can help.</p>	Tuesday 3rd October 6pm Thursday 7th December 6pm
<p style="text-align: center;">Supporting your Child's Resilience</p> <p>A workshop focused on parents/carers supporting their child to improve their resilience.</p>	Friday 27th October 10am Monday 18th December 6pm
<p style="text-align: center;">Developing your Child's Emotional Literacy</p> <p>A workshop focused on parents supporting their child with developing emotional literacy.</p>	Tuesday 7th November at 10am
<p style="text-align: center;">General Emotional Wellbeing and Regulation Tips for Parents</p> <p>A workshop focused on parents supporting their child's general emotional wellbeing and emotional regulation.</p>	Monday 13th November 6pm
<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/</p>	



WE ARE LOOKING FOR SOMEONE WHO WOULD BE INTERESTED IN BECOMING THE SCHOOL CROSSING PATROL AT

BUSHEY MEADS SCHOOL

THE PAY IS £10.60 PER HOUR (excluding enhancements)

JOB SHARES ARE AVAILABLE FULL TRAINING AND SUPPORT ARE PROVIDED BY THE TEAM

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED OR WOULD LIKE FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CALL THE ACTIVE AND SAFER TRAVEL TEAM ON 01992 556816/01992 556803 OR EMAIL: scp.enquiries@hertfordshire.gov.uk

Can we please remind you that it is parental responsibility to get your child to and from school safely

Hertfordshire County Council, Active and Safer Travel Team, County Hall, Pegs Lane, Hertford, SG13 8DN. Tel: 01992 556816 September 2023



“It provides me with extra income”

“It’s given me the Confidence to get back to work”

“It makes me smile”



“Term time only Is perfect as it fits around child care”

“It puts me in a good routine”

“I feel part of the community”

