

Hartsbourne Newsletter - Spring Edition 5 - 1/04/22

As we reach the end of another term, it is time to take stock of everything the children have achieved. We started by trying out future careers, investigated numbers for number day, had a go at yoga and art for wellbeing, celebrated our love of reading through the reading maps and a fabulous World Book Day, experienced an incredible puppet performance by Year 5 and climbed to new heights at PGL! All this alongside their every day learning and a range of in school visitors and out of school trips, this has been a busy term!

I would like to thank our entire brilliant staff team at Hartsbourne who have been working in very challenging circumstances due to staff absences. Despite this they have all continued to provide the children with an exciting and engaging school experience. Mrs Woods has taught Year 6 gardening, Miss Allen has done daily lunchtime cover and we all know how Mr Bidewell's lunch duty with Year 3 turned out! Our support staff have been asked to cover classes that they would never usually cover and our teachers have been flexible and moved around wherever needed and have consistently gone the extra mile. I feel very lucky to work with such an amazing group of people.

For the last week we have all been tempted by over 200 Easter Eggs sitting in our library! A big thank you to Friends of Hartsbourne for this treat for the staff and children. They are really appreciated. Tesco also very kindly donated 30 eggs. I am sure the children will enjoy eating them over the holiday or by 6pm tonight! I would also like to thank our parents for the support they have given us, kind words and smiles have really been appreciated each morning. Even when we have had to close classes as a last resort, we have received a lot of understanding from our Hartsbourne community. Let's hope that the warmer weather will work in our favour for the Summer term.

Lunchtimes will be changing over the next couple of terms as we look to rethink our provision. Mrs Bradley has been putting plans together and ordering new resources. Part of these plans include a quiet area for children that would prefer some downtime over lunch. This area will include books, art materials and board games. If anyone has any children's board games at home that they no longer use, please would you consider donating them to us for the quiet area.

We will be starting the new term with a bang and running Science Week for the first week back. There will be lots of experiments and excitement to be had. I am already starting to make my playlist of Science themed music for the first day! We hope you have a lovely Spring break and those that celebrate Easter, Passover or Ramadan enjoy this special time. Mrs Harte and all the staff at Hartsbourne

Upcoming Dates

Tuesday 19th April - INSET Day
Wednesday 20th - Friday 22nd April - Science Week
Friday 22nd April - FoH Spring Trail
Thursday 28th April - Yr 5 & 6 KNEX Challenge
Yr 4 Trip to Lee Valley
W/B 9th May - Year 6 SATS Week
Friday 13th May - Friends Disco
Tuesday 17th May - Class Photographs
Thursday 26th May - Friends of Hartsbourne Disco
Friday 27th May - INSET Day
W/B Monday 30th May - Half Term
Monday 6th June - School Closed (Queens Jubilee Day)
Friday 10th June - Friends Cake Sale

Don't forget to follow us on social media.

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Hartsbourne
Primary School



Learning Gems & Housepoints

Amethyst: comfortable with mistakes and sees them as learning opportunities, keeps calm when feeling emotional.

Year 1 – Sanam and Ta'Ziyah have both shown an outstanding attitude to their work this week, taking on feedback and making improvements.

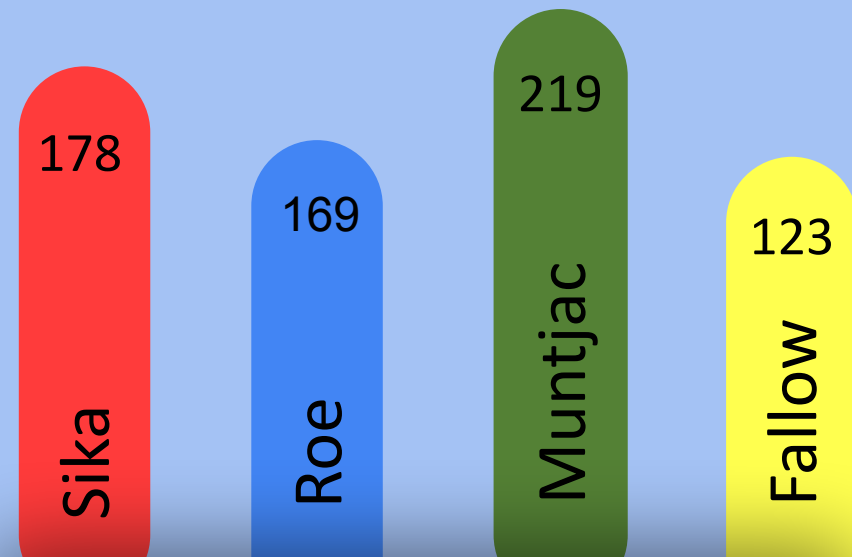
Year 2 – Levi and Blake have really challenged themselves in maths this week and have used mistakes as a great learning opportunity.

Year 3 – Amayah did some brilliant learning from her mistakes in maths this week and Josh always keeps himself calm and controlled, even in emotional situations.

Year 4 – Aimee sees making mistakes in maths as a learning opportunity and Maksio has worked hard on keeping calm when feeling upset.

Year 5 – Well done to all of Year 5 for their consistent hard work which led to an excellent performance of their puppet project and play.

Year 6 – A big thank you to Jessica and Mackenzie who have been fantastically helpful this week, both in classrooms and on the playground.



Muntjac wins!

We are very proud of....

Whilst most of Year 6 have been busy at PGL this week, a few have stayed back and had their own week of fun at school. Alongside the activities that they have done, they have also been fantastic helpers. Mrs Durrant-Patel in particular has commented on the brilliant help that she has had in Reception from Mackenzie and Jessica. They have also been Hartsbourne's very own Easter bunnies and given out all of the eggs to the classes! We will miss having their help when they have to return to Year 6 after the holidays!

A huge well done to Asiya in Year 3 for completing her Reading journey. I was pleased to hear her favourite book was "How to Change The World". I look forward to giving out some more badges and talking to the children about their favourite books after the holidays. Who will be the first to complete their maps in Year 5 or 6?

Taylor in Year 2 for performing in her dance show at the Radlett Centre dancing with Vanessa School of Dance. Taylor won a medal for all of her her hard work over the year.



Lyla and Noah for choosing to donate some of their birthday money to families in Ukraine by booking rooms through Air B&B. The situation in Ukraine is awful and we are very proud that two of our children are finding their own way to show their support.

Year 5 for their amazing puppetry performance of Oliver. We were blown away by the professionalism of the children. A big thank you to the Young People's Puppet Theatre Company for running this project with them all year. If you would like to see their hard work in action then you can watch it here <https://youtu.be/sBCibhhfPkc>.



The ingenuity and sheer cheek of our Year 4 class. I received 30 persuasive letters this week asking me for an own clothes day for the end of term. They used my own words about the importance of being an individual against me, along with some excellent rhetorical questions, how could i say no? Well played Year 4!

Friends of Hartsbourne

Save the date for some exciting events coming up!



Friday 22nd April

Spring trail (straight after school)

Friday 13th May

Disco KS1 3.30pm to 4.45pm

KS2 5pm to 6.15pm

Friday 10th June

British Bake Off Cake Sale

Friday 17th June

Bring a Bottle No Uniform Day

Saturday 25th June

Summer Fair 12pm to 3pm

Lots of exciting things planned!!

Friday 22nd July

Colour Run (last day of term)

Your support is greatly appreciated

For any queries, email friendsofhartsbourne@gmail.com

Library Jubilee Challenge

Your school has agreed to take on our Jubilee challenge to see if collectively the families from the school can manage 70 library visits between 19th April and the Jubilee weekend.

Each school that has agreed to take part will have a plain golden crown in our Jubilee display. Every time a child from your school visits, they will be able to add a jewel to your school's crown to decorate it ready for the Jubilee. When they come to the library as part of the challenge, the children will need to let the staff know which school they are from and that they are here for the Jubilee challenge. They will then be able to choose a special jewel to add to your school's crown. We will also give each child a "Jubilee Reading Passport" where they can record their library visits by adding a sticker every time they come during the 8 weeks of the challenge.

We are running this challenge as part of our jubilee celebrations. We have other activities running around the Jubilee weekend, including Jubilee LEGO club and Royal Saturday Stories so have a look at our Facebook page for details: www.facebook.com/BusheyLibrary/

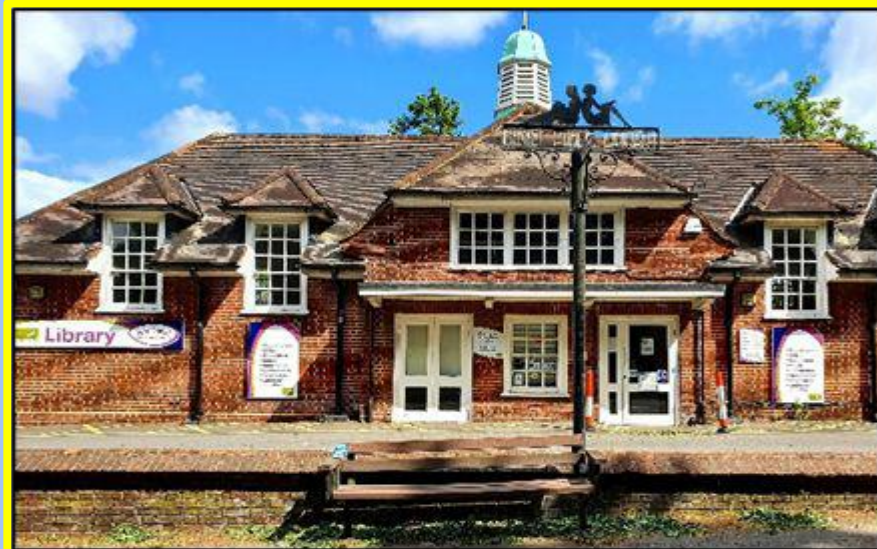
If you are not already a library member then don't worry- you can pop into the library and fill in a quick form and enjoy the FREE membership straight away. For membership details see our website at www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/Libraries

We really hope you will come and take part in our challenge, Best wishes, The Bushey Library Team



Bushey Library
Sparrows Herne, Hertfordshire
WD23 1FA

Monday:	1pm - 6pm
Tuesday:	10am - 6pm
Wednesday:	1pm - 6pm
Thursday:	Closed
Friday:	10am - 6pm
Saturday:	10am - 5pm
Sunday:	Closed



Message from Hertfordshire

As we step into spring, we're encouraging residents to be kind and stay healthy by following simple steps to live life safely with COVID-19, stop the spread and protect others. For up-to-date information go to <https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/covidliving>

The simple steps people are encouraged to follow are:

- o Be kind – respect people wearing masks or keeping their distance from you. They may well be very vulnerable to infection
- o Be informed – know your level of risk and get good, trusted advice on managing it
- o Be vaccinated or boosted – ensure you and those around you are vaccinated when invited
- o Be safe – manage your risk when socially mixing (hands, face, space, fresh air)
- o Be prepared – if you get Covid, stay at home and get early treatment should you need it
- o Be supported – as well as your family and friends, HertsHelp can offer support

COVID-19 vaccination

Vaccination continues to offer the best protection for ourselves and others around us from becoming seriously ill from COVID-19. There are lots of walk-in options available locally for first, second doses and boosters, you can find your nearest vaccination centre and also book an appointment at: <https://covid.healthierfuture.org.uk/>

The national booking system for healthy 5- to -11 year olds to receive their COVID-19 vaccination will open from 2 April. Parents and carers can book appointments at larger vaccination centres and in some community pharmacies. Appointments will also be available at some GP run sites, if so they will contact you directly and you can book through your practice.

Vaccinations are already available for clinically vulnerable 5- to 11-year-olds, and children in this age group who live with someone who has a weakened immune system. Until now vaccinations for this 'at risk' group of children have been available through GPs and special schools, but parents and carers will also be able to book through these through the national booking service from 2 April.

For more information on vaccinations for this age group visit: <https://covid.healthierfuture.org.uk/vaccine-information-for-young-people>



For children aged
3-12 years

Hartsbourne
Primary School,
Bushey, WD23 1SJ
8.00am to 6pm

HOLIDAY CLUB

- £32.00 for a full day
- £29 for a sibling
- £17 per morning or afternoon
- £140 full week (Monday - Friday)

Child Care Vouchers
accepted



Booking now open

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Contact Sonali Lalaji

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HOLIDAY CLUB



**What will
you choose?**

Messy Mayhem Harry Potter Experience
Kin-Ball Yoga & Mindfulness
Creative Cooks I'm a Kid Get Me Out of Here
Crafty Creations Sports Action
Nerf Challenge Wacky Races Puppet Making
Mission Impossible Pottery Whodunnit
Dodgeball Jewellery Making
Treasure Quest Escape Room Olympics
Barmi Origami Hockey

and many more...

Our timetables change every week so please check the
website for latest activity timetables