

Hartsbourne Newsletter - Summer Edition 1 - 13/05/22

Here at Hartsbourne, we have had quite the start to the Summer term! I would like to offer my heartfelt thanks to all of the parents who showed their support during our recent OFSTED inspection. The inspector commented that it was unusual to have so many positive comments in the free text box of Parent View so thank you very much for helping us to show why we are so proud to be a part of this school. The full report will be shared with you over the next few weeks but I would like to share one of his observations that made me feel incredibly proud. Throughout the inspection, he spoke to lots of children at various times of the day. He was impressed to see such well mannered, happy and confident children. Confidence and happy memories are in our core values and I was delighted to see this reflected in the conversations with the children.

We have been having a growing number of incidents of children falling out over social media particularly in upper Key Stage 2. These arguments inevitably spill over into school and they are very difficult to unpick when we don't know exactly what has been said in the same way that we would if it happened on the playground. Please can I ask that you are closely monitoring your child's use of social media. A lot of the common apps have an age limit of 13 because of the unpleasant content that can be found on them.

All of the children are very excited about the disco this afternoon. Once again can I thank the Friends of Hartsbourne for all of their hard work in organising these events. We have lots coming up over the summer term including the big summer fair. It is so nice to be able to be together a bit more after the past 2 years so please show your support if you are able to.

In the week after half term we will be celebrating the Queen's Jubilee. There will be lots of activities for the children to take part in as well as a special menu of British Classics from Caterlink. We will be sending the menu out next week.

A couple of reminders. It is class photos next Tuesday. If your child has PE that day, please send them in their school uniform with their PE kit in a bag. We are also still taking donations for any small world toys or board games for our lunchtime zones so if you are having a clear out, please send them our way.

We are saying goodbye to Miss Knell this week. She is moving to a job closer to her home. We would like to thank her for everything she has done for Hartsbourne over the last couple of years and wish her the best of luck in her new job. Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday. Mrs Harte and all the staff at Hartsbourne

Upcoming Dates

Tuesday 17th May - Class Photographs

Thursday 26th May - Friends of Hartsbourne Disco

Tuesday 24th May - Year 2 Duck Pond Visit

Friday 27th May - INSET Day

W/B Monday 30th May - Half Term

Monday 6th June - School Closed (Queens Jubilee Day)

W/B 7th June - Jubilee Celebrations

Thursday 9th June - Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

Friday 10th June - Friends Cake Sale

W/B 13th June - Year 4 Multiplication Check

Monday 13th June - Year 5 British Museum Trip

Friday 17th June - FoH No School Uniform Day

Don't forget to follow us on social media.

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Primary School



Learning Gems & Housepoints

13th May 2022 - Emerald: working well on a 1:1 basis with a range of different partners

Year 1 – Louis has been working hard to compromise with peers and Evie always shows a positive attitude to paired work.

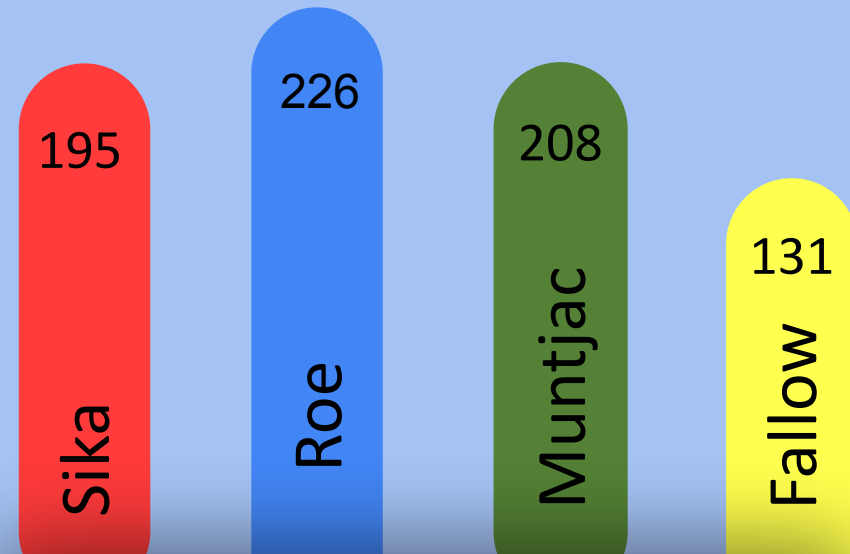
Year 2 – Mila is always very supportive and encouraging when working on a 1:1 basis with learning partners. Toby works well on a 1:1 basis with a range of different learning partners.

Year 3 – Yashil and Jason are able to work well with a range of different learning partners and always contribute good ideas to develop their understanding.

Year 4 – Elijah works well on a 1:1 basis with a wide range of learning partners and Dylan makes a big effort to work well with an assigned learning partner.

Year 5 – Dillon works well on a 1:1 basis is a good working partner. Talya has been working with lots of different people, and is always a strong contributor to group work.

Year 6 – The whole of year 6 for being determined and resilient learners through the SATS assessment week.



Roe wins!

We are very proud of....

Year 6 have done an amazing job with their SATS this week. They have kept calm and tried their hardest at every paper. We hope you enjoyed your laser wars today! You deserve it!

Daniel, Elijah, Jacob, Noah and Mason in Year 4. The boys play for Hampstead football team and they played hard and won in the final against Mill Hill. Well done boys!

I am very proud of our entire staff team for all of their hard work. Not only last week when OFSTED were in but in the past year when we have been working hard to launch our new curriculum. Everybody from our teachers to support staff to office staff to site staff, really pulled together to show what a fantastic school we have here at Hartsbourne. Well done to everyone.



Taylor in Year 4 who won an award for a piece of creative writing he submitted. His work has been chosen for publication in a book showcasing young writers work called Bonkers Monsters. Well done Taylor!



The following children were awarded a certificate for outstanding progress in PE over the Spring Term.

Reception - Jamie & Eliana
Year 1 - Evie & Zachary
Year 2 - Sophia B & Teddy
Year 3 - Belle & Josh
Year 4 - Felix & Amelia
Year 5 - Dylan & Isabella
Year 6 - Ryley & Sienna



A big well done to years 2, 3 and 5 who have won Clive the Carrot over the last 3 week. Clive is awarded to the class that have the best table manners in the dining hall. Clive then goes on adventures with the class!

Science Week



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/

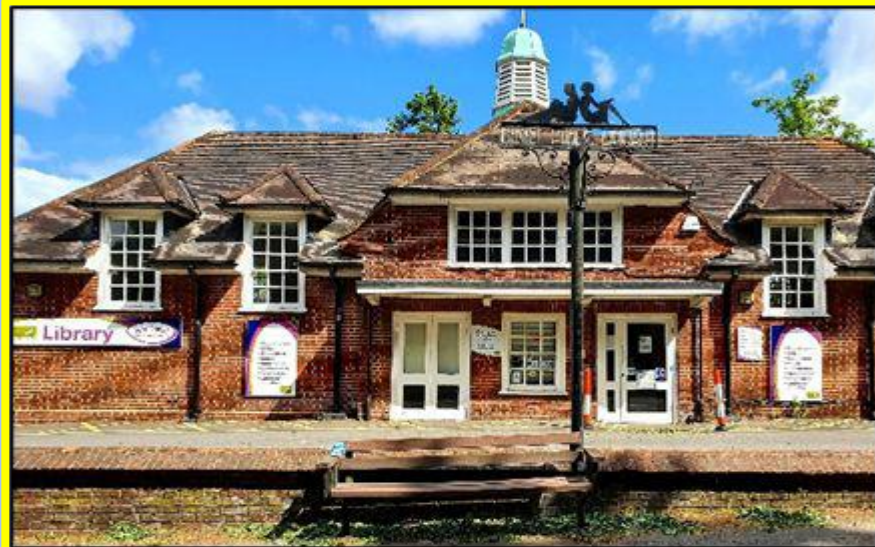
If you are not already a library member then don't worry- you can pop into the library and fill in a quick form and enjoy the FREE membership straight away. For membership details see our website at www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/Libraries

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



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



Message from Hertfordshire - Hepatitis

Cases of Acute Hepatitis in Children – Advice for Parents

Since January 2022 there has been an increase in the number of children with acute (sudden onset) hepatitis of unknown cause in the UK. Most of these children are aged under 10 years.

Hepatitis is a condition that causes inflammation of the liver and can be caused by infection with a virus. The viruses that normally cause hepatitis (hepatitis viruses A to E) have not been found in the children affected recently. Other possible causes of acute hepatitis, including some medications and toxins, are also being investigated however so far a link has not been found. The UK Health Security Agency is working with the NHS and public health colleagues across the UK to find the cause as soon as possible.

What are the symptoms of hepatitis?

Hepatitis symptoms include:

- yellowing of the white part of the eyes or skin (jaundice) <http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/jaundice/>
- dark urine
- pale, grey-coloured faeces (poo)
- itchy skin
- muscle and joint pain
- a high temperature
- feeling and being sick
- feeling unusually tired all the time
- loss of appetite
- tummy pain

You do not need to contact the NHS unless your child is very unwell (for example, has breathing difficulties or is not eating or drinking) or if they develop jaundice (yellowing of the eyes or skin). If your child is getting rapidly worse or you are worried, trust your instincts and contact your GP or call the NHS on 111.

Which children are at risk of acute hepatitis?

Almost all of the children with acute hepatitis have been aged under 10 years, with most aged between 3 and 5 years. Most of the children affected were previously healthy, and only a very small number are linked to another case of hepatitis. This means that even if there has been someone with hepatitis among your family or friends, or at your child's nursery or school, your child is still at low risk.

What is causing the increase in acute hepatitis in children?

The viruses that normally cause hepatitis (hepatitis viruses A- E) have not been found in the children affected by the recent increase in acute hepatitis, therefore public health teams are looking at all other possible causes. One area being explored is whether the hepatitis cases are linked to an increase in infections caused by adenovirus, a common cause of childhood illness. Over the last two years children have been mixing less because of the COVID-19 pandemic and because of this the number of common infections seen in children was reduced. Now that children are mixing more we are seeing an increase in some infections, including adenovirus. We are also investigating other possible causes such as another infection (including COVID-19) or something in the environment. Some of the children with acute hepatitis have recently had a COVID-19 infection, but there has been a high number of COVID-19 infections in this age group so this is not unexpected.

There is no link between these hepatitis cases and the COVID-19 vaccine. None of the current cases aged under 10 years old in the UK is known to have been vaccinated.