



Pearl



Hartsbourne Primary School
Hartsbourne Road
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6th September 2019

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Rec:

- Y1: Lily demonstrated good listening and Seb stayed on task all week.
- Y2: Elwood listens carefully and Darcey has remained on task in all lessons.
- Y3 Well done to Zoe and Adam who listened attentively and focus on their work.
- Y4 Lewis has stayed on task during writing activities. Jessica has been listening carefully.
- Y5 Maryam maintained focus for maths and Jack demonstrated excellent listening.
- Y6 Kieran and Ehra have maintained their focus brilliantly all week.

WELCOME BACK

A very warm welcome to all our families; it's lovely to be back and get settled into the new academic year!

We had two days of training this week that focused on Behaviour for Learning, Handwriting and Presentation and meeting the needs of SEN children.

We have made some small changes to the Behaviour Policy (see Page 3 for the new rules and information about our recognition boards) and I will send out the draft to parents this week. We welcome your feedback before the Policy goes to governors for ratification.

We welcome Mrs Mocanu to Year 3 and other staff are enjoying their new year groups!

We have shared ideas for delivering better handwriting lessons and Miss FitzGerald will be running some small booster groups for handwriting this term.

There are some very good ergonomic pens on the market for children with loose handwriting, we get ours from Amazon for a very good price!

SCHOOL UNIFORM

On the first day of school a brand-new jumper (Y5/6 size) was left in the dining room and there was NO NAME!

Please label **all** school uniform for September, including polo shirts, skirts, dresses, trousers, PE kit and water bottles. We throw away good stuff because it is un-named and children do not always recognise their own stuff (contrary to general belief)!

BACKPACKS IN SCHOOL

Backpacks may be used from Year 4—Year 6. Other year groups should use book-bags. They **MUST** be **SMALL** as our cloakrooms are very restricted for space. Year 4 seem to have especially large back-packs this year!

We look forward to seeing you at the Meet the Teacher sessions next week (dates on Page 2) best wishes for a lovely weekend, from Valerie Hudson (Head Teacher) and all the staff at Hartsbourne.

Diary Dates

* = Parents Invited	
*Meet the teacher Y3/Y4	10.9.19
*Meet the teacher Y1/Y2	12.9.19
*Meet the teacher Y5/Y6	13.9.19
Phonics Workshop (new Rec. parents)	18.9.19
*Friends' Welcome to all new (and old) parents 2.15pm in The Duck	27.9.29
Rosh Hashanna	30.9.19
Tours for New Rec parents (2020) pm	1.10.19
Art Workshop for Y3	2.10.19
Red White & Blue Day (Women in the Military)	4.10.19
Art workshop for Y4	7.10.19
Yom Kippur	9.10.19
Friends' Cake Sale 3.30pm—4.00pm	11.10.19
Outdoor Learning Week	14.10.19
Y5 Sky Studios trip	17.10.19
Harvest Assembly* 2.30pm	18.10.19
Parent Teacher Meeting	22.10.19
Parent Teacher Meeting	24.10.19
HALF TERM 28.10.19—1.11.19	
INSET (Conference at BSJT)	4.11.19
Remembrance Assembly 2.30pm	8.11.19
Positive Behaviour Week	11.11.19
New Rec parents (2020) tour pm	13.11.19
Open door 3.30—4.00pm	13.11.19
New Rec parents (2020) tour am	15.11.19
New Rec parents (2020) tour am	21.11.19
Diwali	27.11.19
Christmas Bazaar 3.40—5.00pm	4.12.19
OCCASIONAL DAY—CLOSED	6.12.19
Rec & KS1 Show pm	11.12.19
Rec & KS1 show am	12.12.19
KS2 show pm	16.12.19
KS2 show— 6.00pm	17.12.19
Christmas dinner & Jumper Day £1	18.12.19
Whole school Panto	19.12.19

BEFORE / AFTER SCHOOL:

Reception parents wait under the canopy.

KS1 parents/carers: Outside classroom door, at the bottom of steps.

KS2 parents/carers: KS2 playground or waiting area near zig-zag path.

Friends of Hartsbourne

What	Where	When
Welcome to new parents	The Duck	27.9.19 at 2.15
Cake Sale	The Dining Room	11.10.19 3.30—4.00pm
Christmas Bazaar	Hall, Y5/6	4.12.19 3.40—5.00pm
Christmas Jumper £1	School	18.12.19
Disco and non uniform: 70's disco theme	Hall/dining room	30.1.20
Cake Sale	Hall	14.2.19 3.30—4.00pm
Easter Egg Hunt	Playground	27.3.20 3.30—4.00pm
Sponsored event	Hall	1.5.20
Movie Night (Y2-Y6)	Classrooms	20.5.20
Bring a bottle	School	26.6.20
Summer Fair	School	27.6.20
Family picnic and football event	Field and Duck	12.7.20
Crazy Hair	School	17.7.20

PARENT VIEW: Give us your feedback on the Ofsted website: <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>. It really helps us to know how you feel about things so we can continue to improve and respond to parents.



Sika

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Roe

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Muntjac

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Fallow

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HART RULES



H elp and encourage others.

A ct responsibly and safely.

R espect everyone.

T ry our best and always work hard.

CLASS CODE: READY, RESPECTFUL, SAFE

Teachers will be teaching children these learning behaviours, alongside our learning gems.

Please talk to your child about these four rules and what they mean for us all. They are designed to ensure we are all safe and able to build good memories of school.

Other changes are:

- ◆ A class recognition board for children who are demonstrating the wanted behaviour (eg good concentration).
- ◆ Increase in positive, specific praise for all pupils.
- ◆ Postcard/note/e mail home for proud moments and other success.
- ◆ Whole-class reward system (eg marbles in a jar) as well as House Points.

Consequences are Implemented Through Stepped Boundaries:

- ◆ Rule reminder, positive praise for co-operation.
- ◆ Rule reminder with warning of consequences (eg sitting in the 'calm zone').
- ◆ Conversation with an adult at breaktime to discuss and establish the correct behaviour.

Once parents are informed of a difficulty and/or incident:

- Use of a behaviour chart, behaviour record sheet.
- Reduced time on playground, astro-turf, withholding a privilege (eg school trip).
- Home/school book/weekly e mails.
- Formal behaviour plan, risk assessment.
- Local authority exclusion procedures.

HARTSBOURNE PRIMARY SCHOOL

LEARNING TO LEARN GEMS



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Can maintain good focus, stay on-task, ignore distractions, good listening skills for peers and adults.

Topaz

Brave enough to have-a-go, willing to take a chance on being wrong, kind and supportive if others are wrong.

Amethyst

Comfortable with mistakes; can learn from them and bounce back. Can keep calm even when upset.

Ruby

Can support others with friendliness, smiling and good listening, give praise appropriately and help others with a problem.

Sapphire

Can collaborate with others in group work, take turns, share ideas.

Listen to the ideas of others and accepts challenges/changes.

Emerald

Co-operate with different partners on a 1:1 basis and show good listening and talking skills. Take turns and co-operate to develop learning and ideas.

Diamond

Being independent and responsible by solving own problems, using different learning strategies and building on previous knowledge. Can identify next steps in learning.

BEFORE SCHOOL

Please can I remind you that children should wait quietly with their adult before school and not run around in the playgrounds, on banks, in the astro turf or using the play equipment. The morning playground is too busy with others for children to be able to play safely at this time. It is so much better if they enter the classroom calm and ready to learn.

Year 3 parents should wait at the bottom of the steps (on the KS2 playground) and Year 4 should wait near the emergency gates. This helps to keep the paths free for parents with prams and pushchairs.

PLEASE TELEPHONE ALL ABSENCE BEFORE 8.30AM, USING THE ANSWERING MACHINE ABSENCE LINE.

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