

# Hartsbourne Herald

## Welcome Back to the 2018 - 2019 School Year!



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A very warm welcome back to all our families ('new' and 'old'), we all hope you had a relaxing and enjoyable break from usual routines! We are all very glad to be back and already getting started on another great year at Hartsbourne.

Please make a note of the diary dates on page 2 and could we remind you to make a note of the last day/date in the term for any clubs your child attends. So often we have children sitting in the library because their parents had forgotten that the club had ended for the term.

Please make sure your child is collected promptly at 3.20pm from their classroom door. We do not have any after-school childcare facilities so unless your child is attending a club they must be collected by the time stated. If you have a genuine emergency (eg flat tyre) please telephone the school office to let them know. Heavy traffic is NOT an emergency as we must all plan our journeys for increased traffic mid-afternoon. If you cannot get to school for 3.20pm because of work commitments then please arrange alternative childcare.

### **SWEETS**

We have noticed an increase in children being given sweets immediately after school, on the playground. Please wait until you are no longer on school premises before offering your child sweets to eat. This prevents litter and avoids conflicts with other children. All children are instructed to take birthday sweets home and not to eat them on school premises.

### **HOMEWORK—ON THE TEACHER'S BLOG**

We have made some changes to the homework choices as requested in our last Parents' Forum meeting. Please read your teacher's class blog for homework as we are no longer able to use 'Show My Homework' due to excessively increased charges this year.

### **ENRICHMENT, TRIPS AND VISITS**

Following feedback from parents about trips and visits we have implemented a change to our enrichment programme and planned out the entire year. This plan can be found on our website under the 'parents' button.

Our first enrichment activity of this term will be on the 12th September when the Ideas Bus visits KS2 for a wonderful day of virtual reality, drones and coding! Each KS2 class will have an opportunity to visit the bus and the Year 3 classroom, for a range of digital activities.



### **E SAFETY**

We have secured a free 'E Safety Workshop' for **Year 5 and Year 6** on the 18th September. This also includes a seminar for KS2 parents in the Hall from 2.00—3.00pm. Please try and attend if you can, as we cannot stress enough how important it is for parents to keep on top of technologies to ensure their children's online safety at all times.

### **ACHIEVEMENT BOOK**

This year we are going to focus on the skills needed for 'learning to learn' and we have devised a programme for developing the skills of concentration, resilience, calculated risk taking, co-operation, collaboration, problem solving and independence. (See the poster on Page 3).

Finally, we are all looking forward to meeting you at the Meet the Teacher sessions and working closely with you over the year, to provide the best education possible for our children.

*Best wishes for a lovely (warm) weekend; Valerie Hudson and all the staff at Hartsbourne*

# Diary Dates

# Friends of Hartsbourne

| * = Parents Invited                                 |           |
|---|-----------|
| Rosh Hashanna                                       | 9/10.9.18 |
| Meet the Teacher Y1 / Y2*                           | 11.9.18   |
| Digi Bus in School—all classes                      | 12.9.18   |
| Meet the Teacher Y3 / Y4*                           | 13.9.18   |
| Meet the Teacher Y5 / Y6*                           | 14.9.18   |
| E-safety workshop Y5/Y6*                            | 18.9.18   |
| Phonics Workshop* New Rec. 2.30pm                   | 17.9.18   |
| Friends' New Parents Welcome*<br>2.00pm In The Duck | 25.9.18   |
| Photos for the Friends' Calendar                    | 12.10.18  |
| New Rec parent tour 2.00pm                          | 1.10.18   |
| Red White Blue Day THURSDAY                         | 4.10.18   |
| Rec/Y1 Theatre trip                                 | 5.10.18   |
| Y5 Sky Studio Trip                                  | 5.10.18   |
| New Rec parent tour 9.30am                          | 9.10.18   |
| New Rec parent tour 2.00pm                          | 11.10.18  |
| Harvest Assembly* 2.30pm                            | 19.10.18  |
| Parent Teacher meeting (early) Tues                 | 23.10.18  |
| Parent Teacher meeting (late)                       | 25.10.18  |
| Secondary school applications close                 | 31.10.18  |
| <b>HALF TERM 29.10.18—2.11.18</b>                   |           |
| Remembrance assembly* 2.30pm                        | 9.11.18   |
| Positive Behaviour Week                             | 12.11.18  |
| Occasional Day, School Closed                       | 7.12.18   |
| KS1 show* (pm)                                      | 12.12.18  |
| KS1 show* (am)                                      | 13.12.18  |
| KS2 Show* (pm)                                      | 17.12.18  |
| KS2 show* (6.00pm)                                  | 18.12.18  |
| Christmas Dinner Day Wednesday                      | 19.12.18  |

| EVENT                          | WHERE            | WHEN                       |
|--------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|
| Christmas Bazaar               | Hall<br>3.30—    | Wednesday<br>5.12.18       |
| School Disco                   | Hall             | Thursday<br>24.1.19        |
| Bright Colours Day             | All<br>Classes   | Friday<br>25.1.19<br>£1.00 |
| Valentine's Day<br>Cake Sale   | Hall             | Friday<br>8.2.19           |
| Easter Bonnet<br>Day           | All Clas-<br>ses | Friday<br>5.4.19           |
| Movie Night<br>(Y2—Y6)         | Class-<br>rooms  | Wednesday<br>22.5.19       |
| Bring a Bottle                 | Class-<br>rooms  | Friday<br>14.6.19          |
| School Fair                    | Play-<br>ground  | Saturday<br>15.6.19        |
| Parents' Football<br>Match (!) | Field            | Sunday<br>14.7.19          |
| Crazy Hair Day                 | School           | Monday<br>22.7.19          |

**Sika** 108

**Roe** 119

**Muntjac** 85

**Fallow** 115

Please let the office know via the parent e mail if you are taking religious observance day(s).

Please notify all sickness absence via phone or e mail before 8.55am on each and every day of absence.

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## HARTSBOURNE PRIMARY SCHOOL

### LEARNING TO LEARN GEMS

#### *Pearl*

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.

