

Hartsbourne Herald



Hartsbourne Primary School
Hartsbourne Road
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ACHIEVEMENT BOOK: AMETHYST: Comfortable with mistakes, can learn from them and bounce back. Can keep calm even if upset.

Year 1: Sophia C and Betsey have been working hard to identify mistakes and learn from them.

Year 2: Indi has been working to learn from mistakes and Rayhan consistently keeps calm even if upset.

Year 3: Dakota has kept calm and concentrated on producing a high level of work. Felix can identify a mistake in maths problems.

Year 4: Noah keeps calm even if upset and with Tharuli sees mistakes as opportunities to learn.

Year 5: Emanuel and Yanni have been trying hard all week by learning from mistakes.

Year 6: Charlotte S has shown a great attitude to mistakes in maths and Khamye always keeps calm regardless of what is happening in class.

FESTIVE WEEK

As Covid has curtailed a number of enrichment activities for schools we have decided to hold a hartsbourne 'Festive Week', starting Monday 14th December 2020.

Many thanks to Friends of Hartsbourne who have agreed to fund some of the activities. The initial programme is on Page 2, further information will follow from individual class teachers.

BIRTHDAY BOOKS

Many thanks to Asiya who sent in two birthday books this week via our Amazon Wish List: Wind in the Willows by Kenneth Grahame and Katy by Jacqueline Wilson. Excellent choices Asiya and many happy returns!

Y6 PRIMARY MATHS CHALLENGE

10 Year 6 pupils sat the Year 6 primary maths challenge today. This is an extremely challenging competition (not for the faint hearted!) and the fact that we have ten pupils ready to sit the paper is amazing. Regardless of the outcomes they deserve our congratulations!

With very best wishes for a lovely weekend, from Mrs Hudson and all the staff at Hartsbourne.

EVENT	DATE
Interviews for new Head	1/2.12.20
OCCASIONAL DAY SCHOOL CLOSED	4.12.20
Chanukah starts	10.12.20
Festive Week £2.00	14.12.20
Disco Day (non uniform)	15.12.20
Christmas Dinner and Jumper day (non uniform)	16.12.20
Movie Day	17.12.20
Chill Out	18.12.20
End of term 2.00PM	18.12.20

Don't forget to read your child's class blog for up to date news on all the good things happening at school.

HOUSE POINTS

SIKA	152
MUNTJAC	192
FALLOW	186
ROE	159



Well done
Muntjac!

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14th—18th December 2020!

- * **Monday 14th December:** Christmas Craft Day: Each class will make at least two things to bring home.
- * This is also the day children could bring in Christmas cards for their friends (in class only, we will not be using the post box). We will quarantine them for the week and send home Thursday.
- * **PLEASE SEND £2 FOR THE NON UNIFORM DAYS:**
- * **Tuesday 15th December:** School Disco 'Day': Children arrive in their disco outfits and each class will participate in a disco session in their classroom. Teachers will ask their class for some music requests, we will have disco lighting and glow sticks.
- * **Wednesday 16th December:** Christmas dinner and Christmas Colours Day: Wear festive colours or a Christmas jumper of your choice. (No football strips please).
- * **Thursday 17th December:** Movie Thursday: Each class will watch an age-appropriate movie (their choices will be considered!) and Friends of Hartsbourne will provide a small snack.
- * **Friday 18th December:** Chill Out and games morning: A morning of board games, quizzes, pencil and paper activities and family fun!

SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 2.00PM

Festive Week!

COVID 19 UPDATES

If you or your child tests positive for coronavirus at any point please notify us as soon as possible so we can complete the relevant tracking process with public health and notify any other children or staff who have been close contacts and need to self-isolate.

You could be fined if you are identified as a contact of someone with COVID-19 and you are notified by NHS Test and Trace that you need to self-isolate and do not to stay at home and self-isolate.

Remember as soon as your child or any member of your household develops symptoms, they must start self-isolating immediately and book a test.

SELF-ISOLATING MEANS STAY AT HOME.

If you or your family are affected by COVID-19 and need support locally with things like shopping, getting medication or financial advice, visit: www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/coronavirus

To protect self and others, we **STRONGLY RECOMMEND** you wear a face mask on school premises, especially if you are waiting for longer than a few minutes and there is less than 2m between you and others.

SYSTEMS FOR DROP OFF

Following the review we have made some adjustments to reduce the amount of waiting time for parents. Please leave the site promptly after collection to keep congestion to an absolute minimum. Maintain the 2m distance from anyone not in your household.

2 METRE DISTANCING AND MASKS

Please can I remind you that all adults should stay **two metres away** from each other whilst waiting for drop off and pick up. This includes outside the classroom doors; **PLEASE STAND ON A CROSS and keep to the grid pattern.**

For health & safety reasons, please keep your children with you and do not let them play chase around the banks and play equipment. This is to reduce the need for any potential first aid to the lowest point and model safe behaviour to children.

DURING THE LOCKDOWN PLEASE DO NOT BRING OLDER, SECONDARY AGE PUPILS ONTO THE SITE. SCHOOLS ARE REQUIRED TO KEEP VISITORS TO AN ABSOLUTE MINIMUM AND THIS INCLUDES SECONDARY PUPILS.