



## Amethyst

Hartsbourne Primary School  
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Our learning gem this week is **Amethyst: Comfortable with mistakes; can learn from them and bounce back. Can keep calm even when upset.**

Rec: Jessica always stays calm and Oliver is happy to make mistakes.

Y1: Shiri is becoming comfortable with mistakes and Mason keeps calm, even if upset.

Y2: Bobby has been learning from mistakes and Nilaya is always calm, even under pressure.

Y3 Calum kept calm, even though he was upset and Casper is always ready to try again.

Y4 Muhib bounces back quickly from mistakes and Yanni is always willing to learn from mistake.

Y5 Celene has been bouncing back and keeping calm and Ricah is able to learn from mistakes.

Y6 Gaby and Fin had no qualms inspecting and correcting mistakes today!

### KINDNESS

Elijah gave kind compliments to his peers about their work.

Lily is always considerate of others' feelings.

**WORD OF THE WEEK**— Somnolent; pretty much how I feel on a Friday!

### ARCHERY FOR Y1

We have some very sharp shooters in Year 1 as they won the Archery tournament this week, against two other schools! Well done Year 1. In between Archery competitions they had time to write some riddles, here are a couple: (Answers on Page 2).

Blake's riddle: It has black skin, It has white fur, It can roar, it has small ears.

Nathan's riddle: It is white, it can run, it is a carnivore, it has a black nose

Harold's riddle: It is big, it has two tusks, it can swim.

Natalia's riddle: It is soft, It can fly, It is white, it can hoot.

### TEACHER TOOLKIT

We had nearly a 100 staff from the three schools here on Wednesday for our teacher toolkit session. We had a great session from a guest speaker, on 'Just Talk' part of Hertfordshire's mental health strategy for young people and staff in schools. Staff led workshops on a variety of topics that relate to mental health, including gardening, mindfulness, puzzles, exercise, quizzes, mince pies and hot chocolate!

**DATES FOR 2020 2021:** Please note these dates are now available on our website.

*Best wishes for a relaxing weekend, from Valerie Hudson (Head Teacher) and all the staff at Hartsbourne.*

# Diary Dates

* = Parents Invited	
Diwali	27.11.19
Christmas Bazaar 3.40—5.00pm*	4.12.19
<b>OCCASIONAL DAY—CLOSED</b>	<b>6.12.19</b>
<b>New play equipment installed</b>	<b>9.12.19</b>
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
<b>End of Term at 2.00pm</b>	<b>20.12.19</b>
INSET for staff	6.1.20
Return to school	7.1.20
Reception 2020 applications close	15.1.19
Disco	23.1.20
Cake Sale 3.30– 4.00pm	14.2.20
HALF TERM	17.2.20
Easter Egg Hunt	27.3.20

Riddle answers: Polar Bear, Walrus, Snowy Owl  
Did you guess correctly?

**BEFORE / AFTER SCHOOL:** Reception parents wait under the canopy (Please do not let younger siblings play with the resources).

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

KS2 parents/carers: KS2 playground or waiting area near zig-zag path (not on the top path near the classroom doors as it causes a 'log-jam' and people can't get past with pushchairs etc).

PLEASE USE THE LOWER GATE AND ZIG ZAG PATH TO ENTER THE SCHOOL. NOT THE SIDE GATES NEAR THE PORTACABIN. THIS IS A CAR PARK AND TOO DANGEROUS FOR CHILDREN TO USE.

# Friends of Hartsbourne

What	Where	When
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	23.1.20
Cake Sale	Hall	14.2.20 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



**Sika** 236

**Roe** 228

**Muntjac** 204

**Fallow** 272

# Online Safety

- **Keep Personal Information Professional and Limited:** You wouldn't hand purely personal information out to strangers individually—don't hand it out to millions of people online.
- **Keep Your Privacy Settings On:** Marketers love to know all about you, and so do hackers. Both can learn a lot from your browsing and social media usage.
- **Practice Safe Browsing:** You wouldn't choose to walk through a dangerous neighborhood—don't visit dangerous neighborhoods online. Cybercriminals use lurid content as bait.
- **Make Sure Your Internet Connection is Secure:** Use a Secure VPN Connection.
- **Be Careful What You Download:** A top goal of cybercriminals is to trick you into downloading malware—programs or apps that carry malware or try to steal information.
- **Choose strong passwords or use a password manager app.** (Try not to use dictionary words but 'alien words and symbols).
- **Make Online Purchases From Secure Sites:** Any time you make a purchase online, you need to provide credit card or bank account information—just what cybercriminals are most eager to get their hands on. Only supply this information to sites that provide secure, encrypted connections.
- **Be Careful What You Post** The Internet does not have a delete key, any comment or image may stay online forever because removing the original (say, from Twitter) does not remove any copies that other people made.
- **Be Careful Who You Meet Online:** People you meet online are not always who they claim to be. Fake social media profiles are a popular way for hackers to cozy up to unwary Web users and pick their cyber pockets.
- **Keep Your Antivirus Program Up To Date:** Internet security software cannot protect against every threat, but it will detect and remove most malware—though you should make sure it's to date. Keep these 10 basic Internet safety rules in mind and you'll avoid many of the nasty surprises that lurk online.

**GAMING—SEE THE LEAFLET ATTACHED ABOUT THE INS AND OUTS OF LETTING CHILDREN PLAY CALL OF DUTY; ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR GAMES OF ALL TIMES.**

H elp and encourage others.

A ct responsibly and safely.

R espect everyone.

T ry our best and always work hard.

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.

## **SCHOOL SYSTEMS**

The gates are open from 8.30am, children can enter the school building from 8.45am to 8.55am. Please drop older siblings at their class first and then drop younger ones.

At 3.20pm please do the reverse: collect younger children first and then walk round to collect the older children.

**PLEASE BE AWARE THERE IS RESTRICTED VISIBILITY IN OUR CAR PARK SO DO NOT WALK IN OR OUT OF THE DOUBLE GATES FOR VEHICLES OR WALK THROUGH THE MIDDLE OF THE CAR PARK AS YOU OR YOUR CHILD MAY NOT BE SEEN.**

## 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.

## **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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