



Amethyst



Hartsbourne Primary School
Hartsbourne Road
Bushey Heath WD23 1SJ

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23rd November 2018

LEARNING GEMS (This week): *Amethyst*: Comfortable with mistakes; can learn from them and bounce back. Can keep calm even when upset.

Rec: Mason keeps trying even when he makes mistakes.

Ollie knows that mistakes help us learn.

Y1: Kobi continues to learn from mistakes and Athena-Kae is comfortable with some mistakes.

Y2: Neve always bounces back from a mistake. Ryley has used purple pen to improve his work.

Y3: Ruben and Dillon H are always happy to learn from a mistake in lessons.

Y4: Louie bounces back with a positive attitude and Charlotte W is comfortable with mistakes.

Y5: Joe has attempted higher challenges and Beau is calm when faced with a mistake.

Y6: Ruby and Samuel have a super attitude towards mistakes, giving up their lunch time to go over challenging maths.

ENRICHMENT, TRIPS, ASSEMBLIES

Year 2 went to Windsor Castle as part of their history topic and had an amazing time!

There was lots to see and do and plenty of walking! There's a lovely display in the Year 2 classroom—that many Year 2 parents have visited already. Many thanks to our volunteer parents for all their help and support.

BUSHEY INTERFAITH FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

Please see the poster on Page 3 regarding this annual local event in the Mary Forsdyke Gardens from 5.45pm on Saturday 8th December. There will be a Christmas Tree and a Chanukah Menorah and two choirs!

YEAR 2 PHONICS RESULTS

We were thrilled this week to receive another letter from Nick Gibb MP the Minister of State for School Standards, this time congratulating us on our school's outstanding achievement in the 2018 phonics screening check (our previous letter was for KS2 Maths). He went on to say that 'with 97% of pupils at Hartsbourne reaching or exceeding the pass mark in the check the school is in the top 6% of all primary schools in the country.'

He also stated: 'Your success in teaching phonics and early reading so effectively means your pupils are developing a firm foundation in reading, from which they can become increasingly fluent and develop a lifelong love of reading.'

Our staff and children work hard for these results and I hope you will join me in congratulating current Y2 on their efforts last year. They are a wonderful class!

Best wishes from Valerie Hudson (Head Teacher) and all the staff at Hartsbourne.

Diary Dates

Friends of Hartsbourne

* = Parents Invited	
Christmas Bazaar Wednesday	5.12.18
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
SCHOOL CLOSSES 2.00PM	21.12.18
INSET - Staff Only	7.1.19
School Opens	8.1.19
Primary School Applications close	15.1.19
School Disco	24.1.19
Bright Colours Day (mufti day)	25.1.19
Valentine's Day Cake Sale	8.2.19
HALF TERM 18.2.19—22.2.19	
Return to school Monday	25.2.19
Parent Teacher Evening TBC	March
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Y6 to PGL	1.5.19
Easter Bonnet Day	5.4.19
END OF TERM 2.00PM	5.4.19
School places offered	16.4.19
School re-opens Tuesday	23.4.19

EVENT	WHERE	WHEN
Christmas Bazaar	Hall 3.30—4.45pm	Wednesday 5.12.18
School Disco	Hall	Thursday 24.1.19
Bright Colours Day Bring a £1.00	All Classes	Friday 25.1.19
Valentine's Day Cake Sale	Hall	Friday 8.2.19
Easter Bonnet Day	All Classes	Friday 5.4.19
Movie Night (Y2—Y6)	Classrooms	Wednesday 22.5.19
Bring a Bottle	Classrooms	Friday 14.6.19
School Fair	Playground	Saturday 15.6.19
Parents' Football Match (!)	Field	Sunday 14.7.19
Crazy Hair Day	School	Monday 22.7.19



Sika 537

Roe 338

Muntjac 317

Fallow 402

HOMEWORK—ON TEACHER'S BLOG:
Please read your teacher's class blog for homework as we are no longer able to use 'Show My Homework' due to cost.

Please notify all sickness absence via phone or e mail before 8.55am on each and every day of absence. (There are NO exceptions)!

www.hartsbourne.org.uk. E-mail: parents@hartsbourne.org.uk. Telephone: 0208 950 6853
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ON BEHALF OF HERTSMERE BC & INSPIRE ALL (FORMERLY
HERTSMERE LEISURE), WARREN ESTATE RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

INVITES ALL

BUSHEY RESIDENTS
TO BUSHEY'S SECOND ANNUAL
INTER-FAITH
SEASONAL FESTIVAL
OF LIGHTS



5.45 – 6.30 PM SATURDAY 8 DECEMBER 2018
MARY FORSDYKE GARDENS, HIGH ROAD, BUSHEY HEATH, WD23 1EA
ENTRANCE FROM 5.30PM VIA HIGH ROAD ONLY

THE SAGE SINGERS

FROM BUSHEY UNITED SYNAGOGUE
(DIRECTED BY LESLIE POLLOCK)
FOLLOWED BY

CHANUKAH MENORAH

TO BE SWITCHED ON BY
HERTSMERE'S DEPUTY MAYOR, CLLR ALAN PLANCEY

A BUSHEY HEATH COMMUNITY CHOIR

INCLUDING STUDENTS FROM THE DRAMASPECTRUM SINGING SCHOOL
(DIRECTED BY LINDSEY RUNNETTE)
FOLLOWED BY

CHRISTMAS TREE & LIGHTS

TO BE SWITCHED ON BY OLIVER DOWDEN CBE, MP FOR HERTSMERE

PLUS - SANTA CLAUS & HIS ELF HELPER

**AND PLEASE SUPPORT OUR DESIGNATED CHARITY
KEECH HOSPICE CARE**



Registered Charity No. 1035089

SANTA CLAUS AND HIS ELF HELPER WILL BE
COLLECTING GIFTS FOR OUR DESIGNATED CHARITY,
KEECH HOSPICE CARE AND THE LOCAL HERTS
CHILDREN CURRENTLY UNDER THEIR CARE. KIDS
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, ARTS & CRAFTS ITEMS &
SMALL TOYS WILL BE ESPECIALLY APPRECIATED.
NO SOFT TOYS AND NOTHING OVER £5 PLEASE!

DOUGHNUTS FOR KIDS (COURTESY OF KELMAN KOSHER DELI)

PLUS HOT DRINKS AND REFRESHMENTS FOR ALL

KINDLY PROVIDED BY BUSHEY UNITED SYNAGOGUE

SPECIAL GUESTS:

FR ANDREW BURTON, VICAR, ST PETER'S CHURCH & RABBI ELCHONON FELDMAN, BUSHEY UNITED SYNAGOGUE

COMPERE: NICK COFFER, BBC THREE COUNTIES RADIO

ALL FREE - EVERYONE WELCOME

HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO OUR BUSHEY COMMUNITY

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.

PLEASE TELEPHONE THE OFFICE BY LUNCHTIME IF YOUR CHILD IS BEING COLLECTED BY SOMEONE ELSE AS A 'LAST MINUTE' ARRANGEMENT. We cannot guarantee getting messages to teachers and children after 1.00pm.

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. Relying on ad-hoc arrangements can be very unsettling for children.

ACCESS TO THE SCHOOL

Please do NOT use the gates marked NO ENTRY that lead to the car park or climb around the gates on the flower beds near the new Portacabin. This is to ensure children are safe from cars leaving the car park. They could easily trip on the raised beds and hurt themselves.

Please use the pedestrian gates to access the school rather than follow a car through the vehicle gates. This is a dangerous example for children to follow and breaking the beam of the sensors can cause the gates to 'freeze'.