

Hartsbourne Herald



Hartsbourne Primary School
Hartsbourne Road
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ACHIEVEMENT BOOK: RUBY: Supports others with friendliness and good listening. Gives appropriate praise and helps others.

Year 1: Kamile is always friendly and greets her peers with a smile. Sophie loves to help others and make sure they are ok.

Year 2: Albie always invites others to play his games and Sienna often helps other to solve small problems on the playground.

Year 3: Finley always encourages his peers in their learning. Maksio always has a polite greeting for friends and adults.

Year 4: Gaheeze is supportive and offers praise when others are successful. Ruben is friendly to others and will share ideas to solve problems.

Year 5: Sienna has been a superb work buddy all week and offers praise. Ava-Bella is quick with smiles and helpful comments.

Year 6: Charlie always comes to school with a friendly smile and Louisa is excellent at offering praise for peer marking.

BIRTHDAY BOOKS

Many thanks to Sophie (Y5) for a Birthday Book: The Story of Dr Dolittle. Many happy Returns Sophie!

HEADSHIP INTERVIEWS

The Governors and Executive Principal will be interviewing four candidates on Tuesday. I'm sure you'll join me in wishing them the best of luck for a successful appointment!

KS2 will have PE as usual on Tuesday, so please ensure they are wearing their correct PE uniform: A navy blue tracksuit should be worn over the shorts and T shirt. Trainers should be black, white or navy. No coloured trainers please.

OCCASIONAL DAY

Please remember we are **CLOSED** on Friday 4th December for our occasional day.

RECIPE FOR CALMNESS

Y2 have been writing some calmness recipes (helpful for everyone I think!) see Albie's and Louie's on Page 2.

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	145
MUNTJAC	172
FALLOW	181
ROE	196



**Well done
Roe!**

Well done



Festive Week!

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

Louie's Calmness Recipe:

INGREDIENTS:

A spoonful of understanding
A dash of love
A sprinkle of kindness
A dollop of thankfulness
A handful of inner peace
A scoop of love-ness.

Albie's Calmness Recipe:

INGREDIENTS:

A scoop of love.
A dollop of kindness.
A handful of independence.
A sprinkle of patience.
A large spoonful of resilience.
A dash of kindness.

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.