

Hartsbourne Herald



Hartsbourne Primary School
Hartsbourne Road
Bushey Heath WD23

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ACHIEVEMENT BOOK: EMERELD: Can co-operate with different learning partners, take turns and show good listening, and talking skills.

Year 1 Georgia has shown great cooperation skills and Toby has been work hard to improve listening and talking in class.

Year 2 Seb has good talking and listening skills and Natalia listens patiently.

Year 3 Freddie has listened attentively this week and Aarav worked well with his partner during DT.

Year 4 Yousef demonstrates good listening skills with a partner and Isabella listens carefully and cooperates with all learning partners.

Year 5 Amelie has worked well with a partner and authored a fantastic 'Choose Your Own Adventure' story. Brodie has helped to direct scenes for the Y5 Christmas Show.

Year 6 Jazmine and Ethan W are always good learning partners and listen carefully to whoever they are working with.

Congratulations also to John in Y5 who achieved his Grade 2 Piano with Distinction this week. Very well done John, you should be very proud of yourself.

See our Sam Learning Leaderboard for November on Page 2. Congratulations to our top ten pupils; an impressive achievement and great to see new names in there.

HANUKKAH ASSEMBLY

Rabbi Nick Kett came and talked to the children about Hanukkah on Thursday. The children really enjoyed his visit and were extremely knowledgeable about Judaism. Despite the cold, the assemblies were held outdoors of course!

FESTIVE WEEK

Please send £2.00 for resources over Festive Week. Thank you very much!

ONLINE GAMING OVER THE HOLIDAYS

Have a look at our 'top tips' on Page 2. I especially like tip number 5: **Join in with their gaming sometimes, to get an idea of the games and who they're connecting with.**

I enjoy playing Animal Crossing and Super Mario Kart with my granddaughters and they're still young enough to think that's ok! They have a time limit of two hours for a week-end and they earn the right to play by demonstrating good behaviour and online etiquette. Do they argue about the 2 hours? Yes, a lot! Do they win the argument? Generally not!

HOLIDAY CONTACT

Please notify us in the holidays, via the parents e mail, if your child tests positive for Covid 19. Further information on how to do this is on Page 4.

STAGGERED PICK UP ON THE 18TH DECEMBER:

Please see the pick-up times for the last day of term, under the Diary Dates on the right hand side.

IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ THE LETTER ON PAGE 2 FROM THREE OF OUR YEAR 6 MUMS.

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

EVENT	DATE
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 CLOSE:	18.12.20

STAGGERED PICK UP ON THE LAST DAY OF TERM:

Year 6: 1.45pm

Year 5: 1.45pm

Year 4: 1.50pm

Year 3: 1.50pm

Year 2: 1.55pm

Year 1: 1.55pm

Reception: 2.00pm

HOUSE POINTS

SIKA	150
MUNTJAC	134
FALLOW	178
ROE	137



**Well done
Fallow!**

Dear Parent/Carer,

A small group of Year 6 mums have come together this Christmas to help some very needy families living in the Bushey area.

The charity is called My Yard, who came together initially to create a stronger, safer community and helping to eliminate food poverty. It addresses both the cause and consequences of extreme poverty, unstable housing and social isolation which affects more and more individuals and vulnerable families, especially at this time of the year.

The charity uses surplus food to connect people both through food parcels, meals and activity programmes. In Bushey, the charity shares food with families each week especially parents and families with additional health needs in these uncertain times.

As a group of mums, we have committed ourselves to providing food boxes for 16 x families from an ethnic background. If you are able to help with any of the below, please get in contact with Thushari or Tracy, details are below. Items we will be collecting are:

- ginger beer cans
- butter beans tins
- kidney beans tins
- creamed coconut or tins of
- chilli sauce
- black eyed beans
- chick peas tins or dried
- spinach tins
- vegetable oil
- chopped tomatoes tins

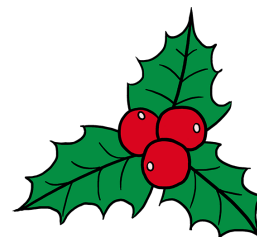
In addition, specific families have been identified as in 'desperate need'. If anyone can help to perhaps bring in a little gift that is either new or new and never been worn/no longer required from the below this would also be very much appreciated:

- pencils
- pens
- art pads
- school work books
- pyjamas for a girl or boy aged 8 to 10
- pyjamas for girls aged 11 and adult size 8
- any small games to amuse them – they are homeless and in a hostel so nothing too big
- 16 year old would love some hair and skin care items (mixed race)
- active 10 year old boy would love anything to do with movement and being busy
- 6 year old boy currently loves the police – so anything to dress up in or sporty as he doesn't sit still
- two girls aged 8 and 11 love dolls, dressing up, LOL dolls and Barbie
- seeking a pair of roller skates size 2
- any 2nd hand scooters in good condition

Thank you Hartsbourne family for anything you can help with. Please contact

Tracy 07976 403 584 or Thushari 07787 543 324 for further information.

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM Tracy, Thushari, Maria



Sam Learning Leaderboard

Pos	Name	Points
1	Zaynah M.	23314
2	John T.	18979
3	Elias L.	16342
4	Oliver M.	13330
5	Ruben S.	13099
6	Noah C.	12329
7	Charlotte S.	11527
8	Athena - Kae C.	10987
9	Erin H.	10069
10	Megan G.	9357

Our year group November leaderboard is currently:

Year 5, Year 4, Year 3, Year 6, Year 2, Year 1. We appreciate that the age of the children plays a part in the amount of work completed and points earned.



Year 2 have completed some work for our library display (A recipe for calmness) and thanks to the two Year 6 girls who decorated our tree so beautifully.



Holiday Health & Safety

Did you know it's illegal to use an electric scooter in a public place?

You can only use an e-scooter on private land with the landowner's permission. If you ride in public - on roads or pavements - your scooter may be seized by police and you may face a fine and/or penalty points on your licence. Full details of the government's legislation on e-scooters can be found on the gov.uk website.

BIKE MARKING

Hertfordshire Constabulary has joined the National BikeRegister Scheme (the UK's national cycle database and the leading security marking and registration initiative), proven to reduce cycle theft and identify stolen bikes.

To reduce the chances of becoming a victim of cycle theft, we highly recommend the use of a Secured by Design BikeRegister marking kit and the The BikeRegister APP, is a convenient way for police officers to search the BikeRegister database for ownership details of recovered bikes and gives officers access to vital information in real-time.

Hertfordshire Constabulary holds regular bike marking events around the county. Bike marking is provided **FREE** to members of the public and is used to help support road safety. If you own a bike, you are strongly recommended to ensure the bike is registered at any advertised event or you may register the bike yourself at: www.bikeregister.com/. For further details, contact your local Police Safer Neighbourhood Team.

Top Tips for Online Gaming

- Have an open and honest talk with your kids about online gaming and the risks involved.
- Tell them never to reveal private information like their real name, email address, home address, telephone numbers, family members, financial details or school they go to.
- Explain that not everybody is who they seem or claim to be, and their motives may be suspicious. They should tell you straight away if someone makes inappropriate suggestions or makes them feel uncomfortable online.
- Tell them not to respond to bullying or other abuse, and to tell you straight away if it happens.
- **Join in with their gaming sometimes, to get an idea of the games and who they're connecting with.**
- Set and monitor limits for the amount of daily or weekly time your kids spend online gaming.
- Check age ratings of games to ensure your kids aren't accessing inappropriate content.
- **Never give your child your payment card details, or passwords, as extras can be very costly!**
- Visit www.getsafeonline.org/safeguardingchildren to find out more.

What to do in the holidays:

If your child tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19) at any point during the Christmas break, please notify us as soon as possible so we can complete the relevant tracking and tracing process with public health, if required, and notify any other children or staff who have been close contacts and who need to self-isolate.

During the holidays you should contact parents@hartsbourne.org.uk. **This will be monitored until 24th December as after this point your child(ren) won't be designated as a close contact of anyone at the school.** Do not call the normal absence line as this won't be monitored.

Remember as soon as your child or any member of your household develops symptoms, they must start self-isolating immediately and book a test regardless of it being Christmas. The main symptoms of coronavirus are:

- A high temperature
- A new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot, for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
- Loss or change to sense of smell or taste – this means they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

If you're not sure whether symptoms suggest COVID-19 or an everyday cough or cold, you can consult this online NHS symptom checker: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/>.

Please do not send children back to school if any of the following apply:

- They have symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19).
- They, any members of your household, or any close contacts (**including extended family or friends they have seen** in the holidays and bubbles at holiday activities and sports clubs) have tested positive for COVID –19.
- They have not completed the full 14-day isolation period requested

Self-isolating is one of the most important things we can all do to help stop the spread of the virus and protect our loved ones and the vulnerable.

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 run ahead, or 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.