



## Diamond



Hartsbourne Primary School  
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Our learning gem this week is **Diamond**: Being independent and responsible by solving own problems, using different learning strategies and building on previous knowledge.

Can identify next steps in learning.

Rec: Munashe has been thinking hard about how to get better at writing. Gabriella is developing independence.

Y1: Esme shows independence in her learning. Edson-William is using different learning strategies.

Y2: Finley has high levels of independence and Darcey takes on board her next steps.

Y3 Adam works independently in maths and Olly uses previous knowledge to solve problems.

Y4 Khushal is independent with problems and Zoe always uses different learning strategies.

Y5 All of Year 5 for their independent work to make the Show a big success!

Y6 Summer and Azilyls both show a great deal of independence during lessons.

### **KINDNESS Y3: Zoe D. for her kind and thoughtful attitude.**

Thank you to parents at the shows; you raised a fantastic £291.00 for The Children's Bereavement Charity and the Bushey Red Trust.

### **KS2 CHRISTMASSHOW**

A wonderful show from Key Stage 2, congratulations to Mr Stephenson and his crew they did an amazing job. Photos below of KS1 and KS2 shows.

### **CHANUKAH POEM FROM OLLIE O IN YEAR 1:**

Chanukah feels nice.

Chanukah tastes like donuts.

Chanukah sounds quiet.

Chanukah looks bright.



Congratulations to Ethan W in Y5 for 'guess the sweets in the jar (158)! and Adam Y6 for Name the Bear: 'Jingles.'

*Best wishes for a wonderful break and a Happy New Year from Valerie Hudson (Head Teacher) and all the staff at Hartsbourne.*

# Diary Dates

# Friends of Hartsbourne

| * = Parents Invited                 |         |
|-------------------------------------|---------|
| INSET for staff                     | 6.1.20  |
| Return to school                    | 7.1.20  |
| New parents Reception tour 9.30     | 9.1.20  |
| Reception 2020 applications close   | 15.1.20 |
| Bright Colours Day                  | 17.1.20 |
| Disco 70s theme                     | 23.1.20 |
| Open Door 3.30—4.00pm               | 4.2.20  |
| KS1 Dodgeball Competition           | 7.2.20  |
| Safer Internet Day                  | 11.2.20 |
| Y6 to William Morris Museum         | 14.2.20 |
| Cake Sale 3.30– 4.00pm              | 14.2.20 |
| HALF TERM                           | 17.2.20 |
| International Week (Themed Week)    | 24.2.20 |
| Reception Screening                 | 9.3.20  |
| Y3 to Celtic Harmony                | 10.3.20 |
| KS1 Football Comp                   | 20.3.20 |
| Parents' Eve Tues: Late             | 24.3.20 |
| Parents' Eve Thursday (early)       | 26.3.20 |
| Air Ambulance Assembly              | 27.3.20 |
| Easter Egg Hunt (Friends of Harts.) | 27.3.20 |
| Y6 to PGL                           | 30.3.20 |
| School Closes at 2.00PM FRI         | 3.4.20  |
| INSET for staff                     | 20.4.20 |
| School starts at 8.45am             | 21.4.20 |

| What                                    | Where            | When                   |
|-----------------------------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| Bright colours day                      | School           | 17.1.20                |
| Disco and non uniform: 70's disco theme | Hall/dining room | 23.1.20                |
| Cake Sale                               | Hall             | 14.2.20<br>3.30—4.00pm |
| Easter Egg Hunt                         | Playground       | 27.3.20<br>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                |



Please see the HCC Policy attached, on the release of sky lanterns and helium filled balloons.

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.

**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).

**CONGRATULATIONS**

**Sika** 300

**Roe** 231

**Muntjac** 174

**Fallow** 300

Over the holiday, why not take 10 minutes to talk to your child about their internet use? The more they understand what they can do for their own online safety the better...

### Together we can make a better internet



Christmas is an exciting time, with a whole lot going on around us, so it's all too easy to let our fascination with the online world distract us from what's really important – spending time with our families. National Online Safety provide trusted adults with advice and support (and hopefully a few laughs) with a new song for parents and carers all about not spending Christmas glued to our phones!

## HART RULES

- 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.

## 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.**

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## **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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