

Hartsbourne Herald



Hartsbourne Primary School
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Quite an unusual first full week back I am afraid, but I must thank all those parents who have given or sent messages of support and offers of help.

FAQs Please take a moment to read the FAQs sent with this Newsletter. There are also some questions raised at Meet the Teacher on Page 4.

Year ACHIEVEMENT BOOK

Year 1 Madeleine has shown really good focus and is always listening and ready to learn. Oliver has been staying on task to create wonderful work.

Year All of Year 2 for their resilience!

Year 3 Aimee and Elwood have put enormous effort into their work this week ; they have been focused and well behaved throughout the week.

Year 4 A warm welcome to Melisa and Isabella! Ijahn showed super concentration and consistently stays on task. Olly has been focused all week.

Year 5 A warm welcome to Shabbar! Lewis has been helpful and on task and Eowyn has made an excellent start with attention and focus.

Year 6 Daniel has worked hard on concentration all week and Thasanmee has maintained focus and on task behaviour.

FREE FRUIT SCHEME

Reception and KS1 no longer need to send snacks as the Free Fruit scheme has re-started. KS2 may still send a snack of fresh or raw fruit or a cereal bar. Do not send biscuits, crisps or chocolate bars.

Please take a moment to look at the amazing art work from Reception and Year 4; quite impressive!

Congratulations to Muntjac for the most house points this week; they get the virtual 'gong'!

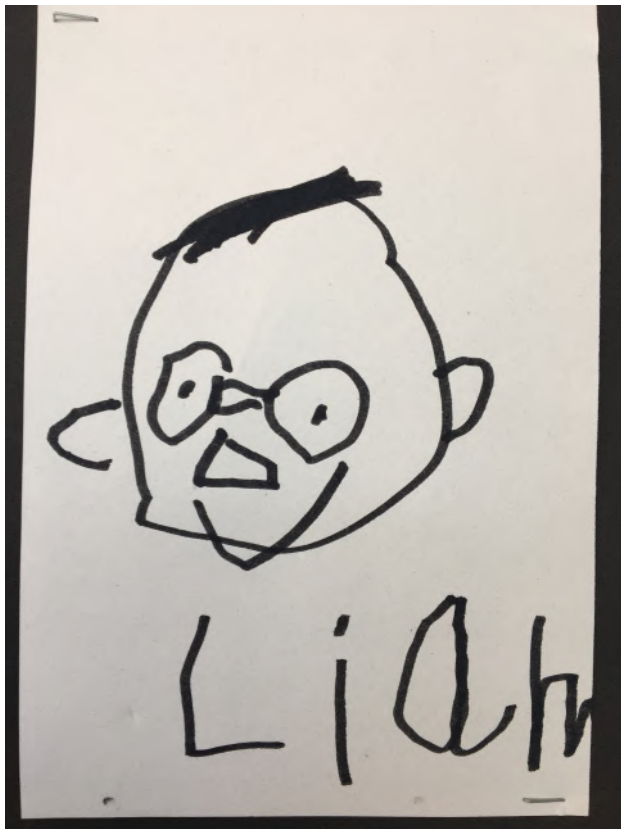
With very best wishes for a lovely week-end, from Mrs Hudson and all the staff at

EVENT	DATE
Piano lessons start	15.9.20
Virtual Phonics meeting for new Reception parents	16.9.20
Guitar lessons start	17.9.20
Rosh Hashanah	19.9.20
Yom Kippur	28.9.20
Black History month	5.10.20
World space week	
Running track installed	5.10.10—9.10.20
Harvest celebration	16.10.20
Assessment Week	19.10.20
HALF TERM	26.10.20/30.10.20
Secondary application deadline	31.10.20
INSET for staff	2.11.20
School Re-Opens	3.11.20
Remembrance	6.11.20
Parent Consultations	10—12.11.20
Anti Bullying Week	16.11.20
Full Governing Body Mtg	19.11.20
OCCASIONAL DAY SCHOOL CLOSED	4.12.20
Chanukah starts	10.12.20
Christmas Dinner and Jumper day (£1)	16.12.20
End of term 2.00PM	18.12.20

HOUSE POINTS

SIKA	43
MUNTJAC	64
FALLOW	60
ROE	47

Self Portraits from Reception



These wonderful portraits speak for themselves! Reception have already set the bar high for the standard of work, well done all of you!



Year 4 have also completed some beautifully detailed self portraits, and demonstrated skilled use of paint, colour mixing and brushwork. Wonderful work Year 4, keep it up!



Health & Safety

The government have identified Covid-19 symptoms as the following:

The most important symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are recent onset of any of the following:

- A new continuous cough
- A high temperature
- A loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)
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For most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness. Children are likely to become infected with coronavirus (COVID-19) at roughly the same rate as adults, but the infection is usually mild. If anyone has any of the symptoms above they should self-isolate at home and follow medical guidance with regard to testing.

Some news reports and research have indicated that diarrhea and/or a rash are more likely to be present in children with Covid 19, so please:

Do not send your child to school with any of these symptoms.

MEET THE TEACHER ONLINE

Many thanks to those of you who signed up for Meet the Teacher. Some questions raised were:

Q: *Can we still send in half term projects?*

Answer: No; we need to avoid bringing in things from home. Take a photo and upload it to the Google Classroom. NB: Please do not bring in work from children who are isolating at home. This is to prevent the transmission of the virus via books and bags.

Q: *Can we use a fabric draw string bag instead of a plastic bag?*

Answer: No. Plastic bags are wipeable and can easily be thrown away in the event of contamination. We may review this after half term.

Q: *Will you be doing 'live' lessons in the event of another lockdown?*

Answer: It is not Trust Policy to deliver 'live' lessons. This is due to safeguarding and child protection concerns. Please note our Remote Learning Policy will be shared with parents as soon as it becomes available.

Q; *Will we return to the ordinary opening and closing times soon?*

Answer: The staggered start and finish is at the request of the DfE to help control Covid 19. As soon as we are allowed to revert to our ordinary system we will let you know.

SECONDARY TRANSFER DATES 2020	EVENT (YEAR 5 PUPILS)
Saturday 5th September	Academic test
Monday 7th September	Music aptitude test
Friday 11th/Tuesday 15th September	Queens' School sports aptitude test
Thursday 17th September	First round music scores to parents
Monday 21st September	Second round of music tests
Wednesday 14th October	Scores notified to parents
Saturday 31st October	Secondary application deadline