



## Pearl



Hartsbourne Primary School  
Hartsbourne Road  
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Edition 2 Autumn Term 2019  
13th September 2019

**Pearl** Can maintain good focus, stay on-task, ignore distractions, good listening skills for peers and adults. (We are repeating Pearl as it was a short week)!

Rec:

- Y1: Esme consistently stays on task. Blake has good focus for lessons.
- Y2: Dylan for focused maths work and Hanasa for listening carefully in every lesson.
- Y3 Megan for staying on task in maths and Madiha for great listening skills.
- Y4 Mckenzie for great listening skills and Khaden is developing good focus.
- Y5 Robbie has been totally focused all week. Charlotte S has paid close attention in lessons.
- Y6 Araminta and Fin have had excellent focus skills all week.

Please ask your child if they have got on the class 'recognition board' yet, or the kindness board in the library.

### **SCHOOL SYSTEMS (REMINDERS FOR THE NEW YEAR)**

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.

These systems are designed to reduce pinch-points around the school, for example the number of older children waiting under the Reception canopy; they are inclined to get restless and start chasing games up and down the banks.

It is well documented that a calm, quiet start in the morning is best for children. Lots of noisy excitement can cause feelings of anxiety as they separate from an adult. For this reason we do not let children play ball games or chasing games before school. Generally, a calm, brief goodbye will reassure your child/ren that you are happy they are going to school for the day!

Due to the steeply sloping site and narrow paths, children are not permitted to ride bikes or scooters on school premises. They should not use any of the equipment before or after school, including class resources for Reception (under the canopy), tyre park, outdoor gym, astro turf, etc for supervision and health & safety reasons.

Teachers have noticed a number of older children with (temporary) tattoos, nail varnish, friendship bracelets, and anklets. Please ensure that all these items are removed for school. This is for Health & Safety, prevention of allergic reactions and avoiding friendship arguments.

Please let the class teachers know if someone else is collecting your child. If you have to make an arrangement on the day, please telephone the office no later than 2.00pm so that a message can be sent to the class teacher. Without this we cannot let your child go with someone else.

If you wish to share some information with the class teacher you can use the [parents@hartsbourne.org.uk](mailto:parents@hartsbourne.org.uk) e mail address. This helps to reduce the amount of interactions at the class door so that children can get into school calmly and smoothly.

*Best wishes for a lovely autumn weekend, from Valerie Hudson (Head Teacher) and all the staff at Hartsbourne.*

# Diary Dates

* = Parents Invited	
Phonics Workshop (new Rec. parents)	18.9.19
*Friends' Welcome to all new (and old) parents 2.15pm in The Duck	27.9.29
Rosh Hashanna	30.9.19
Tours for New Rec parents (2020) pm	1.10.19
Art Workshop for Y3	2.10.19
Red White & Blue Day (Women in the Military)	4.10.19
Art workshop for Y4	7.10.19
Yom Kippur	9.10.19
Friends' Cake Sale 3.30pm—4.00pm	11.10.19
Outdoor Learning Week	14.10.19
Y5 Sky Studios trip	17.10.19
Harvest Assembly* 2.30pm	18.10.19
Parent Teacher Meeting	22.10.19
Parent Teacher Meeting	24.10.19
<b>HALF TERM 28.10.19—1.11.19</b>	
INSET (Conference at BSJT)	4.11.19
Remembrance Assembly 2.30pm	8.11.19
Positive Behaviour Week	11.11.19
New Rec parents (2020) tour pm	13.11.19
Open door 3.30—4.00pm	13.11.19
New Rec parents (2020) tour am	15.11.19
New Rec parents (2020) tour am	21.11.19
Diwali	27.11.19
Christmas Bazaar 3.40—5.00pm	4.12.19
<b>OCCASIONAL DAY—CLOSED</b>	<b>6.12.19</b>
Rec & KS1 Show pm	11.12.19
Rec & KS1 show am	12.12.19
KS2 show pm	16.12.19
KS2 show— 6.00pm	17.12.19
Christmas dinner & Jumper Day £1	18.12.19
Whole school Panto	19.12.19

## BEFORE / AFTER SCHOOL:

Reception parents wait under the canopy.  
 KS1 parents/carers: Outside classroom door, at the bottom of steps.  
 KS2 parents/carers: KS2 playground or waiting area near zig-zag path.

# Friends of Hartsbourne

What	Where	When
Welcome to new parents	The Duck	27.9.19 at 2.15
Cake Sale	The Dining Room	11.10.19 3.30—4.00pm
Christmas Bazaar	Hall, Y5/6	4.12.19 3.40—5.00pm
Christmas Jumper £1	School	18.12.19
Disco and non uniform: 70's disco theme	Hall/dining room	30.1.20
Cake Sale	Hall	14.2.19 3.30—4.00pm
Easter Egg Hunt	Playground	27.3.20 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

**PARENT VIEW:** Give us your feedback on the Ofsted website: <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>.  
 It really helps us to know how you feel about things so we can continue to improve and respond to parents.



**Sika** 244

**Roe** 169

**Muntjac** 146

**Fallow** 253



# HART RULES



H elp and encourage others.

A ct responsibly and safely.

R espect everyone.

T ry our best and always work hard.

**CLASS CODE: READY, RESPECTFUL, SAFE**

Teachers will be teaching children these learning behaviours, alongside our learning gems.

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.

**Other changes are:**

- ◆ A class recognition board for children who are demonstrating the wanted behaviour (eg good concentration).
- ◆ Increase in positive, specific praise for all pupils.
- ◆ Postcard/note/e mail home for proud moments and other success.
- ◆ Whole-class reward system (eg marbles in a jar) as well as House Points.

**Consequences are Implemented Through Stepped Boundaries:**

- ◆ Rule reminder, positive praise for co-operation.
- ◆ Rule reminder with warning of consequences (eg sitting in the 'calm zone').
- ◆ Conversation with an adult at breaktime to discuss and establish the correct behaviour.

**Once parents are informed of a difficulty and/or incident:**

- Use of a behaviour chart, behaviour record sheet.
- Reduced time on playground, astro-turf, withholding a privilege (eg school trip).
- Home/school book/weekly e mails.
- Formal behaviour plan, risk assessment.
- Local authority exclusion procedures.

## 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.

## **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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