

# Hartsbourne Newsletter - Autumn Edition 2 - 10.9.21

Roll up, roll up we have had a great first week back! Our school has been filled with music, laughter and even a fire eater this week! What a start to the term! The children have been completing some excellent writing and you will get the opportunity to view some of this in next week's edition of Little Deer. Please check our Facebook page for more photo's and a very special video.

With the winter fast approaching, we have been reviewing our sickness and medicines policy and will publish it on our website in the next couple of weeks. In line with NHS guidelines, we will be changing our sickness policy. If your child is unwell with sickness and diarrhea, they will need to be off of school for 48 hours in order to try and contain the spread. For more information please see the following link to the NHS website, <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/diarrhoea-and-vomiting/>.

Please can I remind you that children should not be using any play equipment before or after school. Children are supervised at all times during the day when they have access to this equipment. We cannot offer the same level of supervision before and after school.

We are currently reviewing our clubs provision for after school. Please see the table below for more information on what is offered. We are working with an outside contractor to offer a sports club for the younger year groups but are waiting for more information before we can confirm the details. Children also have access to the following free lunch times clubs; Monday - KS1 Basketball, Tuesday Lower KS2 Table Tennis and Friday Upper KS2 Basketball.

Have a lovely weekend and we will see you all on Monday.  
Mrs Harte and the team at Hartsbourne

After School Clubs			
Monday	Yrs 1 - 6 Art Box Yrs 5 & 6 - Football	Wednesday	Yrs 1 - 6 Ballet & Tap Yrs 3 - 6 Choir
Tuesday	Yrs 1 - 6 Theatre Lego Club coming soon	Thursday	Yrs 1 - 6 Hip Hop Yrs 4 - 6 Netball

# Learning Gems & Housepoints

**10.09.21 - PEARL** Can maintain good focus, stay on task, ignore distractions, have good listening skills for peers and adults.

## Year 1

Zain worked hard on finishing a task by identifying and fixing his mistakes. Eduardo persevered with an activity and found out more information to help him complete it.

## Year 2

Darcie and Oliver for maintaining focus and staying on task in all lessons and ignoring any distractions. They always listen well to their peers and the adults in the class.

## Year 3

Amayah and Yashil have worked really well avoiding distractions and keeping focussed this week!

## Year 4

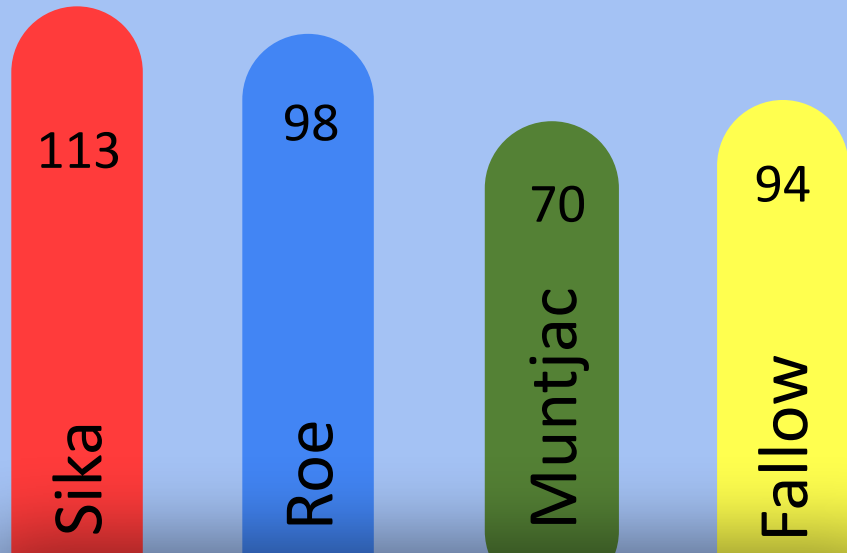
Taylor has consistently maintained good focus in all lessons and Athena- Kae made a huge effort to ignore distractions.

## Year 5

Melisa has maintained a razor like focus all week, and Jonah has been staying on task and managing his distractions.

## Year 6

Belle and Khushal who have maintained good focus in all lessons and managed to ignore the distractions around them.



**Sika Wins**

# Circus Week



# Vision & Values

Last term we sent out a questionnaire to find out what was important to parents in our school. We also spoke to our children and staff in order to ensure that they were part of the process. The following is our final vision and values that we would like our school to be shaped by.

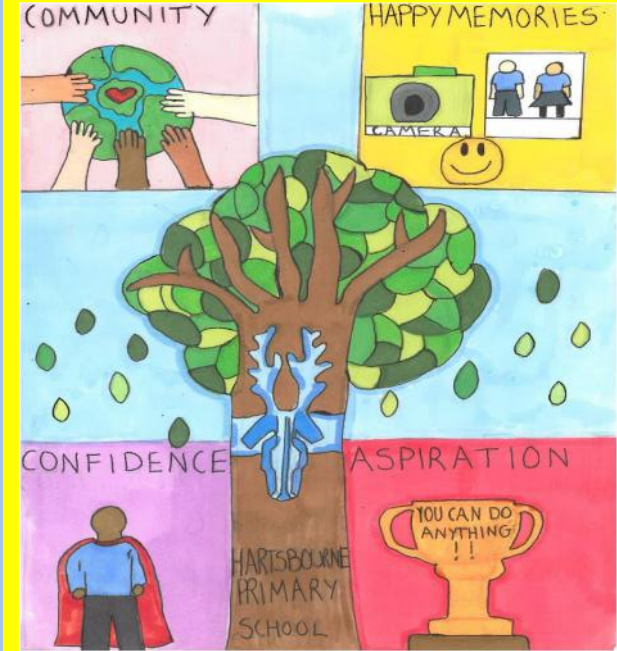
## Values - Community, Happy Memories, Confidence and Aspirations

Children are at the centre of everything that we do. Decisions that we make around the curriculum and school life are carefully considered to reflect their current and future needs. Mental health is balanced with academic needs to nurture the whole child.

We strive to provide a fun, inclusive and nurturing environment for children to learn, through challenging lessons with an emphasis on progress and achievement. The curriculum design will be broad and ambitious and provide opportunities for the children to learn about the wider world around them. We aim for them to see themselves reflected within the topics and themes that we choose but also to enhance their awareness and understanding of those who are different from them.

Our outside space is extensive and well resourced. We believe that outdoor provision provides opportunities for children to build the characteristics of effective learning which enables them to achieve across the curriculum and build life skills such as team work, resilience and creative thinking.

The strong community of our school is built upon the relationships between all staff, children and parents. By the time our children leave Hartsbourne we believe that they will be confident, inquisitive learners who will have lifelong happy memories. The skills they develop will enable them to overcome any challenges that they meet and prepare them for secondary school and beyond.



We ran a competition with Bushey Meads Art & Design students to help us design a visual for our new values. We whittled it down to a few and then held a vote on our Facebook page. A huge well done and thank you to Safia Perera in Year 10 for the winning design. We will have a prize heading over to you next week!

# Forest School

This week saw the launch of Forest School at Hartsbourne. The children have had a great time exploring and learning in the nature reserve.

Please could we remind you that on your child's Forest School day, they need to have their legs and arms covered and bring appropriate footwear. As we move into the colder and wetter months, please ensure your child has a waterproof jacket as they will be going outside!

Forest School Days  
Tuesday - Yr 6 & Yr 3  
Wednesday - Yr 5 & Yr 1  
Thursday - Yr 4 & Yr 2



Don't forget to follow us on social media.

@hartsbournePri



Hartsbourne Primary  
School





**Mr Jeremy Turner**

Executive Principal & Headteacher

**OPEN EVENING**

THURSDAY

16th SEPTEMBER 2021

School site open from

6.00pm – 9.00pm

Tel: 020 8950 3000

**School tours will run from week  
commencing Monday 27th September**

*Please check the school website for any changes  
to published times due to any social distancing  
requirements.*

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