



## Emerald



Happy Valentine's Day!



Hartsbourne Primary School  
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Our learning gem this week is **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.**

Rec: Neil has been taking turns in a group and Jessica always accepts a challenge.

Y1: Hudson accepts challenges and changes with a smile. Rayhan cooperates with others.

Y2: Mason is always willing to share with others and Freddie works well with everyone.

Y3: Dylan W. and Ijan were cooperative and helpful during art lessons.

Y4: Jessica always takes turns politely and Muhib shares and cooperates with others.

Y5: Ethan H. always accepts a challenge and Camille cooperates well and accepts change.

Y6: Ayyan and Trent have been working cooperatively with a range of partners.

### CONGRATULATIONS

To some of our budding artists whose work was selected for an exhibition at Bushey Meads Art Gallery this week. Photos on Page 4.

### RESILIENCE

This term our value is 'resilience' and we will be identifying children who will 'bounce back' and take set-backs in their stride.

### TEACHER BLOGS ON THE WEBSITE

Don't forget, teachers add to their blog on our website, every week. Find it under the Blog button. This is where you can read about what the children have done, things coming up, donations needed and other good stuff about life at Hartsbourne!

### VALENTINE CAKE SALE

Many thanks for all your wonderful donations of sweet treats, cakes and biscuits for the Friends' sale today after school. What a wonderful event for adults and children! Photos on Page 4.

### HYGIENE DURING COLD AND FLU SEASON

Just a reminder from the NHS: use the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' advice: catch a cough or sneeze in a disposable tissue, bin it, wash hands with warm water and soap. Hand gel is the second option if water is not available. If you don't have a tissue; sneeze into the crook of the elbow.

**INTERNATIONAL WEEK: 24.2.20** Is the first week back after half term. Each year group will focus on a different country: Reception: France. Year 1: Tanzania. Year 2: China and Hong Kong. Year 4: Canada. Year 5: Mongolia. Year 6: New Zealand. *Any parent with knowledge or an expertise in something related to these countries would be most welcome to visit the class and talk about their experiences. Please drop us an e-mail if you can help in any way.*

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

# Diary Dates

| * = Parents Invited   |            |
|---|------------|
| HALF TERM   | 17.2.20    |
| International Week (Themed Week)                                | 24.2.20    |
| Open Door Thursday *  | 27.2.20    |
| Reception Screening   | 9.3.20     |
| World Book Day—dress up Fri                                     | 6.3.20     |
| Y3 to Celtic Harmony  | 10.3.20    |
| Y1 to the RAF Museum  | 18.3.20    |
| 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    |
| Y5/Y6 K'Nex Challenge in school                                 | 22.4.20    |
| Public Holiday for VE Day (moved from the Monday by Government) | 8.5.20     |
| First round of Reception allocations                            | 11-15.5.20 |
| Y6 SATs Week  | 11.5.20    |
| 2nd round of Reception allocations                              | 15-19.6.20 |
| Y4 Class assembly * 2.30pm                                      | 15.5.20    |
| Y6 PGL assembly * 2.30pm  | 22.5.20    |
| HALF TERM   | 25.5.20    |
| Y3 Class assembly *   | 5.6.20     |
| Y5 Class assembly*  | 12.6.20    |
| Y2 Class assembly *   | 19.6.20    |
| Sports Week   | 22.6.20    |
| Sports Activity morning*  | 23.6.20    |
| FoH Bring a Bottle for the Fair                                 | 26.6.20    |
| Reception to Willows Farm                                       | 30.6.20    |
| New Reception pupils visit class                                | 1.7.20     |
| Y1 Class assembly *   | 3.7.20     |
| Reception Class assembly *                                      | 10.7.20    |

# Friends of Hartsbourne

| What                             | Where          | When                   |
|----------------------------------|----------------|------------------------|
| 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                |

**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.

Please do not let children walk through the car park. Use the lower gate and zig-zag path.



**Sika** 138

**Roe** 163

**Muntjac** 147

**Fallow** 172

# HART RULES

New parents, please note our four Hart Rules and encourage your child to learn them off by heart and talk about what they mean.

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.

**CLASS CODE: ready, respectful, safe**

## Online Safety



National Online Safety provides free parent guides at: [nationalonlinesafety.com](http://nationalonlinesafety.com) to help parents navigate the tricky world online with regards their children. They run a WakeupWednesday campaign with lots of free leaflets and information so you can stay one step ahead of your child/ren and are knowledgeable about the games and apps they use! **Find this information at [www.Nationalonlinesafety.com](http://www.Nationalonlinesafety.com).**

### WEBSITE CHANGES

**Curriculum:** We have updated our curriculum pages with an easy-to-read overview of what the children will be learning in each class, each term. This will replace the Topic Webs and Key Stage Overview. We have updated the maths and literacy pages.

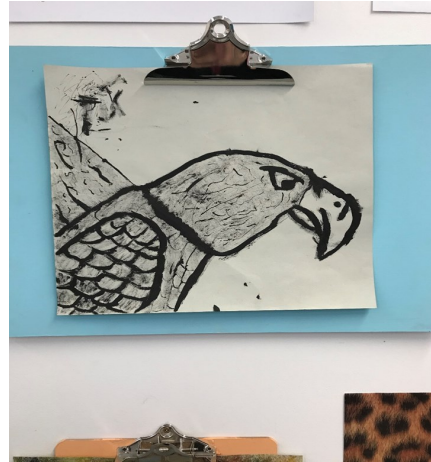
**Policies:** We have updated our policies to be in line across the Bushey St James Trust.

**Governors:** Governor information has been updated and is now in line with Trust practice.

### 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.



Work from Year 1 to Year 6 on display at the Bushey Meads School Art Gallery. Work included pen and ink, hand printing, pastels, charcoal and paint.

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## VALENTINE'S DAY CAKE SALE



# Thank You!

## 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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