

Hartsbourne Herald



Pearl



Hartsbourne Primary School
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Our learning gem this week is *Pearl*: Can maintain good focus, stay on-task, ignore distractions, good listening skills for peers and adults.

Rec: Madeleine always stays on task and Jesse has been showing good listening all week.

Y1: Rafi demonstrates good listening skills and Asiya tries hard to stay on-task.

Y2: Chase has stayed on task in maths and Dakota has listened carefully to teachers and friends.

Y3: Rahavi can maintain good focus and stay on task and Madiha shows good listening skills.

Y4: Zoe listens well to adults and friends and Khaden has been ignoring distractions this week.

Y5: Jack is always focused and Selene has very good listening skills.

Y6: Adam and Kian always show the independence to ignore distractions and focus on learning.

CONGRATULATIONS !

To Dhruv and Anton, winner and runner up respectively in the Red White and Blue Day 'Design a Medal' competition. They win vouchers and certificates!



VALENTINE CAKE SALE

Our Friends raised a fantastic £332.00 at the Valentine's Day cake sale—THANK YOU ONE AND ALL!

OPEN DOOR AND INTERNATIONAL WEEK

We enjoyed seeing so many of you at our 'Open Door' event after school on Thursday. The children have also enjoyed a week of international study and learning similarities and differences between countries. There's a few photos on Page 2 and 3 and more on the teacher blogs. Thank you to those parents who were able to come in and share their cultural knowledge with the children; it's so important for children to learn about different places.

HYGIENE DURING COLD AND FLU SEASON

All classes are being reminded to wash their hands regularly and use the hand gel when necessary. Our cleaners have been staying a little longer each evening and going over door handles and touch plates.

ROCK UP: See the attached poster from the Watford School of Music regarding their School of Rock for children aged 10 to 18 years.

We look forward to World Book Day at the end of next week when children can dress as their favourite book character.

Warm wishes for the weekend from Valerie Hudson (Head Teacher) and all the staff at Hartsbourne.

Diary Dates

* = Parents Invited	
World Book Day—dress up Fri	6.3.20
Reception Screening	9.3.20
Y3 to Celtic Harmony	10.3.20
Y1 to the RAF Museum	18.3.20
Queens Safety Box talk 6.30pm	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 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

337

Y1 studied
Tanzania

Roe

410

Muntjac

338

Fallow

388

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 to help parents navigate the tricky world online with regards their children. This week their free guide is **What Parents and Carers Need to Know About Hidden Photo Apps:**

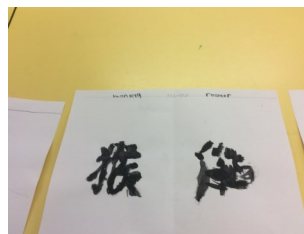
Keeping our personal and digital content safe should be a priority for everyone. Using passwords and encryption techniques can add extra layers of security. But some apps, which have been specifically designed for this purpose, can be misused or encourage more secretive behaviour, particularly in relation to videos and photos. That's why we've created this guide to help parents and carers understand exactly what these 'hidden photo apps' are and to raise an awareness of how and why they might be used by children and young people. **Get your free guide on their website.**



Y6 studied New Zealand



Y4 studied Canada



Y2 studied China



Y3 studied Romania

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



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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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