



Our learning gem this week is **Topaz: Brave enough to have-a-go, willing to take a chance on being wrong, kind and supportive if others are wrong.**

Rec: Noor is a kind friend to everyone and Leon is willing to have a go.

Y1: Ollie is always brave to have a go and Shiri is willing to take a chance on being wrong.

Y2: Athena-kae always attempts a challenge and Felix is a supportive friend to all.

Y3: Casper is brave enough to have a go and Gaheez is always willing to take a chance.

A warm welcome to Tharuli who joined us this week.

Y4: Amelie is brave enough to have a go and Jensen will often take a chance on being wrong.

Y5: Maryam has been taking more chances with learning and Sabawon is always supportive.

Y6: Summer showed a real have-a-go attitude at the Hertsmere Annual Youth Conference and Matilda is always a kind and supportive peer.



ENRICHMENT—WORLD BOOK DAY

Thank you for your help with World Book Day costumes, it was wonderful to see the children as their favourite book characters. The assembly was a 'riot' of colour and movement! Congratulations to the following children for their costumes:

Rec: Lila and Leon

Year 1: Ollie and Amelie

Year 2: Chase and Rafi

Year 3: Zoe and Ruben

Year 4: Belle and Riley

Year 5: Henry and Zaynah

Year 6: Trent and Libby

It was very difficult for the teachers to choose so a big 'well done' to all the children for their wonderful outfits and superb attitude.

HERTSMERE ANNUAL YOUTH CONFERENCE

Year 6 school councillors and School Captains attended the Hertsmere Youth Conference this week. Report and photograph on Page 3.

FRIENDLY REMINDERS:

Please remember the yellow zig-zag lines are not for parking on, no matter how quick you intend to be. This is to ensure that children can be clearly seen and pedestrians have safe spaces to cross the road with good visibility. Please respect the Highway Code, it is there for everyone's safety.

WATER BOTTLES

Please remember to send your child with a (**NAMED**) water bottle every day. Some children in Year 5 keep forgetting and we don't keep spare cups for older children. We do have a few disposable cups for first aid emergencies but obviously we are concerned about single-use plastic.

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

Diary Dates

* = Parents Invited	
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

Don't forget to check out your class teacher's weekly blog on the website for up to date class news and curriculum information.

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

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Roe

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Muntjac

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Fallow

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HERTSMERE ANNUAL YOUTH CONFERENCE

On Thursday 5th March the Year 6 school councillors and house captains were fortunate enough to attend the 13th Hertsmere Annual Youth Conference, held in the Civic Centre in Borehamwood.

Sat in the plush surroundings of the central council chamber, the children were welcomed by Councillor Caroline Clapper and watched a video all about the work that is done by Hertsmere Borough Council. We were then introduced to Tiernon and Tatton from SimplePolitics.co.uk, whose interactive theatre show 'How Does This Politics Thing Work Then?' gave a great example of how complex the issues faced by politicians at all levels are, and why it is so important to allow everyone to give their opinion about important issues through democratic processes.

The children were able to debate, stand for election and cast their votes on a range of issues, and were reminded that politicians in opposing parties are simply people with different ideas about how to solve the same problems.

We also met Councillors David Carter and Lucy Selby, who answered lots of questions about their roles, including whether or not they had met Boris Johnson (not yet) and who the most famous person they HAD met was (Tom Cruise!)

The whole day was an excellent opportunity to learn about the work of local councils and their responsibilities to the community in which the children live, as well as the wider responsibility of politicians on a national scale. We would like to thank everyone at Hertsmere Borough Council and SimplePolitics for a thought-provoking and well-organised morning.

MR G HARPER

DEPUTY HEAD TEACHER

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.

SCHOOL ACCESS

Please do not walk through the car park and use the side emergency access gates to get to your child's classroom. It is just as quick to use the lower gate on Hartsbourne Road and walk down the zig zag path. Children cannot tell when a car may be pulling out and bins may be collected, and visibility for drivers here is difficult.

I appreciate you could walk through the deck in front of the Portacabin but this is a very busy area being used by our Breakfast Club and having it used as a 'cut through' by parents and other children is frustrating for the Club and distracting for children.

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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