

# Hartsbourne Herald

## Amethyst



Hartsbourne Primary School  
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Our learning gem this week is **Amethyst: Comfortable with mistakes; can learn from them and bounce back. Can keep calm even when upset.**

Rec: Taylor and Sophie have been learning that mistakes can help us learn.

Y1: Brodie can learn from mistakes and Sienna tries to keep calm even when upset.

Y2: Noah has been using mistakes to improve and Rafi has been calm in class all week.

Y3: Ashton and Alec are comfortable with mistakes and ready to learn from them.

Y4: John bounces back quickly and Erin is trying to keep calm, even when upset.

Y5: Priyanshi has been learning from mistakes and bounces back. Louie is an oasis of calm!

Y6: Frankie and Joe do a good job of being level headed and calm.

**RESILIENCE:** Terry in Year 6 has had an excellent week and shown lots of perseverance.

### ENRICHMENT

Year 3 had a wonderful time at Celtic Harmony this week and many thanks to those of you who helped your child dress up! Experiences like this really bring history to life and helps children write with confident enthusiasm.

### FRIENDLY REMINDERS:

**Please ensure you have read our e mails regarding the latest advice from Public Health England: 'Anyone with a new continuous cough or a high temperature should now self-isolate for seven days.'**

We appreciate how difficult this can be for parents but schools are obliged to follow Government advice. We are grateful for your support at this time.

We are hoping that school trips will still go ahead as planned, however information is changing day by day so we will keep you updated via e mail as often as needed.

### WATER BOTTLES

Please remember to send your child with a **(NAMED)** water bottle every day so they can keep hydrated. Bottles should go home for washing every day. We throw away a lot of bottles because there is no name and they have been left lying around.

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

# Diary Dates

* = Parents Invited	
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
Crazy Hair Day £1	17.7.20
Year 6 Leavers' Show*	20.7.20

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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# 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](https://nationalonlinesafety.com) to help parents navigate the tricky world online with regards their children. This week they are sharing information about Omegle (for age 18+) which promotes itself as a great way to meet new friends. However, the site encourages anonymity and whilst people can connect based on similar interests, there is little to verify who you could be talking to. So what is Omegle? What can children be exposed to? And what should parents be concerned about? Find out with their latest guide.

### 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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