

Hartsbourne Herald



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ACHIEVEMENT BOOK: PEARL Can maintain good focus, stay on task, ignore distractions, have good listening skills for peers and adults.

Reception: Well done to Ruby and Dominic who always listen well to both their teachers and their friends.

Year 1: Lyla and Blake have both been working hard on their listening skills when working together on a task.

Year 2: Josh has consistently maintained good focus in all lessons and Layla made a huge effort to ignore distractions.

Year 3: Amelia has ensured her levels of concentration have been excellent, in all lessons. Aarav has managed to ignore any distractions around him: focusing solely on producing high levels of work.

Year 4: Talya has been staying on task and ignoring distractions this week. Melisa always respectfully listens to adults and peers and that helps her stay on task while ignoring distractions.

Year 5: A very well done to Marshall who has been very focused all week and also to Sienna who has never once been off task.

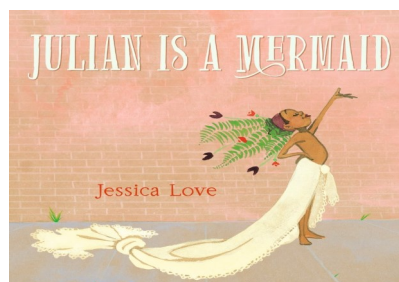
Year 6: Well done to Henry, who is excellent at avoiding distractions whilst working, and to Maryam, who has shown some great focus in maths this week!

What a busy start to term we have been having at Hartsbourne. The children have been working incredibly hard and I have been trying to get to know all of their names! I have been fortunate to get to teach in Reception and Year 1 and I am hoping to teach each of the other classes before half term. It is always lovely to get to know the children within their classroom setting as I am able to see what school is like from their point of view. Thank you to everyone that completed the parent survey, we will be feeding back on the results later on this term and conducting a children's survey over the next couple of weeks.

As we are still under national restrictions, please may I take this opportunity to remind you of the importance of wearing masks and social distancing during drop off and pick up times. We are unfortunately having to cancel our class assemblies for the start of the Summer term but are hoping to find a way to celebrate the year with parents virtually before the end of term. With the success of the vaccine roll out we are hoping to get back to normality from September and will be planning lots of events to rebuild the feeling of community within the school.

I hope you all enjoyed the first edition of Little Deer last week. We will be sending it out monthly. If your child would like to contribute please email their work to littledeer@hartsbourne.org.uk. Next week we will be sending out our round up of all the work that the children have been doing this month. We hope you have a lovely bank holiday weekend.

Mrs Harte and the team at Hartsbourne.



This week I am reading Julian Is A Mermaid by Jessica Love. This is a beautifully illustrated book about a little boy who lives with his Nan and dreams of becoming a mermaid!

EVENT	DATE
HALF TERM	31.5.21-4.6.21
Olympics Theme Week	7.6.21
Sports Activity Day TBC	22.6.21
Travelling Book Fair	25.6.21
Y6 to BMS (TBC)	28.6.21
New Reception Parents	2.7.21
Reports go home	9.7.21
Y6 Show (TBC)	19.7.21
END OF TERM 2.00PM	21.7.21

Housepoints

Congratulations Roe, the winning house this week!

Fallow	268
Muntjac	210
Roe	274
Sika	225

Year 5 County Maths Challenge

Last week, the year 5 maths team took part in the annual county maths challenge. This year's team was made up of Khaden Mistry, Zachary Smith, Anneka Baliguat, and Teejay Patel.



The competition is entered by over 250 from all over Hertfordshire (6 heats and 1 final); with children having to use both their mathematical knowledge, estimation, and memory skills, to solve a series of problems.

This year the team were faced with some particularly challenging problems including ordering fractions and estimating the number of bananas in a pile!

Nishi has four cards, each with a fraction on it.

A	B	C	D
$\frac{9}{16}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{5}{8}$

Arrange the four cards in increasing order, starting with the **smallest**.



Despite the challenges Hartsbourne's team worked brilliantly as a team and managed to score highly in all rounds; they are now eagerly awaiting news on whether they have progressed to the final (2 heats remain).

Whatever happens, the school is incredibly proud of how they performed and hope they have inspired members of year 4; 4 of whom will be competing next year!

Get Set For Tokyo!

Well done to everyone who has been adding their step totals to our school tally for the Get Set For Tokyo challenge. The results so far are below. Sika have a lot of catching up to do! To tie in with this challenge, after half term we have an Olympic themed week coming up. The children will be trying different Olympic

OUR TEAMS



FALLOW



1,014 KM



MUNTJAC



318 KM



ROE



1,184 KM



SIKA



180 KM

and Paralympic sports and will have a visit from Olympian Margaret Adeoye who competed for Great Britain in the 200 meters in London 2012. We hope this

visit will inspire the children to aim high. Each class will focus on a different country so there will be plenty of Geography learning going on too as well a challenge from the Friends of Hartsbourne, watch this space!

Friends Of Hartsbourne

This week I have met with representatives from the Friends of Hartsbourne and we have agreed some up and coming events. More information will follow but in the mean time please see the below message from FoH.



Congratulations to everyone that took part in Harty's Easter Egg challenge over the school holidays. Everybody who entered got the correct answer - what brilliant Maths minds you all have! As you all know - Harty lost the Easter Eggs whilst he was bouncing around the School field. Well done to the following children. Heath, Ria, Khushi, Yashi, Zoe S, Ryley, Malchy, Eowyn, Zac S, Seb, Mackenzie W, Dakota, Tobias, Finley and Oliver P.

One person was drawn at random as our overall winner and that person is....Ria.

We will contact you to arrange to drop off your prize!



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Families First is the term used in Hertfordshire for services that work together to support families who need extra help. These are also known as early help services.

We all experience difficulties at some point. Families First can help you find early help and information to prevent issues from getting worse.

If you need more help than your usual support network - for example your health visitor, school, doctor or family centre - we can work with you and your family to create a package of support. Please see our website for more information.

<https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/microsites/families-first/families-first.aspx>

If your child tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19) please notify us as soon as possible so we can complete the relevant tracking and tracing process with public health, if required, and notify any other children or staff who have been close contacts and who need to self-isolate.

During the holidays you should contact parents@hartsbourne.org.uk.

Remember as soon as your child or any member of your household develops symptoms, they must start self-isolating immediately and book a test. The main symptoms of coronavirus are:

- A high temperature
- A new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot, for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
- Loss or change to sense of smell or taste – this means they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

If you're not sure whether symptoms suggest COVID-19 or an everyday cough or cold, you can consult this online NHS symptom checker:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/>.

Clubs at Hartsbourne

Our summer term clubs are starting. Please see the timetable and contact the school office if you would like more information.

Day	Club	Year Group
Monday	Art Explosion	1-6
	Football	5 & 6
Tuesday	Candace Conway Musical Theatre	1-6
Wednesday	Starmaker Ballet	R—4
Thursday	Candace Conway Hip Hop Dance	1—6