

Hartsbourne Herald



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I am sure you know there is a heavy cold passing through the school, both staff and children have been suffering. We realized this week that other illnesses have not gone away just because there are other world issues to cope with!

Colds are best treated with rest, paracetamol and plenty of fluids. We wish you better if you had a cold this week!

SWEETS FOR BIRTHDAYS

Please don't send in sweets to celebrate children's birthdays. We have to keep to a minimum the number of items passing between home and school and some parents would prefer their child not to have them. It also increases the amount of hand washing we have to do!

If you would like to celebrate your child's birthday our Birthday Books wish list is still available on Amazon and books can be shared in class assemblies.

ACHIEVEMENT BOOK:

Year 1: Sophia B has been working hard to put her hand up and have a go at answering questions, and Noor has been very supportive when working with her partner.

Year 2: We can't wait to see you back next week!

Year 3: Dylan has consistently attempted higher maths challenges this week, and Heath has been continually supportive to those who are working around him, particularly in maths.

Year 4: Alec has been very supportive when working with a partner, and Madiha has been trying hard with her work and giving challenging work a go.

Year 5: Amelie has been trying very hard with her learning all week, and Adria has been supportive and helpful to other children's learning.

Year 6: William has had a go at challenging things all week, and Maryam has tried hard to be a kind and supportive learning partner.

With very best wishes for a lovely weekend, from Mrs Hudson and all the staff at Hartsbourne.

EVENT	DATE
Yom Kippur	28.9.20
Black History month World space week	5.10.20
Running track installed	5.10.10—9.10.20
Harvest celebration	16.10.20
Assessment Week	19.10.20
HALF TERM	26.10.20/30.10.20
Secondary application deadline	31.10.20
INSET for staff	2.11.20
School Re-Opens	3.11.20
Remembrance	6.11.20
Parent Consultations	10—12.11.20
Anti Bullying Week	16.11.20
Full Governing Body Mtg	19.11.20
OCCASIONAL DAY SCHOOL CLOSED	4.12.20
Chanukah starts	10.12.20
Christmas Dinner and Jumper day (£1)	16.12.20
End of term 2.00PM	18.12.20

HOUSE POINTS

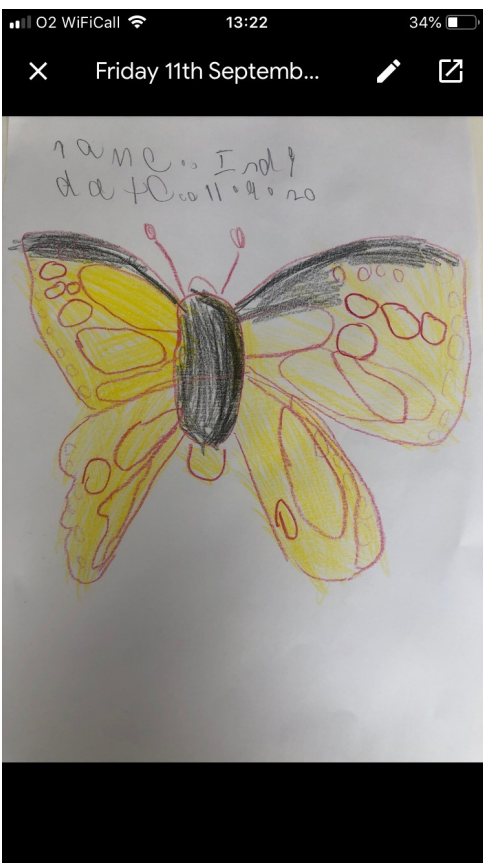
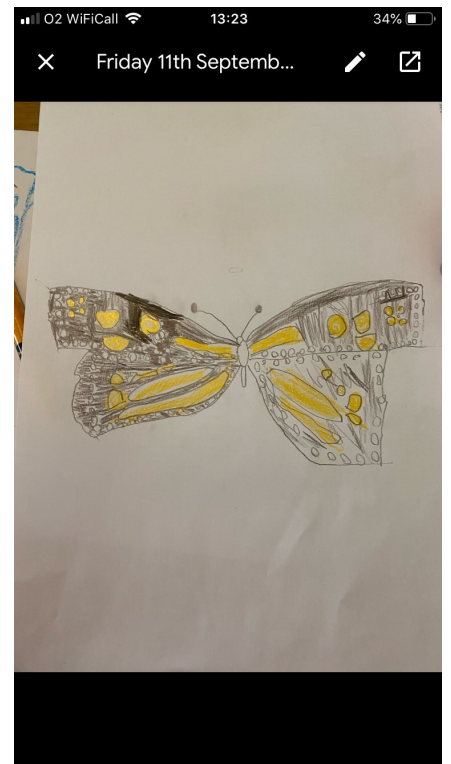
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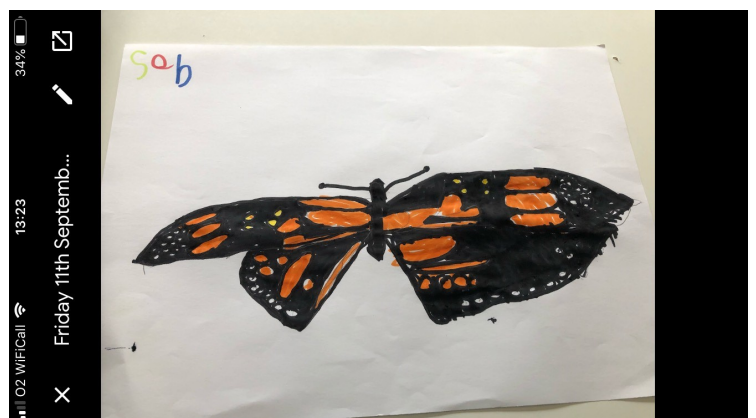
Congratulations
Fallow!



YEAR 2: Many thanks to the Ornstein family for donating these caterpillars to the class. They're obviously growing well in what looks like last week's coffee, but what do I know!! The smaller photo (right) shows the caterpillars starting their chrysalis stage...

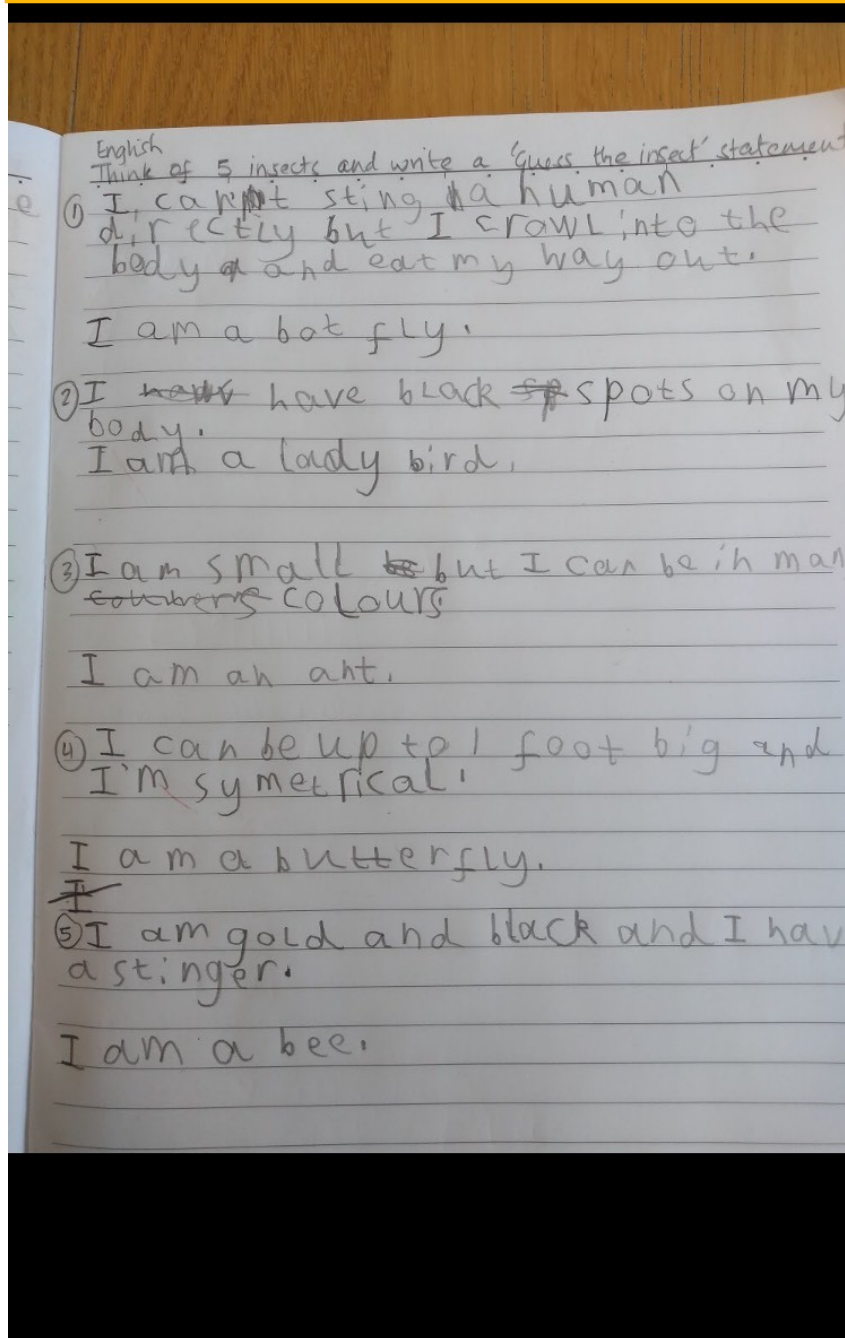


Ollie (right), Seb (below) and Indi (left) drew these wonderful butterflies; impressive art skills from these boys!



Loving Yashil's 'guess the insect' statements with good use of adjectives.

Well done. :)



RISK ASSESSMENT

Our risk assessment was updated this week to include more detail and remove a reference for secondary schools only.

Health & Safety and Online Safety

The government have identified Covid-19 symptoms as the following:

The most important symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are recent onset of any of the following:

- A new continuous cough
- A high temperature
- A loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)
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For most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness. Children are likely to become infected with coronavirus (COVID-19) at roughly the same rate as adults, but the infection is usually mild. If anyone has any of the symptoms above they should self-isolate at home and follow medical guidance with regard to testing.

Some news reports and research have indicated that diarrhea and/or a rash are more likely to be present in children with Covid 19, so please:

Do not send your child to school with any of these symptoms.

THE NATIONAL ONLINE SAFETY ORGANISATION Publish great information posters and hot tips for keeping children safe online find them at : nationalonlinesafety.com (they're on Facebook and Twitter too). This week's free poster is 10 tips for keeping children safe online .

It is crucial to monitor children's activities online particularly if they like to watch user-generated content. There is always a chance they might view something upsetting or inappropriate.

Current world issues mean we are now encouraging children to use the internet more and more so please check out this website—there's great content for all and it's very user-friendly.

The South-West Herts Consortium test dates are as follows:

ACADEMIC TEST: SATURDAY 17th AND SUNDAY 18th OCTOBER

MUSIC TEST: MONDAY 19th and TUESDAY 20th OCTOBER

SPORTS TEST (QUEENS SCHOOL ONLY): THURSDAY 1st and FRIDAY 2nd OCTOBER

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