

# Hartsbourne Herald



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Hullo Hartsbourne Families;



It's another jam packed Newsletter this week with lots of lovely work to share with you. (See Edie, left, with a lovely poster for the NHS). I've included some FAQs below, with regard to Google Classroom, but please remember overall that keeping minds active and happy, ready to return to school when the time comes is the most important thing right now.

### **Google Classroom: Frequently asked questions:**

1. Can the work be published the day before it is needed, instead of on the morning?
2. Can we have all the work at once? Can we have it day by day?
3. What day should we do the work/do we have to do it all?
4. Will we be getting end of year reports?
5. Can we have more work/less work, more worksheets/less worksheets?
6. Can we have easier work/harder work?
7. When will schools re-open?

Q1: Teachers have now been asked to schedule the work to go live by 6.00pm the day before it is needed.

Q2: Generally the work will be shared daily although where relevant and possible teachers will try and share a couple of days at a time. Reception will continue with the system they have in place.

Q3: The work can be completed on any day (you could start your week on a Tuesday for instance and do two days worth, thus giving your child an extra 'free' day as a reward for hard work the previous week)!

Q3: Do as much or as little work as your child can cope with. When we return teachers will be assessing and planning to close gaps, so please don't get stressed about the amount of work done.

Q4: Yes, when the DfE confirm the format this should take, reports will be issued at the end of the summer term as usual. They may be 'light touch' with less details about pupil performance.

Q5: Teachers are doing what they think best for the year group they teach; see Q3.

Q6: Teachers are trying to post work that suits all tastes, which is why we also published a list of useful websites for those that wanted more or less challenge.

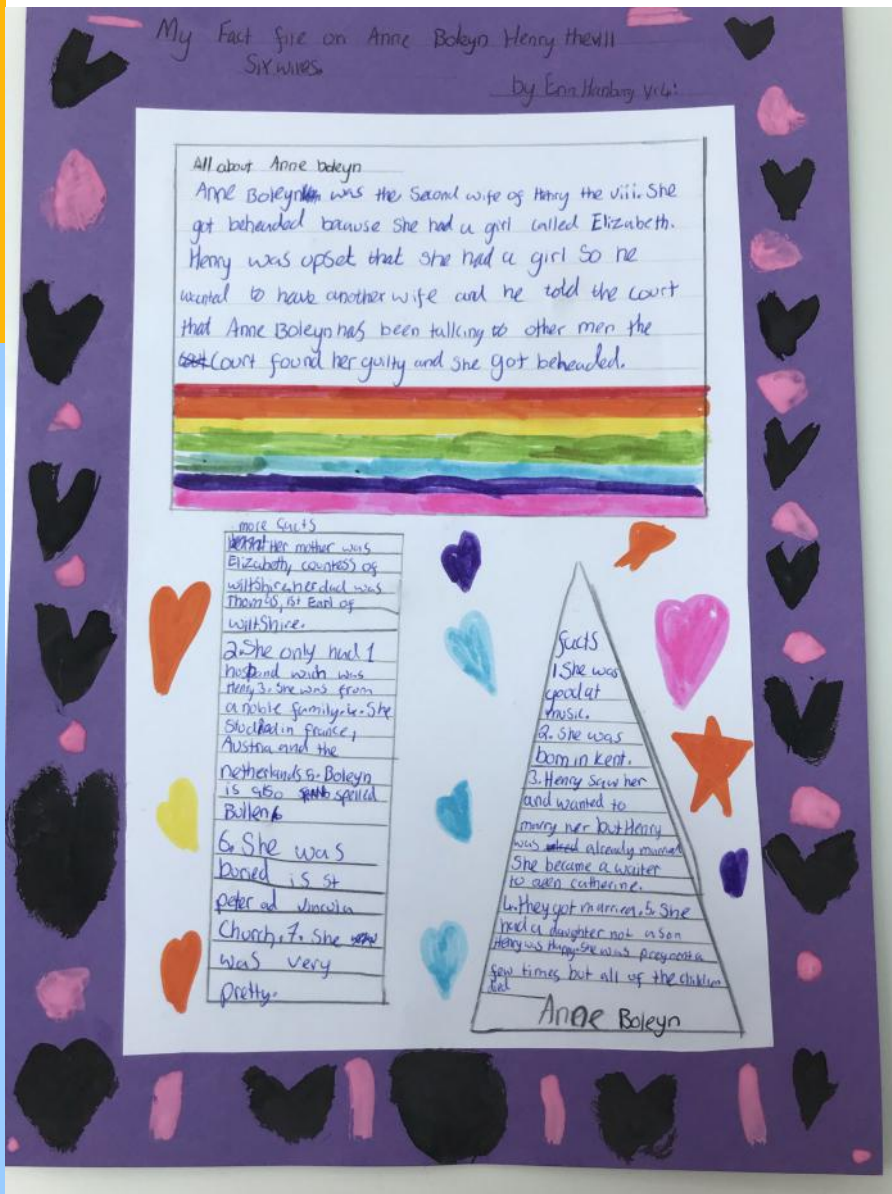
Q7: The Secretary of State for Education stated that all schools returning on day one with a full complement of pupils would not be realistic. He also referred to a need to create "a safe environment for people to work in and learn in." More information from the government on Sunday.

**We hope you have a pleasant Bank Holiday and enjoyable weekend. We have sent round a message from all the staff, which we hope you enjoy. Many thanks to our IT team and Mrs Durrant-Patel for her creative and moving slide show.**

*With very best wishes from Mrs Hudson and all the staff at Hartsbourne*



Edie's delicious scones! The entire country are improving their cooking skills it seems, way to go Edie!



Erin wrote a factfile on Anne Boleyn as part of her learning about 'someone she admires.' Tudor times were hard for women I think, would you say they have improved in the 21st Century Erin?

If you don't see your work this week, don't worry there'll be more next week!

## Like, Subscribe, Suggest!

It's great to hear that so many of you have been enjoying the videos on our YouTube channel, Hartsbourne Reads! We've certainly enjoyed the chance to read and recommend all manner of great children's books, and we would love to hear any suggestions from you for books we could read in the future! Please e-mail them to us at [parents@hartsbourne.org.uk](mailto:parents@hartsbourne.org.uk)

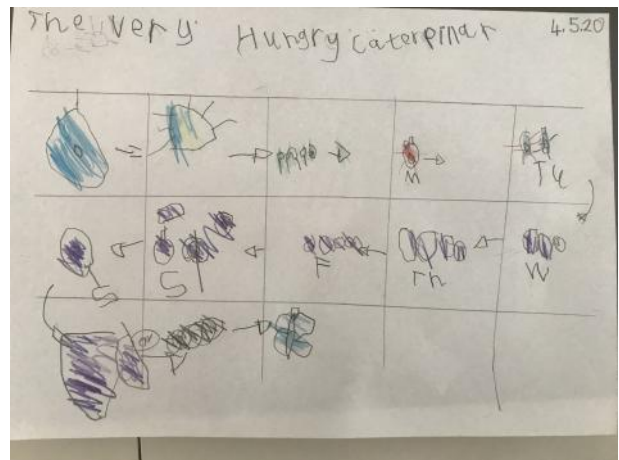


Click the icon to visit the channel!



## Jesse's Very Hungry Caterpillar Storyboard....

Excellent work Jesse!

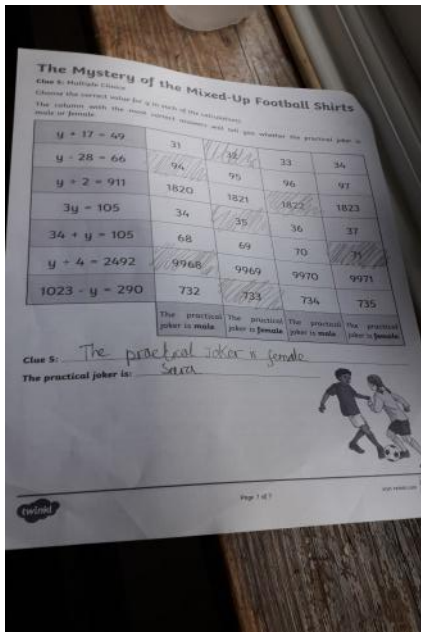


Mila's Robot Bobbi — hope he's programmed to help out!

Georgia's beautiful picture, what patience she must have!







Ruben has been challenging himself with some Year 5 maths mystery puzzles!

Dakota's letter from Oliver Dowden MP below (keep those ideas flowing Dakota, your community will thank you)!

'Dear Miss Wayne,

I am writing to thank you for your letter, dated 31.03.2020, in which you ask for an outdoor swimming pool in Bushey.

I think this is a very interesting idea, and I know that lots of people would enjoy swimming in it during the summer months. As Member of Parliament for Hertsmere, I take all ideas from my constituents very seriously and will certainly think about this as we move into the summer months.

I will need to speak to various local people, such as Hertsmere Borough Council and Hertfordshire County Council and pass on your ideas.

I hope this helps, and do let me know if you have any further ideas!

Yours sincerely,

Oliver  
Rt Hon Oliver Dowden CBE MP.'



Maddie and Ethan went on a Nature Walk to Bentley Priory and saw the Master Oak!



Jessica's RE work of the Last Supper, beautifully drawn.



Jessica and Amelia are pictures of hope....



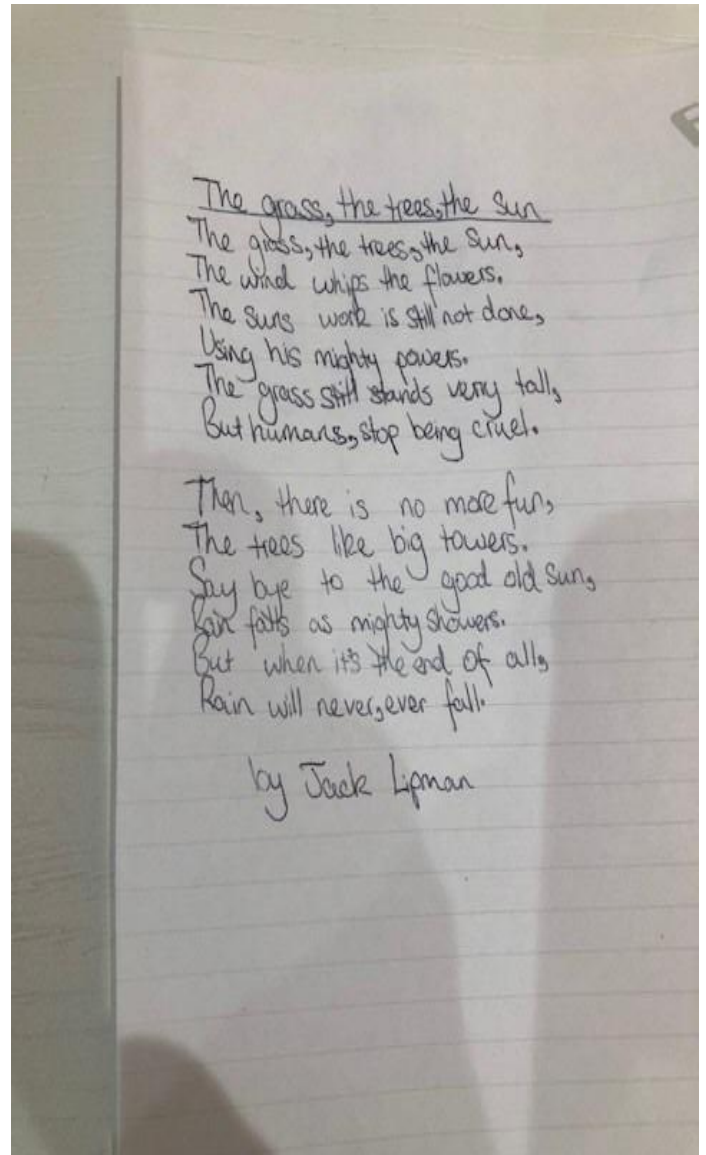
### Sunny Scenery

My brother was playing today,  
 There he was having lots of fun.  
 Behind him were lots of trees,  
 And in the air, there were no bees.  
 It was very nice in the sun,  
 Does anyone else want to play?

The trees were dancing in the breeze,  
 The breeze was blowing quite lightly.  
 The plants were steadily growing,  
 They were obviously showing  
 That the sun was shining brightly.  
 Please don't let this good weather cease.

I love spring, it's finally here!  
 All pretty sights show up in spring,  
 All the leaves are turning bright green,  
 All new sights that were quite unseen.  
 Hummingbirds wonderfully sing,  
 "Spring is great! It is now so clear!"

**Khushi's beautiful poem.. She had to use 8 syllables per line, and a particular rhyming scheme (ABCCBA).**



These difficult times certainly bring out the poet in us all! Such beautiful, evocative poetry from our children...



# Year 2 xxxx





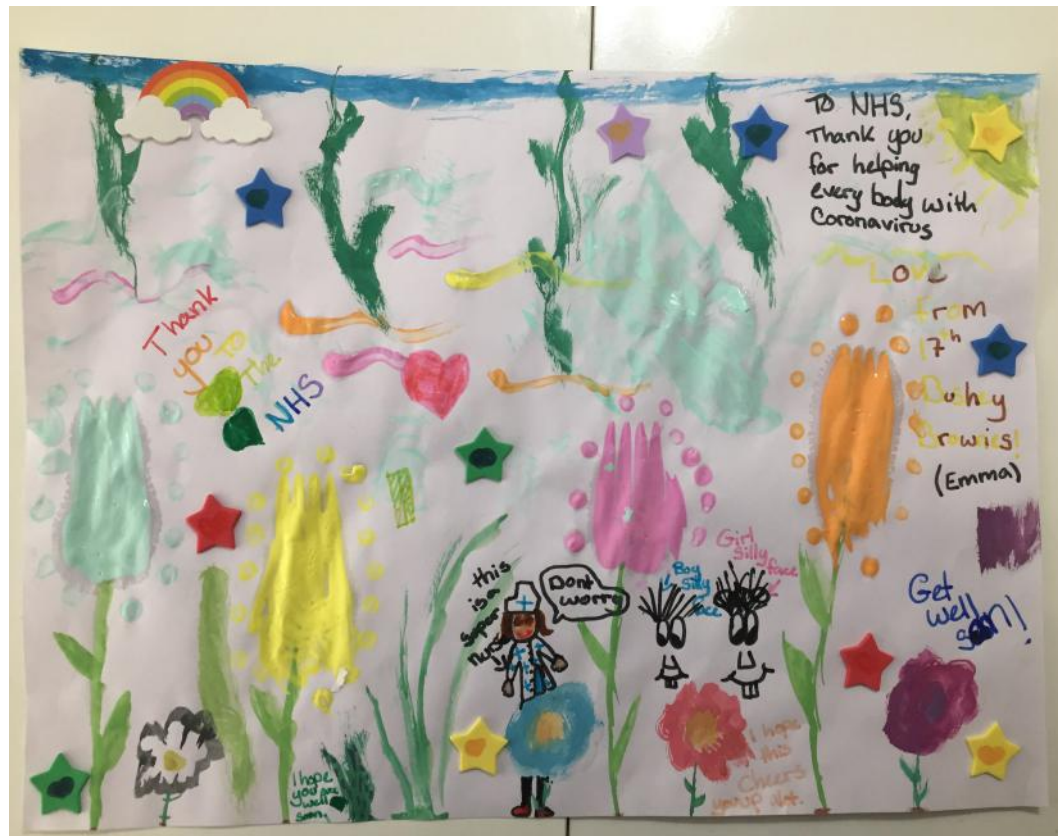
Zac and Seb have been honing their cooking skills; the results look delicious!

I love a man who can cook!!



Aimee's beautiful multi-media collage, lovely use of colour Aimee.





Emma's beautiful poster made for Brownies. Beautifully painted flowers Emma.

Aashiyana grew mustard seeds for a science project...



Impressively healthy Aashiyana!



Neil made a model clock and is learning to tell the time! (Time for a break I think!)







Well done Year 1, hope you like our staff version too!



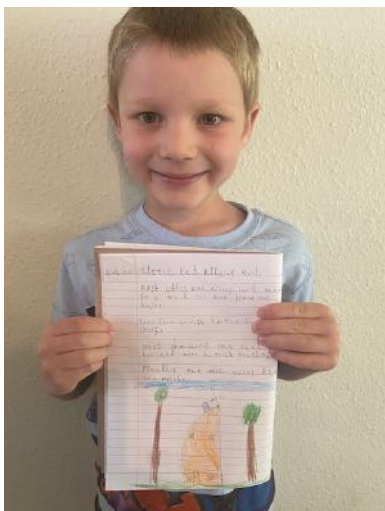
Gabriella is proud of her reading!  
(And so are we Gabriella)



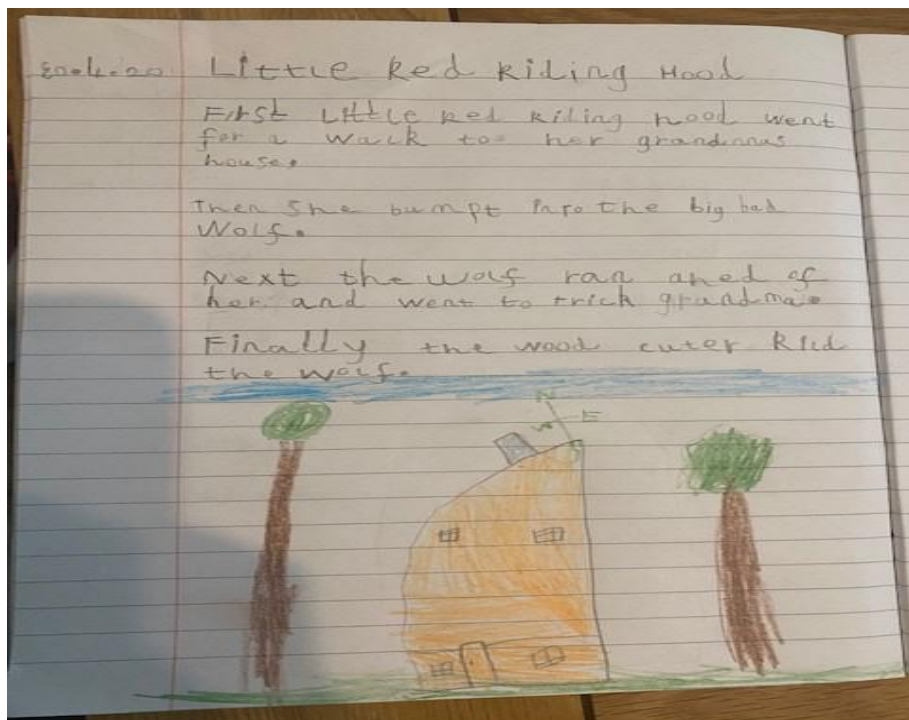
Casper is ready to replant the seeds he sowed in Week 1 of lockdown!

Gardener, baker, actor, gymnast, there's no end to Casper's talents!





Ollie's brilliant story writing and great use of time connectives!



Nathan invented a flying fire engine! I think it's a brilliant idea, he should sell his invention to the Fire Department and make a mint!



A huge well done to many students in Year 4 this week who baked amazing scones together using zoom. Year 4 decided to donate all their baked goods to the 'Bushey Bake Off' They also donated full packets of biscuits and breads. The donations were gratefully received and are now on the way to NHS workers and hospitals.

( Thanks also to Mrs Hanbury, BMS teacher and Hartsbourne parent).

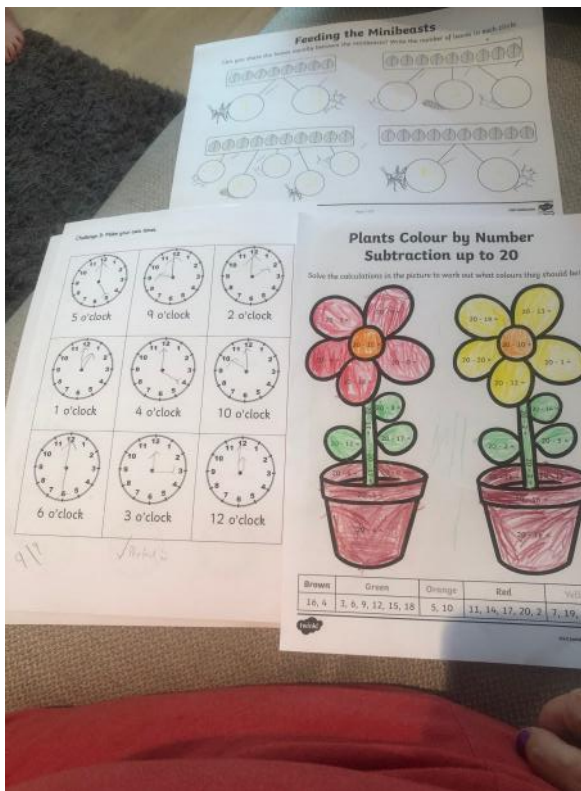




Casper made brownies for the Bushey Bake-Off!



Taylor's amazing tower



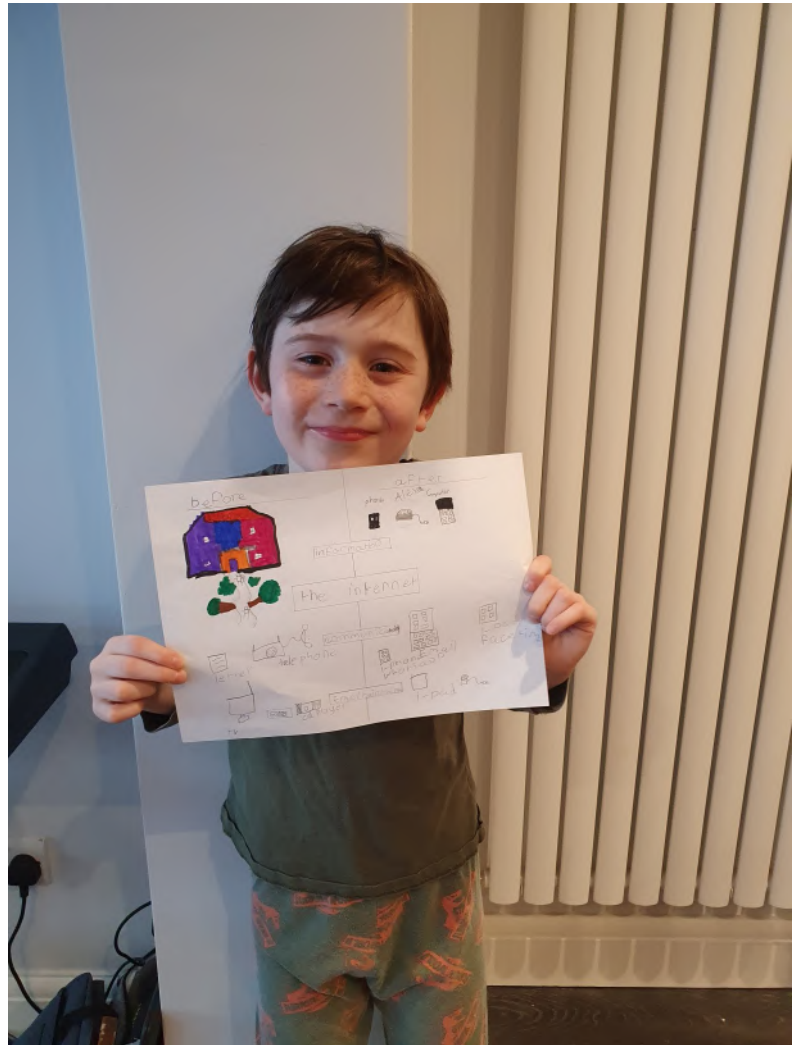
Chase is very proud of his maths work and rightly so.



Chase and Blake also made time to bake delicious looking cupcakes!



Charlotte examining the affects of different liquids (water, orange juice, cola and squash) on egg shells and Dylan showing his poster on how technology has changed our lives!! (Understatement of the year Dylan!)



Sophie's beautifully labelled cookies for the Bake Off and a wormery she made for science (don't get them muddled up Sophie!





