Hartsbourne Herald







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WELCOME TO THE LAST HALF OF THE SUMMER TERM... It is a very different school experience for the few children we have in school right now. I must say it doesn't 'feel' right or feel like good educational practice but we're making the best of it and trying to give the children some good experiences.

Our staff have worked incredibly hard to put new cleaning regimes in place, staggered breaks and lunchtimes and lessons that don't involve sharing or touching equipment!!

Daniel celebrated his birthday recently with a visit to a local park. What fun can be had when the weather is so good!





IMPORTANT THINGS TO NOTE: No reading books will be coming home between now and the end of term as we are limiting items or resources that pass from school to home and back again. Please ensure your child's lunchbox is **washable or send a disposable plastic bag.**

Children with long hair, MUST tie it back; headlice have no respect for who's head they are visiting and don't care about COVID 19 either!

The PE schedule went home this week, and on PE days your child should wear their **school PE kit (NOT football strip).** If it is chilly they should wear their shorts under their navy blue track suit bottoms. The PE kit should then be washed ready for the following week. (Apologies if your child was told something different by their teacher, that was a miscommunication.

Please send your child in black, dark blue or brown school shoes (as per our uniform policy) and not brightly coloured trainers. Some children are saying they have grown out of their school shoes but not their trainers!

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



Samuel' has been setting up a bean growing experiment. Mind you, I think Samuel has 'been' growing too!!





Tobey's completed another online art lesson with Zoom. This time they studied Van Gogh and Gaugin. I love the starry, starry sky Tobey!

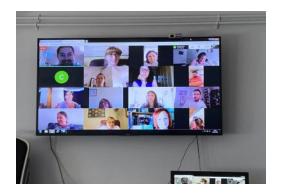
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It's great to hear that so many of you have been enjoying the videos on our YouTube channel, Hartsbourne Reads! We've certainly enjoyed the chance to read and recommend all manner of great children's books, and we would love to hear any suggestions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

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Our first online Trust Board meeting to report on our re-opening schedule and risk assessments.

There were no hiccups with the technology!

The government have updated Covid-19 symptoms to 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)

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. **Please do not send your child to school with symptoms.**

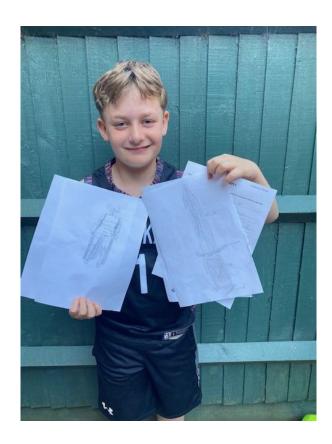


Mrs Fort returned to school on Wednesdays and took our first ever outdoor ukulele lesson!





Blake and Chase enjoy cuddles with their new baby brother...



Cooper's worked very hard on his history project



Zunaira went for a nature walk for her science project.



Mrs P. sent in these photos, saying:

Noah wanted to show you how the broad beans have grown that you planted at school.

A successful crop!! And on a personal note, the only plant I've never killed!

I thought I should share that information!!