

# Hartsbourne Newsletter - Autumn Edition 4 - 08.10.21

Good afternoon!

Next week is parents' evening and teaching staff are looking forward to discussing how well the children have settled in to their new classes. Make sure you contact the school office team if you have any problems with your appointments and have tested those cameras and microphones if you're meeting virtually!

We also have individual school photos on Thursday. If your children have PE on that day and you would rather they have their photo in uniform, they can bring PE kit in separately and get changed when it's lesson time. Please make sure you are pre-registered for photos - contact the school office if you're unsure!

The week after next (18th October) is harvest week, and we will be collecting food for the Red Trust foodbank, who operate out of St James' Church House on Bushey High Street. Any donations of food will be gratefully received by both us and them, and I have included more information about the types of food in this newsletter.

Last but not least, now we are well into the vagaries of autumnal weather, please make sure the children have coats (with name labels) every day, especially on their Forest School days! We are desperate to get the children outside come rain or shine when they work with Mrs Gunatissa, and the right clothing makes a big difference!

Have a lovely weekend,  
Mr Harper (on behalf of Mrs Harte) and all the staff at Hartsbourne :-)

## Upcoming Dates

W/C 11th October - Parents Evening

Thursday 14th October - Individual school photographs

Friday 15th October - Year 6 to Watford Colosseum - Purcell

School concert

W/C 18th October - Harvest Week

Wednesday 20th October - Author Visit & Wellbeing Wednesday

Friday 22nd October - FoH Krispy Kreme Sale

W/C 25th October - Half Term

WC 1st November - Myths and Fairies Week

Monday 1st November - Inset Day

Tuesday 2nd November - Flu Nasal Spray (All years)

Wednesday 3rd November - Owls Visiting

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# Learning Gems & Housepoints

**Sapphire:** working collaboratively as part of a group, including listening to others and accepting challenges or changes to their ideas.

Year 1 – Dominic and Sanam both work well with their peers, listening to and supporting them.

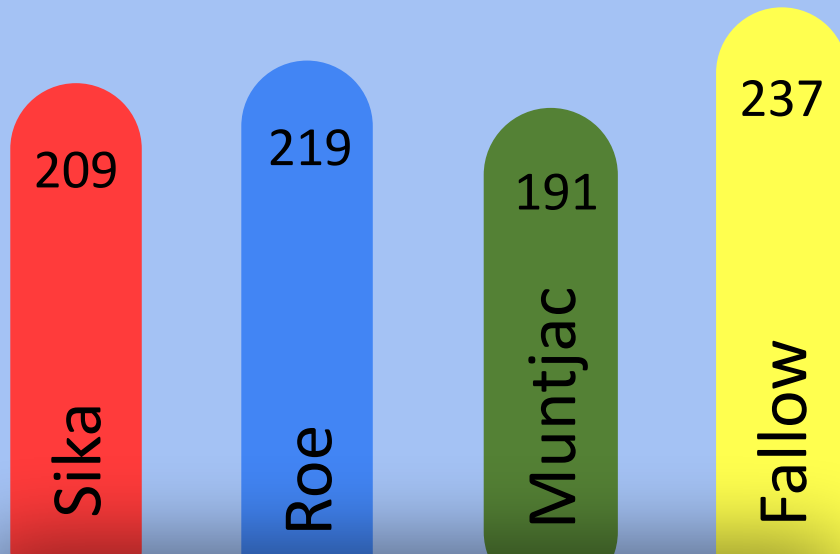
Year 2 – Jessica and Jesse are great team players, who listen to others and support their peers when working collaboratively.

Year 3 – Indi and Zunaira are both excellent team players and always willing to support other children that they work with.

Year 4 – Heath happily accepts challenges and changes in a range of lessons and Amelia works wonderfully in her learning team.

Year 5 – Adam has accepted challenges all week and worked hard, and Amelia has accepted the challenge of joining a new school and made a fantastic impression.

Year 6 – Zac takes on difficult challenges in class and listens to the ideas of others, and Erin listens to other people's ideas in her group whilst also sharing her own.



**Fallow wins**



# This week at Forest School...

The children at Hartsbourne have truly embraced Forest School, and it's been lovely to see how quickly they've got into the swing of things.

The infamous Forest School chant is now spoken confidently, and the Guardian Tree is thanked without prompting.

This week they took the time to listen to the trees, played eye spy (I was particularly impressed by a Year 2 child who picked root as his word!) and collected items that appealed to them. They found some fabulous leaves, rocks and twigs, and all the children took great delight in sharing what they'd found, and making observations. They then wrote about them and drew pictures, which were added to their Forest School Adventures booklets.



# A Huge THANK YOU from Reception!

This week Reception have had some wonderful and very generous donations from our parents both in person and via our Amazon Wish List. Donations make such a difference to our provision and we are so grateful. Here are some photos of the lovely bracelets we made using donated beads and pipe cleaners.





# Harvest Week - 18th October

We would love any donations of food that you are able to make as part of our harvest festival. As always, preserved food (tinned, packets, dried) is ideal but I've also included the Red Trust's latest list of specific requests in case you are able to provide any of those.

Due to the ongoing number of Covid cases in the community, we will not be able to invite parents to our harvest assembly unfortunately. However, we will be putting together a video of what we do which will be shared with you, including the classic harvest anthem 'Big Red Combine Harvester'!

