



# Ruby



Hartsbourne Primary School  
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**Ruby: Can support others with friendliness, smiling and good listening, give praise appropriately and help others with a problem.**

Rec:

Y1: Rafi helps others with their problems and Sienna supports with friendliness.

Y2: Elijah has been offering to help others and Noah always encourages his peers.

Y3 Isaac is supportive and helpful and Olly is always smiling and friendly.

Y4 Belle always supports others with friendliness and Cooper helps solve problems.

Y5 Louie is always friendly and greets every day with a smile. Isla always helps her friends.

Y6 Jonah and Wali are always friendly and supportive towards learning partners.

## KINDNESS BOARD

**Zunaira in Year 1 is always kind and considerate of other people's feelings.**

## RED, WHITE AND BLUE DAY

Many, many thanks to Minnie and Sarah for coming in to talk about their roles in the Air Force and the Marines. They delivered fascinating workshops about Women in the Military to the children who were delighted to share their knowledge of flags! (Very impressive Hartsbourne) Made me think we should have a flag competition soon! Thank you for your £1 donations, it's not too late to send them in if you forgot this morning. The Red White and Blue Charity is very worthwhile and it's great to support them in this way and we all had lots of fun as well.

## SCHOOL COUNCIL AND HOUSE CAPTAINS

Congratulations to the following children who were elected to School Council and House Captains:

**School Council:** Year 2: Darcey and Maksio      Year 3: Reuben and Zoe

Year 4: Cooper and Zoe      Year 5: Ethan and Isla

Year 6: Chloe and Adam

**House Captains:** **Sika: Summer and Joe, Roe: McKenzie and Ethan,**

**Muntjac: Ehra and Fin , Fallow: Frankie and Anton**

## WORD OF THE WEEK

This week the word is: 'Disparage' Can your child use this in a sentence? Can they spell it?

## SCHOOL SYSTEMS

Please e mail the school on the [parents@hartsbourne.org.uk](mailto:parents@hartsbourne.org.uk) to notify us of religious absence. We authorise up to three days per year for religious absence for children.

## ONLINE SAFETY

Loot boxes are a great way for children to make in-app purchases which can enhance their gaming experience. 'Skins' are items which change a character's appearance, but which can be traded and used as a gambling currency. Children love them both but what are the dangers parents and carers should be aware of? Are they addictive? Can they be controlled? Find out more from the National Online Safety organization and download their free Guide.

*Best wishes for a lovely weekend, from Valerie Hudson (Head Teacher) and all the staff at Hartsbourne.*

# Diary Dates

* = Parents Invited	
Art workshop for Y4	7.10.19
Yom Kippur	9.10.19
Friends' Cake Sale 3.30pm—4.00pm	11.10.19
Outdoor Learning Week	14.10.19
Y5 Sky Studios trip	17.10.19
Harvest Assembly* 2.30pm	18.10.19
Parent Teacher Meeting	22.10.19
Parent Teacher Meeting	24.10.19
<b>HALF TERM 28.10.19—1.11.19</b>	
INSET (Conference at BSJT)	4.11.19
Remembrance Assembly 2.30pm	8.11.19
Positive Behaviour Week	11.11.19
New Rec parents (2020) tour pm	13.11.19
Open door 3.30—4.00pm	13.11.19
New Rec parents (2020) tour am	15.11.19
New Rec parents (2020) tour am	21.11.19
Diwali	27.11.19
Christmas Bazaar 3.40—5.00pm	4.12.19
<b>OCCASIONAL DAY—CLOSED 6.12.19</b>	
Rec & KS1 Show pm	11.12.19
Rec & KS1 show am	12.12.19
KS2 show pm	16.12.19
KS2 show— 6.00pm	17.12.19
Christmas dinner & Jumper Day £1	18.12.19
Whole school Panto	19.12.19

**BEFORE / AFTER SCHOOL:** Reception parents wait under the canopy.

KS1 parents/carers: Outside classroom door, at bottom of steps.  
KS2 parents/carers: KS2 playground or waiting area near zig-zag path.

PLEASE USE THE LOWER GATE AND ZIG ZAG PATH TO ENTER THE SCHOOL. NOT THE SIDE GATES NEAR THE PORTACABIN. THIS IS A CAR PARK AND TOO DANGEROUS FOR CHILDREN TO USE.

# Friends of Hartsbourne

What	Where	When
Cake Sale	The Dining Room	11.10.19 3.30—4.00pm
Christmas Bazaar	Hall, Y5/6	4.12.19 3.40—5.00pm
Christmas Jumper £1	School	18.12.19
Disco and non uniform: 70's disco theme	Hall/dining room	23.1.20
Cake Sale	Hall	14.2.19 3.30—4.00pm
Easter Egg Hunt	Playground	27.3.20 3.30—4.00pm
Sponsored event	Hall	1.5.20
Movie Night (Y2-Y6)	Classrooms	20.5.20
Bring a bottle	School	26.6.20
Summer Fair	School	27.6.20
Family picnic and football event	Field and Duck	12.7.20
Crazy Hair	School	17.7.20

**PARENT VIEW:** Give us your feedback on the Ofsted website: <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>. It really helps us to know how you feel about things so we can continue to improve and respond to parents.



**Sika** 228

**Roe** 184

**Muntjac** 166

**Fallow** 253



# HART RULES



H elp and encourage others.

A ct responsibly and safely.

R espect everyone.

T ry our best and always work hard.

**CLASS CODE: READY, RESPECTFUL, SAFE**

Teachers will be teaching children these learning behaviours, alongside our learning gems. Please talk to your child about these four rules and what they mean for us all. They are designed to ensure we are all safe and able to build good memories of school.

**Other changes are:**

- ◆ A class recognition board for children who are demonstrating the wanted behaviour (eg good concentration).
- ◆ Increase in positive, specific praise for all pupils.
- ◆ Postcard/note/e mail home for proud moments and other success.
- ◆ Whole-class reward system (eg marbles in a jar) as well as House Points.

**Consequences are Implemented Through Stepped Boundaries:**

- ◆ Rule reminder, positive praise for co-operation.
- ◆ Rule reminder with warning of consequences (eg sitting in the 'calm zone').
- ◆ Conversation with an adult at breaktime to discuss and establish the correct behaviour.

**Once parents are informed of a difficulty and/or incident:**

- Use of a behaviour chart, behaviour record sheet.
- Reduced time on playground, astro-turf, withholding a privilege (eg school trip).
- Home/school book/weekly e mails.
- Formal behaviour plan, risk assessment.
- Local authority exclusion procedures.

## SCHOOL SYSTEMS

The gates are open from 8.30am, children can enter the school building from 8.45am to 8.55am. Please drop older siblings at their class first and then drop younger ones.

At 3.20pm please do the reverse: collect younger children first and then walk round to collect the older children.

These systems are designed to reduce pinch-points around the school, for example the number of older children waiting under the Reception canopy; they are inclined to get restless and start chasing games up and down the banks.

## HARTSBOURNE PRIMARY SCHOOL

### LEARNING TO LEARN GEMS



#### *Pearl*

Can maintain good focus, stay on-task, ignore distractions, good listening skills for peers and adults.

#### *Topaz*

**Brave enough to have-a-go, willing to take a chance on being wrong, kind and supportive if others are wrong.**

#### *Amethyst*

**Comfortable with mistakes; can learn from them and bounce back. Can keep calm even when upset.**

#### *Ruby*

**Can support others with friendliness, smiling and good listening, give praise appropriately and help others with a problem.**

#### *Sapphire*

**Can collaborate with others in group work, take turns, share ideas.**

**Listen to the ideas of others and accepts challenges/changes.**

#### *Emerald*

**Co-operate with different partners on a 1:1 basis and show good listening and talking skills. Take turns and co-operate to develop learning and ideas.**

#### *Diamond*

Being independent and responsible by solving own problems, using different learning strategies and building on previous knowledge. Can identify next steps in learning.

## **BEFORE SCHOOL**

Please can I remind you that children should wait quietly with their adult before school and not run around in the playgrounds, on banks, in the astro turf or using the play equipment. The morning playground is too busy with others for children to be able to play safely at this time. It is so much better if they enter the classroom calm and ready to learn.

Year 3 parents should wait at the bottom of the steps (on the KS2 playground) and Year 4 should wait near the emergency gates. This helps to keep the paths free for parents with prams and pushchairs.

**PLEASE TELEPHONE ALL ABSENCE BEFORE 8.30AM, USING THE ANSWERING MACHINE ABSENCE LINE.**

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