

# Hartsbourne Herald

## Sapphire



Hartsbourne Primary School  
Hartsbourne Road  
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**LEARNING GEMS: Sapphire: (For collaborating with others, taking turns, sharing ideas. Listening to other people's ideas, accepting challenges and changes).** Well done to the following children who have achieved the Sapphire Certificate for this half term:

Year 1: Darcey collaborates well with her team. Daniel takes turns and shares his ideas.

Year 2: Harvey always listens and accepts changes. Zoe always shares her ideas.

Year 3: Jessica is always ready to help others and listen. John helped his group and shared ideas.

Year 4: Isla always listens and can accept changes. Robbie collaborates with respect for others.

Year 5: Summer and Adam confidently shared their ideas for creating a news report.

Year 6: Sophie P works well with a variety of learning partners. Ruby often seeks out opportunities to work with different people.

### FOOD FOR HARVEST ASSEMBLY

Once again we will be collecting food for the Watford Food Bank, please send in your donations from Tuesday 16th October 2018. They have a desperate need for the following items:

- LONG LIFE MILK
- LONG LIFE JUICE
- TINNED MEAT/FISH
- TINNED VEGETABLES
- TINNED FRUIT
- TINNED RICE PUDDING & TINNED CUSTARD
- TINNED INDIVIDUAL SPONGE PUDDINGS
- INDIVIDUAL PACKETS OF CEREAL
- BISCUITS, TEA AND SUGAR

As usual, Harvest is led by Year 3 and Year 4 and parents from those year groups are welcome to attend our assembly next Friday. Please be aware that space is limited in our hall.

### ENRICHMENT, TRIPS AND VISITS

Year 5 have completed some fabulous writing work following their visit to Sky Studios. Year 3 are developing their art skills following their visit to the V&A and Reception and Year 1 enjoyed a wonderful trip to the theatre!

### CAKE SALE AND CALENDAR:

Many thanks for the wonderful cakes sent in by Reception and KS1 parents. There was an amazing selection with something for everyone! **Many thanks** to the Friends and all their **helpers** for organising the photo-shoot and Cake Sale on the same day—a fantastic piece of teamwork!

WE WOULD LIKE TO REMIND ALL PARENTS THAT PHOTOS OF OTHER CHILDREN MUST NOT BE UPLOADED TO SOCIAL MEDIA OF ANY DESCRIPTION. THIS IS FOR REASONS OF CONFIDENTIALITY AND CHILD SAFETY.

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

# Diary Dates

# Friends of Hartsbourne

* = Parents Invited	
Harvest Assembly* 2.30pm	19.10.18
Parent Teacher meeting (early) Tues	23.10.18
Parent Teacher meeting (late)	25.10.18
Secondary school applications close	31.10.18
<b>HALF TERM 29.10.18—2.11.18</b>	
Diwali starts	6.11.18
Remembrance assembly* 2.30pm	9.11.18
Positive Behaviour Theme: Respect	12.11.18
Christmas Bazaar Wednesday	5.12.18
Occasional Day, School Closed	7.12.18
KS1 show* (pm)	12.12.18
KS1 show* (am)	13.12.18
KS2 Show* (pm)	17.12.18
KS2 show* (6.00pm)	18.12.18
Christmas Dinner Day Wednesday	19.12.18

EVENT	WHERE	WHEN
Friends Cake Sale	Hall	Friday 12.10.18
Christmas Bazaar	Hall 3.30—4.45pm	Wednesday 5.12.18
School Disco	Hall	Thursday 24.1.19
Bright Colours Day Bring a £1.00	All Classes	Friday 25.1.19
Valentine's Day Cake Sale	Hall	Friday 8.2.19
Easter Bonnet Day	All Classes	Friday 5.4.19
Movie Night (Y2—Y6)	Classrooms	Wednesday 22.5.19
Bring a Bottle	Classrooms	Friday 14.6.19
School Fair	Playground	Saturday 15.6.19
Parents' Football Match (!)	Field	Sunday 14.7.19
Crazy Hair Day	School	Monday 22.7.19

Please make sure your child is collected promptly at 3.20pm from their classroom door. We do not have any after-school childcare facilities so unless your child is attending a club they must be collected by the time stated.

If you have a genuine emergency (eg flat tyre) please telephone the school office to let them know. Heavy traffic is NOT an emergency as we must all plan our journeys for increased traffic mid-afternoon. If you cannot get to school for 3.20pm because of work commitments then please arrange alternative childcare.

Children get anxious at school if they are not collected on time.

Sika

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Roe

452

Muntjac

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Fallow

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**HOMEWORK—ON TEACHER'S BLOG:**  
Please read your teacher's class blog for homework as we are no longer able to use 'Show My Homework' due to cost.

Please notify all sickness absence via phone or e mail before 8.55am on each and every day of absence. (There are NO exceptions)!

[www.hartsbourne.org.uk](http://www.hartsbourne.org.uk). E-mail: [parents@hartsbourne.org.uk](mailto:parents@hartsbourne.org.uk). Telephone: 0208 950 6853  
PAPER COPIES OF NEWSLETTERS ARE AVAILABLE BY REQUEST TO THE OFFICE.

## 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.

### **ACCESS TO THE SCHOOL**

Please do NOT use the gates marked NO ENTRY that lead to the car park or climb around the gates on the new flower beds near the new Portacabin. This is to ensure children are safe from cars leaving the car park. They could easily trip on the raised beds and hurt themselves.

Please use the pedestrian gates to access the school rather than follow a car through the vehicle gates. This is a dangerous example for children to follow.