

Hartsbourne Herald



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ACHIEVEMENT BOOK: DIAMOND: Independent, responsible, solves own problems, identifies next steps in learning, self-motivated.

Year 1: Mila and Darcie have both shown great independence in maths and English this week and can do tricky tasks on their own.

Year 2: Esme is consistently independent and a great problem solver. Blake uses a range of learning strategies to stay independent.

Year 3: Nilaya has high levels of independence and Elijah has been identifying his next steps.

Year 4: Dylan works hard when solving problems and Emma applies learned strategies to her work.

Year 5: Rocco has been pushing his independence and Sophie always takes responsibility for her own learning.

Year 6: Jessica is independent in every aspect of school life and Sathees always takes responsibility for his learning.

HARVEST CELEBRATION

We hope you enjoy the Harvest video with this Newsletter. Many thanks to Mrs Durrant-Patel for pulling it all together in such a creative way.

YEAR 5 MATHS CHALLENGE FINAL

Congratulations to our Y5 maths team (now in Year 6) who came third in the Hertfordshire online maths challenge final! An excellent result team; we're proud of you.

STAYING SAFE: FLU VACCINE 3.11.20

Common side effects from the current flu vaccination include:

- Feeling generally unwell, shivery, achy and tired.
- Nasal congestion/runny nose
- reduced appetite and headache.

These side effects usually disappear within one to two days without treatment, but paracetamol can be given if necessary to relieve any of these symptoms.

WHAT TO DO IF YOU TEST POSITIVE FOR COVID AND/OR ARE SELF-ISOLATING IN THE HALF TERM, IS ON PAGE 2 WITH THE WHEN TO STAY AT HOME GUIDANCE.

PARENTS' EVENING

The office have e mailed parents with details of booking a slot for the Parent Consultation evening. Please be aware the 10 minutes will automatically time out and move to the next person waiting so don't be offended if this happens, we can't change it.

REVIEW OF SYSTEMS

We have reviewed our staggered start and finish times and we have made some adjustments to prevent protracted waiting times. Please see the new schedule that went out today.

With very best wishes for a lovely half-term, from Mrs Hudson and all the staff at Hartsbourne.

EVENT	DATE
HALF TERM	26.10.20/ 30.10.20
FLU VACCINE IN SCHL	3.11.20
INSET for staff	2.11.20
School Re-Opens	3.11.20
Remembrance	6.11.20
Parent Consultations Wk	10—12.11.20
Anti Bullying Week And Just Talk	16.11.20
Full Governing Body Mtg	19.11.20
OCCASIONAL DAY SCHOOL CLOSED	4.12.20
Chanukah starts	10.12.20
Christmas Dinner and Jumper day (£1)	16.12.20
End of term 2.00PM	18.12.20

Don't forget to read your child's class blog for up to date news on all the good things happening at school.

HOUSE POINTS

SIKA	135
MUNTJAC	136
FALLOW	152
ROE	171



**Well done
Roe!**

WHAT TO DO IF YOU OR YOUR CHILD/REN ARE SICK IN THE HALF TERM WITH SYMPTOMS OF COVID 19

If you or your child tests positive for coronavirus at any point during half-term, please notify us as soon as possible so we can complete the relevant tracking process with public health and notify any other children or staff who have been close contacts and need to self-isolate. During half-term you should contact us via the parents@hartsbourne.org.uk. This e mail account will be monitored daily. Please don't call the absence line as this won't be monitored during half-term.

Remember as soon as your child or any member of your household develops symptoms, they must start self-isolating immediately and book a test.

If you or your family are affected by COVID-19 and need support locally with things like shopping, getting medication or financial advice, visit: www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/coronavirus

UPDATED STAY AT HOME GUIDANCE FROM THE GOVERNMENT

If you have [symptoms](#) of COVID-19 however mild, self-isolate for at least 10 days from when your symptoms started. You should arrange to have a test to see if you have COVID-19 – go to [testing](#) to arrange. Do not go to a GP surgery, pharmacy or hospital.

If you are not experiencing symptoms but have tested positive for COVID-19, you must self-isolate for at least **10 days**, starting from the day the test was taken. If you develop symptoms during this isolation period, **restart your 10-day isolation** from the day you developed symptoms.

After 10 days, if you still have a temperature you should continue to self-isolate and seek medical advice. You do not need to self-isolate after 10 days if you only have a cough or loss of sense of smell or taste, as these symptoms can last for several weeks after the infection has gone.

If you live with others, **all other household members must stay at home and not leave the house for 14 days**. The 14-day period starts from the day when the first person in the household became ill or if they do not have symptoms, from the day their test was taken. If anyone else in the household starts displaying symptoms, they must stay at home for at least 10 days from when their symptoms appear, regardless of what day they are on in their original 14-day isolation period. The ending isolation section below has more information.

Consider alerting people who you do not live with and have had close contact within the last 48 hours to let them know you have [symptoms](#) of COVID-19. Following a positive test result, you will receive a request by text, email or phone to log into the NHS Test and Trace service website and provide information about recent close contacts.

If you feel you cannot cope with your symptoms at home, or your condition gets worse, then use the [NHS 111 online](#) COVID-19 service. If you do not have internet access, call NHS 111. For a medical emergency dial 999.



YEAR 6 PARTICIPATING IN THEIR AMAZING INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP LED BY BLETCHLEY PARK, AS PART OF THEIR HISTORY LEARNING THIS TERM.



Mr Harper and the House Captains in Y6 delivered your wonderful food donations to the Red Trust in Bushey.

See also the link to our Harvest video.



Reception created spiders this week; every one of their pictures is different and amazing!



CONGRATULATIONS to Sadie in Year 5 who raised £122.00 for the homeless by selling handmade bracelets during lockdown.

An impressive achievement , she should be very proud of herself. Well done Sadie!

The Magic Box

I will put in the box
A spring blossom
Dainty dolphins shyly dancing in the deep sea,
The cheerful sound of crunchy autumn leaves.

I will put in the box
The soft snow falling from the frozen sky.
A crunchy leaf,
Lying on a relaxing beach.

I will put in the box
The sparkling sun,
A splat of blue paint, bright as a star,
The bright spring trees.

I will put in the box
A hot summer's day,
The swish of a blue-whale's tail,
The shady, azure blue waves.

Emma, Y4

The Magic Box

I will put in my box
A delicious candy with a sour taste.
A scary, haunted pumpkin,
Fireworks going 'boom'!

I will put in my box
A freaky web,
A spooky, scary skeleton,
Jumping out and scaring people.

I will put in my box
The night going deviously dark
Stars in the shape of pumpkins
And joy!

By Madiha, Year 4

Year 4 published their poems this week, and they're all amazing! It was very hard to choose, they were all so good.

WELL DONE YEAR 4,

Great use of imagery in a poem.

The magic Box

I'll put in the box
A bouncy football, moving elegantly,
A powerful water gun, a fluffy dog
Digging, doing nothing,
Crashing waves, as blue as the sky.

I'll put in the box
The hot, summer circle of the sun
Shining on my face.
Beautiful waves going crash, bang, splash.
The crunching cold, fluffy snow.

I'll put in the box
A human running as fast as a cheetah,
A bird singing in a high pitch.

By Dylan

Health & Safety and Online Safety

The government have identified Covid-19 symptoms as 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)
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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.

Some news reports and research have indicated that diarrhea and/or a rash are more likely to be present in children with Covid 19, so please:

Do not send your child to school with any of these symptoms.

FREE ONLINE SAFETY GUIDE FROM NATIONAL ONLINE SAFETY WEBSITE:

League of Legends is one of the most popular games in the world. It's a highly-competitive online battle arena esports game which is available on Android, macOS and Windows. Apple recently announced during its iPhone 12 launch event that it will soon be coming to iOS too, in the form of League of Legends: Wild Rift. Players play in teams and can end up playing alongside people they don't know. This guide is to help parents and carers understand exactly what League of Legends is all about.

SYSTEMS FOR DROP OFF

Many thanks for having the patience to stick with the new systems for drop off and pick up. Following the review we have made some adjustments to reduce the amount of waiting time for parents. Please leave the site promptly after collection to keep congestion to an absolute minimum. Maintain the 2m distance from anyone not in your household.

2 METRE DISTANCING AND MASKS

Please can I remind you that all adults should stay **two metres away** from each other whilst waiting for drop off and pick up. This includes outside the classroom doors; **PLEASE STAND ON A CROSS and keep to the grid pattern.**

For health & safety reasons, please keep your children with you and do not let them play chase around the banks and play equipment. This is to reduce the need for any potential first aid to the lowest point and model safe behaviour to children.

If adults cannot consistently stay distanced we may have to implement mandatory mask wearing on the school site, as many other schools have done.