

Hartsbourne Herald

Diamond and Pearl



Hartsbourne Primary School
Hartsbourne Road
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and 9th November 2018

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

Well done to the following children who have achieved the Diamond Certificate for this half term:

Rec: Lily and Rafi work independently and think about how to solve problems.

Year 1: Noah is an independent problem solver. Freddie makes connections with other lessons.

Year 2: Emma and Vyom have been independent and responsible solving problems.

Year 3: Cooper and Zoe have been excellent independent workers this week.

Year 4: Thasanmee solves her own problems by building on previous knowledge.

Jack uses different learning strategies.

Year 5: Tobey has worked independently this week and Araminta has used different methods to solve problems.

Year 6: Jessie is a consistently independent worker. Ella solves her own problems and doesn't cause any!

LEARNING GEMS (This week): Pearl

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

Rec: Seb focuses extremely well in maths and Zunaira listens well in phonics.

Year 1: Finley keeps good focus and ignores distractions. Nilaya concentrates well in maths.

Year 2: Ethan has good focus for teaching and Xavi always concentrates at his table.

Year 3: Zoe and John are great role models for concentration and focus.

Year 4: Mia for concentrating and ignoring distractions, Charlie for excellent listening skills.

Year 5: McKenzie

Year 6: Megan for excellent focus in Geography and Ali for ignoring distractions whilst working.

ENRICHMENT, TRIPS, ASSEMBLIES

We had a wonderful Remembrance Assembly on Friday, the children were amazing. Thank you for your support with buying poppies. Next week is Hertfordshire's anti bullying week and this year the theme is 'respect'. Obviously respect is something we encourage all the time, not just for a special week! However, teachers will be delivering special PSHE lessons and our Safeguarding Governor, Naomi Rich will be speaking to School Council.

RETURN TO WORK Please see the letter on Page 3 from an organisation called STEM Returners regarding a return to work programme run by Hertfordshire.

Best wishes from Valerie Hudson (Head Teacher) and all the staff at Hartsbourne.

Diary Dates

Friends of Hartsbourne

* = Parents Invited	
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
SCHOOL CLOSSES 2.00PM	21.12.18
INSET - Staff Only	7.1.19
School Opens	8.1.19
Primary School Applications close	15.1.19
School Disco	24.1.19
Bright Colours Day (mufti day)	25.1.19
Valentine's Day Cake Sale	8.2.19
HALF TERM 18.2.19—22.2.19	
Return to school Monday	25.2.19
Parent Teacher Evening TBC	March
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Y6 to PGL	1.5.19
Easter Bonnet Day	5.4.19
END OF TERM 2.00PM	5.4.19

EVENT	WHERE	WHEN
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

Sika 240

Roe 239

Muntjac 209

Fallow 257

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.

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. E-mail: parents@hartsbourne.org.uk. Telephone: 0208 950 6853
PAPER COPIES OF NEWSLETTERS ARE AVAILABLE BY REQUEST TO THE OFFICE.

STEM Returners programme running in Hertfordshire with ACE Lifts

Have you taken a career break from an engineering or a technical sector and wish to return? Are you working below your experience in a different sector? Do you have an engineering or technical degree that you aren't using? Do you just wish to transfer sectors but don't have any experience? If so this could be the opportunity for you!

We are currently sourcing candidates for the ACE Lifts 'STEM Returners' programme, a 13 week, fully paid and supported return to work programme starting in February 2019 in Watford. All candidates will also have the opportunity to obtain a permanent role at the end of the programme. No career break is too long, register to return to STEM today! For more information please visit www.stemreturners.com or email hello@stemreturners.com.

More information on the programme is also available here: <https://www.stemreturners.com/2018/11/07/engineering-returners-given-lift-watford-thanks-local-employer-ace-lifts/>

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Remembrance Assembly 2018



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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.