

Hartsbourne Herald



Hartsbourne Primary School
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ACHIEVEMENT BOOK: PEARL Can maintain good focus, stay on task and ignore distractions, has good listening skills.

Year 1: Ellie has demonstrated great focus and listening skills. Leon has been focused and working hard to stay on-task.

Year 2: Amayah has maintained excellent focus and Nathan shows good listening skills.

Year 3: Hanasa has been highly focused this week and Chase has been ignoring distractions.

Year 4: Rahavi and Zoe consistently demonstrate good focus and are able to ignore distractions.

Year 5: A warm welcome to Teejay. Zac has worked hard on maintaining focus and Belle has shown excellent listening skills.

Year 6: Louie has shown great listening skills this week and Zaynah has maintained her focus well.

A warm welcome back after the half term; the break was lovely and we're looking forward to the next half term. Please check out the dates on the right and make a note of any that you need.

The Christmas Craft Day is to try and replace the Winter Bazaar that the Friends arrange every year! We'll keep you informed of our plans as we go!

We will also explore an online version of the Panto we normally book each year and can be streamed to each class.

NEW LOCKDOWN

There have been approximately 145 updates or changes for schools since the first National lockdown! **Please look out for the poster we e mailed outlining the guidance for this second lockdown.**

Please note: during this lockdown children should be dropped-off/collected by a parent or one other designated carer (child minder, grandparent, Busy Kidz).

Many thanks for your support with our new start and pick-up systems which seem to be working well. We appreciate your support and patience with the different systems; it's not easy!

To protect self and others, we **STRONGLY RECOMMEND** you wear a face mask on school premises, especially if you are waiting for longer than a few minutes and there is less than 2m between you and others.

HEADTEACHER RECRUITMENT ADVERT

The advert for a new Headteacher for Hartsbourne will go out nationally sometime next week and interviews will be the 1st and 2nd December.

With very best wishes for a lovely weekend from Mrs Hudson and all the staff at Hartsbourne.

EVENT	DATE
Parent Consultations Wk	10—12.11.20
Diwali	14.11.20
Anti Bullying Week And Just Talk	16.11.20
Full Governing Body Mtg	19.11.20
Christmas Craft Day in school	25.11.20
Interviews for new Head	1/2.12.20
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	64
MUNTJAC	73
FALLOW	86
ROE	103



**Well done
Roe!**

COVID 19 UPDATES

If you or your child tests positive for coronavirus at any point 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.

You could be fined if you are identified as a contact of someone with COVID-19 and you are notified by NHS Test and Trace that you need to self-isolate and do not to stay at home and self-isolate.

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.

SAM Learning Leaderboard

Our top ten pupils with the most Sam Learning points for October are:

Zaynah M
Sathees K
Dylan C
Heath C
Daniel H
Chase C
Robbie S
Felix G
John T
Jason M

Order of classes with the most points for October are:

Year 3
Year 6
Year 5
Year 2
Year 4
Year 1
Reception



To all, and especially Zaynah (Y6) and all the children in Year 3.

Year 2 Poetry for Remembrance



Two thoughtful poems from Year 2 pupils:

I see mud and spitfires.
I see guns and gas.
I hear explosives and gun shots.
I hear loud bombs and bashing,
I feel nervous because it's deadly.

Lily W.

I see spitfires,
I feel sad because
Soldiers might die.
I hear bombs and shooting guns.

By Harold

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. You can request a follow up telephone call for another day.

Looking for some Autumn colour?



Welwyn Garden City



Cassiobury Park has
190 acres of colour



Ashridge Estate,
Berkhamsted



Health & Safety and Online Safety

The NSPCC have a very good website regarding online safety and it can be found at: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>. The information on how to set up parental controls can get you started.

The NSPCC estimate more than 25,300 child abuse image and sexual grooming offences have been recorded by the police since the Online Harms White Paper was published just over 9 months ago .

The NSPCC have been running a campaign to ask the Government to create a new law to make social networks safer for children, with an independent regulator, safe accounts for children and detailed reporting by social networks on how they keep children safe.

SYSTEMS FOR DROP OFF

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.

We strongly advise you to wear a mask while on the school site to protect self and others.