



Pearl



Hartsbourne Primary School
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8th November 2019

A warm welcome back to all our families, we have had a lovely week and a good start to the half term leading up to all our Christmas and Chanukah celebrations.

Our learning gem this week is *Pearl*: Can maintain good focus, stay on-task, ignore distractions, good listening skills for peers and adults.

Rec: Georgia always listens well and Chase has been focused in phonics.

Y1: Ollie has worked hard to focus and Layla stays on-task in maths.

Y2: James has been focused all week and Athena-Kae has shown good listening skills.

Y3: Ijahn is always focused on her work and Emma has great listening skills every day.

Y4: Brodie always maintains his focus and Sadie has been avoiding distractions this week.

Y5: Welcome to Ricah and Charlotte and William are always focused on their work.

Y6: Terry and Libby have shown great focus all week.

KINDNESS

Khamye has been kind and helpful in Breakfast Club. Harold (Y1) is always a kind friend.

WORD OF THE WEEK—Jeopardise. (Eg: “Don’t jeopardise your future with your behaviour!”)

REMEMBRANCE ASSEMBLY

Thank you for coming to the children’s wonderfully moving assembly this week. Many thanks to our visitors from Bushey Meads’ 6th Form and Mrs Fort for organising the music.

OPEN DOOR: Wednesday 13th November 2019. 3.30pm to 4.00pm. An opportunity to visit the classroom informally and see your child’s work and look at displays.

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR WEEK

Wear colourful, odd-socks on Tuesday 12th November to show solidarity for positive behaviour; our theme this term has been ‘kindness’ and really it costs nothing to be kind and here at Hartsbourne I see daily examples from children and staff.

INSET ON 4TH NOVEMBER

We had an amazing day at Bushey Meads on Monday— we enjoyed an inspiring key note speaker and then workshops led by various members of staff from the three schools—we are full of ideas for the future!

RECEPTION 2020

Applications for Reception class 2020/21 opened on the 4th November and close on 15th January 2020. Please check out further information on the Hertfordshire website for admissions.

Parentview

Many thanks for the Parentview responses; it is presenting a very positive picture. Please try and find five minutes to go online and complete it as your feedback really helps us to become the best version of ourselves that we can. Please don’t hesitate to make an appointment with the Head or class teacher if you have concerns about your child’s education. We can’t fix what we don’t know about!

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

Diary Dates

* = Parents Invited	
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
OCCASIONAL DAY—CLOSED	6.12.19
New play equipment installed	9.12.19
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
End of Term at 2.00pm	20.12.19
INSET for staff	6.1.20
Return to school	7.1.20
Reception 2020 applications close	15.1.19
Disco	23.1.20
Cake Sale 3.30– 4.00pm	14.2.20
HALF TERM	17.2.20
Easter Egg Hunt	27.3.20

BEFORE / AFTER SCHOOL: Reception parents wait under the canopy (Please do not let younger siblings play with the resources).

KS1 parents/carers: Outside classroom door, at bottom of steps.

KS2 parents/carers: KS2 playground or waiting area near zig-zag path (not on the top path near the classroom doors as it causes a 'log-jam' and people can't get past with pushchairs etc).

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.

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What	Where	When
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	14.2.20 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/>. **BRAND NEW QUESTIONS!** It really helps us to know how you feel about things so we can continue to improve and respond to parents.



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Roe 182

Muntjac 150

Fallow 204

Online Safety

Online Safety for FIFA 20:

FIFA is one of the biggest and most successful football games in the world. Children love the game due to the fact that they can play the role of their favourite players and compete against each other, both offline and online. However, the game is more than just playing football, with a number of additional features intended to enhance the gameplay. We've attached a useful guide to help parents and carers understand exactly what FIFA has to offer and what makes it so popular. Please take five minutes to read it and help keep your child safe online.

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

We will be teaching children to remember the rules and develop 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.

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.

PLEASE DO NOT WALK IN OR OUT OF THE DOUBLE GATES FOR VEHICLES OR WALK THROUGH THE MIDDLE OF THE CAR PARK. THIS IS A VERY DANGEROUS EXAMPLE FOR CHILDREN. THERE IS RESTRICTED VISIBILITY IN OUR CAR PARK AND A SMALL CHILD OR PUSH CHAIR MAY NOT BE SEEN.

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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