



# School Notices

Welcome to this week's School Notices. As a school we try to support the busy lives of our families by consolidating communication to one weekly newsletter, and these are posted to the school website each Friday as an easy point of reference.

In addition to this don't forget about our FAQ page on the school website. Our aim is to provide the answers to your questions when you think of them, as opposed to you being restricted by school hours, so please let us know if you there's anything you would find helpful so we can add it in 😊.

<https://hartsbourne.org.uk/parent-hub/>

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# Dates For Your Diary

Date	Event
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	BMS STEM Leaders - Rocket Building with Year 2
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	V.E. Day Tea Party
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Reception and KS1 - Bushey Singing Festival
w/c Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 SATs Week
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 5 - National Maritime Museum
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 (10 students) - Cricket at Hertswood Academy
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Class Photographs
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Forces Club - Activity Afternoon at St Johns C of E School
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	School Council to BMS - Leadership Project Presentation
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	School Closed - INSET DAY
<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Reception - Reveley Lodge (new date)</b>
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 Performance - Bushey Festival
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Hartsbourne's Got Talent
w/c 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Sports' Week
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 - Electric Umbrella Concert

# Sunshine and Sun Cream

As a school we are very lucky with our outdoor space and we love to see our children being able to make the most of it. This week has seen glorious sunshine, and thanks to our very sensible parents, plenty of our children coming in prepared with hats and sun cream.

I remember vividly the challenges of getting my own child to apply his sun cream properly, and if I'm honest I've definitely managed to mess up my own 😊

We have found that our children find it much easier to apply their own sun cream when it's in a roll on applicator, and it also means more time outside as the teachers aren't having to squeeze out sun cream for all of their children before they head out.

A couple of years ago one of our parents introduced me to Solar Buddies, a roll on sun cream applicator that you can fill with any sun cream you like. This is perfect as not all sun creams come in a roll on option and these fit nicely in a child's bag, and can be used completely independently.

Of course you do not have to go out especially and buy a roll on, and we will continue to work with what you have, but if you happen to need to pick up more and didn't know about these options, we just wanted to let you know.



## Uniform Reminder



*'School uniform plays a key role in promoting pride, self-confidence, and a feeling of belonging within the student body.'* – The Schoolwear Association

Hartsbourne Primary School prides itself on having an accessible, simple, and cost effective school uniform policy, and we do ask that you respect this and ensure your children are dressed in the correct uniform for school.

### Generic uniform items:

Plain white tops - polo shirts for everyday, t-shirts for P.E.

Plain grey bottoms - these can be trousers, shorts, skirts or pinafores.

Blue and white gingham dress.

Plain navy or black bottoms - tracksuit bottoms or shorts **for P.E only or nursery class.**

Plain navy or black tops - sweatshirts or hoodies **for P.E only.**

### School Branded uniform item:

Sky blue Hartsbourne branded sweatshirt or cardigan.

**We do ask that all items of uniform are clearly named to ensure their safe return when they are inevitably left on the field at lunchtime.**



# VE DAY TEA PARTY FOR ALL CLASSES

THURSDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2025

PLEASE PROVIDE A PACK OF BISCUITS OR CAKES  
TO SHARE WITH THE CLASS

COME DRESSED IN RED, WHITE AND BLUE



## **Bushey Singing Festival - Friday 9th May**

Dear Parents,

I'm delighted to inform you that Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be taking part in the inaugural Bushey Singing Festival, hosted by Little Reddings on Friday 9th May.

The festival will begin at 09:15 and conclude at 11:30. As such, children will need to be dropped off at **Little Reddings Primary School on Reddings Avenue (WD23 3PR)** at 09:00, where Hartsbourne staff from all three classes will be waiting to meet them. Once the festival is finished, Mr Bidewell and myself will drive the children back to Hartsbourne via minibuses in time for lunch.

Any children that attend Breakfast Club will be transported to Little Reddings by myself via the school minibus.

As we will be back at school for lunch, there is no need for children to have alternative arrangements regarding whether they are having a packed lunch or school dinner. However, please be mindful of the fact that the children will need to carry their own belongings on the way back to school, and ensure that all items are clearly named to prevent anything getting lost.

Unfortunately, we have been informed that parents will not be able to stay and watch the festival, due to it being the first year that it takes place and the high number of children attending. Providing all goes well, ticketing an event such as this may be possible in future years.

Kind regards,

Greg Harper



# NUT -FREE ZONE

This is just a quick reminder that we are a nut-free school, which includes peanut butter and snack bars that contain nuts.

Nut and peanut allergies in particular are extremely serious, and we're sure that nobody would want to be the reason an adult or child experiences a severe reaction.

Please make sure that children do not bring products into school that contain nuts. There are often hidden nuts in items such as chocolate spread, pesto and bakewell tarts so please double check the labels.





**Friday 2nd May 2025 – Diamond: being independent learners and responsible people, solving our own problems where appropriate.**



Year 1 – Well done to Eli and Willow, who have worked independently all week and been super responsible learners.

Year 2 – Bianca has been working hard to become more independent in her learning and Oliver is consistently a responsible member of the class.

Year 3 – Millie is consistently a proudly independent soul in our class, whilst Alex never needs to be asked twice to crack on with his learning.

Year 4 – Oliver has shown great responsibility in picking up new learning quickly since re-joining us and Elizabeth is always a brilliant independent learner.

Year 5 – Madeleine is a great role model for the class when completing her independent work and Shiv is a responsible learner, always thinking ahead.

Year 6 – Seb is a superb independent learner capable of solving a multiple of problems and Mason has been developing his independence within all lessons showing excellent progress.

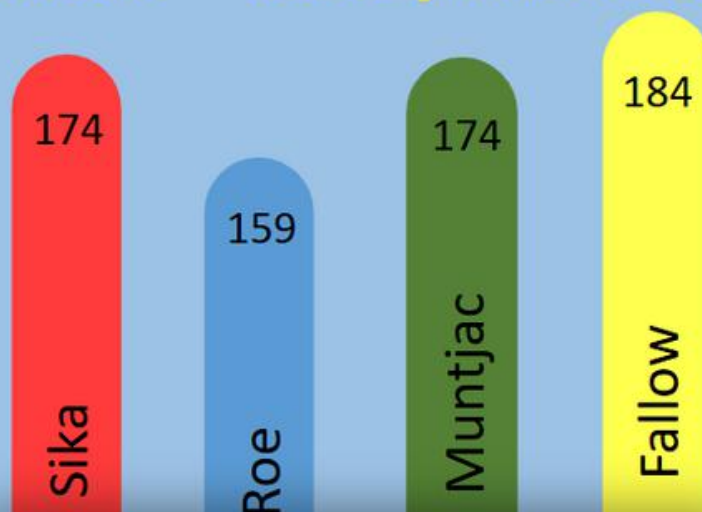
**This week Clive the Carrot is awarded to...**



**Year 2!**



**Housepoints – Friday 2nd May 2025**



**Fallow wins!**



# Class Specific Messages



## Year 5 - National Maritime Museum

On the 19th May, Year 5 will be visiting the National Maritime Museum as part of their history topic, the Vikings. The children will be travelling by coach and should wear their usual school uniform.

They will need to bring a packed lunch and a still drink (NO cans or fizzy drinks) in a named recyclable or reusable bag, provided the reusable bag will fit in the child's coat. Please do not include any nut products in the packed lunch, including nut-based spreads.

If you have already booked lunch for this day with Innovate, please remember to cancel it with them.

To cover the cost of this trip we do need to ask for an £20.70 contribution per child which is payable via Arbor, or by handing cash in to the school office **by 12.00 5th May**. We would love a couple of parent volunteers to join Year 5 on this trip, and so please complete this form if you would like to volunteer.

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## Year 4 - The British Museum

On Thursday 22nd May, Year 4 will be visiting The British Museum to explore the artefacts from Sutton Hoo as part of their History topic of Saxons and Scots. They will also take the opportunity to look at artefacts from Ancient Egypt, which they learnt about earlier this year. The children will be travelling by coach and should wear a school uniform.

They will need to bring a packed lunch and a still drink (NO cans or fizzy drinks) in a named recyclable or reusable bag, provided the reusable bag will fit in the child's coat. Please do not include any nut products in the packed lunch, including nut-based spreads.

If you have already booked lunch for this day with Innovate, please remember to cancel it with them.

To cover the cost of this trip we do need to ask for an £18.97 contribution per child which is payable via Arbor, or by handing cash in to the school office **by 12.00 8th May**. We would love a couple of parent volunteers to join Year 4 on this trip, and so please complete this form if you would like to volunteer

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# Class Specific Messages



## Forces club

Forces Children from school have been invited for an afternoon of fun and games with other forces children at local schools on Wednesday 21st May. St John's in Stanmore will be hosting the event this year and we will be taking children in the school minibus along with Mrs Bain and Mrs Khan ( Mr Harper will be driving us there and back). Last year at the meet up we had events set up by PTI's from Northwood and their Army Welfare Team and ice lollies and it was a lot of fun. On that day it's class photograph day, so children will need to bring their P.E kits with them to change into before they go.

## School Council - Leadership Project

This year, Hartsbourne School Council have been working on a collaborative project with school councillors at Little Reddings and student parliamentarians from Bushey Meads to explore the concept of leadership and attempt to answer the question, 'What makes a good leader?'

On **Friday 23rd May**, school councillors from both primaries will present the outcomes of this project in the **Bushey Meads school hall from 09:00-10:00**. Parents of councillors are warmly invited to attend and find out more about what the children have been working on.

The school councillors themselves will be driven to and from Bushey Meads by Mr Harper via the school minibus, so there is no need for any alternative arrangements regarding lunches. Councillors should wear usual school uniform and, if Friday is a PE day, bring their PE kit separately to change into at Hartsbourne.