



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 apposed to you be 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 11th November	Remembrance Assembly
Tuesday 12th November	School Nursing Team - Heights and Weights Year 6
Tuesday 12th November	Parents Evening Early
Thursday 14th November	Parents Evening Late
Thursday 14th November	Year 2 Speed Stacking at Bushey and Oxhey Infants
Friday 15th November	Children in Need
Friday 15th November	Year 5 Cross Country
Tuesday 26th November	School Nursing Team - Year 6 The Lancaster Model
Wednesday 27th November	Year 3 Natural History Museum
Tuesday 3rd December	Mop Up Flu Vaccines
Wednesday 4th December	Year 6 West Side Story Performance - St Margarets
Wednesday 4th December	KS1 Christmas Story Night
Friday 6th December	SCHOOL CLOSED - Occasional Day
Wednesday 11th December	KS1 - Christmas Show (afternoon performance)
Thursday 12th December	KS1 - Christmas Show (morning performance)
Friday 13th December	Christmas Dinner Day
Monday 16th December	KS2 Christmas Hootenanny



CHILDREN IN NEED

Wear spots, pyjamas, or even spotty pyjamas to school and raise money for BBC Children in Need

FRIDAY 15TH NOVEMBER

Children in Need have again partnered with ParentPay this year and so please make your donations via the following link

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=16875>





Before and After School :

Help us to keep your children safe



The beginning and end of day are always extremely busy for teachers and so in order to keep your children as safe as possible here is a reminder of our processes.

Before School

- In the morning please ensure you stay with your child until they are safely in the school building, and in the case of Breakfast Club, are signed in with a member of staff. **Year 6 children ONLY can wait by themselves in the morning, however if they are not acting responsibly then we will have to request that parents stay with them.**
- Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 - Please let the class teacher or Breakfast Club staff know if there is a change to your usual pick up arrangements for that day. We do receive a high number of requests during the school day about changes to pick up which can easily lead to mistakes, delays and frustrations at the door for everyone. In order to make sure children can be handed to parents safely and quickly please ensure that on the day changes are in the case of an emergency only.
- In order to ensure the best possible start for your children, please remember to keep the classroom doorway clear. If you have something that you feel the teacher should be aware of please send a quick email to parents@hartsbourne.org.uk and the information will be passed on. This way they are able to focus on greeting, settling the children, and record any changes in pick up.

After School


- Reception - Year 5 children must be collected from outside their classroom door. Please note we are unable to release children to anyone under the age of 16 which includes allowing children to walk to sibling's classrooms.
- Year 6 children are free to walk up to the school gates to meet their parents but should be told to come back to the school office if they can not find you. They are also able to make their own way home provided you have given consent. **Children who are travelling home independently are also allowed to bring a mobile phone into school, which must be handed to the class teacher in the morning.**
- If you wish to catch the class teacher at the end of the day then please bear with them whilst they ensure all other children are collected safely first.

Children are not permitted to use the playground equipment neither before nor after school. It is extremely tempting to play but it has been the cause of many accidents sadly, and so we do kindly ask that you keep your children with you to prevent these from happening.

NEW HARTSBOURNE NURSERY OPEN MORNING

 Saturday 16th November

 10:00am – 12:30pm

 Hartsbourne Road
Bushey
WD23 1SJ

**15 and 30 hours funded
places offered**



Please register your attendance on this short online form
<https://forms.gle/Ci4iEtg6hnt4fd5GA>

Join us with your children for a fun-filled and educational experience at our brand new Nursery. Meet our dedicated teachers and explore our facilities and beautiful grounds. There will also be opportunities to get a glimpse of the exciting curriculum we offer including our Forest school and wrap around care.



Children are able to join our Nursery from the term after they turn 3 with a September, January and April intake depending on spaces. Come and visit our wonderful school community and find out what we do!

Friday 8th November – Pearl: maintains focus, stays on task, ignores distractions and has good listening skills with peers and adults.



Year 1 – Eli has shown excellent focus and great listening skills in maths this week and Ruby R always ignores distractions and is an excellent role model.

Year 2 – Francesca has been working hard to ignore distractions and stay on task and Tabitha always shows fantastic listening skills with both peers and adults.

Year 3 – Seb has maintained great focus this week despite a medical mishap (!) and Raffi shows super levels of focus and concentration, especially in maths lessons.

Year 4 – Ria shows brilliant focus in all her learning, consistently staying on task and Rimas has shown brilliant listening skills in her Maths lessons this week.

Year 5 – Mila is a great role model, always listening to everyone around her and Jesse has worked really hard this week to stay on task and maintain his focus in lessons.

Year 6 – Brodie has maintained his focus in all lessons and demonstrated how to listen to adults and peers. Sienna has shown fantastic concentration in all lessons throughout the week.

This week Clive the Carrot is awarded to...



Year 1!



Housepoints – Friday 8th November 2024

100

91

80

65

Sika

Roe

Muntjac

Fallow

Sika wins!



Class Specific Messages



Year 3 - The Natural History Museum

On the 27th November Year 3 will be visiting The Natural History Museum as part of their geography topic, earthquakes and volcanoes. Your child will need to wear usual school uniform for this visit and bring a packed lunch and a still drink (No cans or fizzy drinks) in a named recyclable or reusable bag.

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 are asking for a voluntary contribution of £18.77 which is payable either via Arbor, or by handing cash into the school office by the 11th November. We would love to have a few parent volunteers join us on this trip. If you would like to add your name to the list then please complete this form.

<https://forms.gle/pNniw616A7CaQQHj7>

Names will be drawn out of the hat, with priority given to parents who have not yet been on a trip in the current school year.

Year 2 - Speed Stacking

On the 14th November Year 2 will be travelling to Bushey and Oxhey Infants school to take part in a local school Speed Stacking event. They will be travelling via the school minibus and so should come to school wearing their P.E kits that day and ensure they have their water bottles with them.

Year 5 - Cross Country

On 15th November Year 5 will be travelling to Bushey Manor Junior school to take part in a local school Cross Country event. They will be travelling via the school minibus and so should bring their P.E kits that day and ensure they have their water bottles with them.

Nursery - After School Club Families

Due to the darker nights, if you are using the Nursery after school club please could you enter via the main gate. We will leave the connecting gate unlocked so that you can access the nursery. We are investigating lighting solutions but please could you use this gate in the interim until we are able to install safer lighting along the zig zag path.