

# What's Going on in School

Following on from the positive response to the communication update last week, we will be continuing to send you a weekly update as opposed to emails wherever possible.

Please let us know if you have any ideas of how we can make this a better source of information for you all 😊

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# Autumn Term Parent Teacher Consultations



Autumn Parents' Evening 7th and 9th November 2022 - Online Appointment Booking

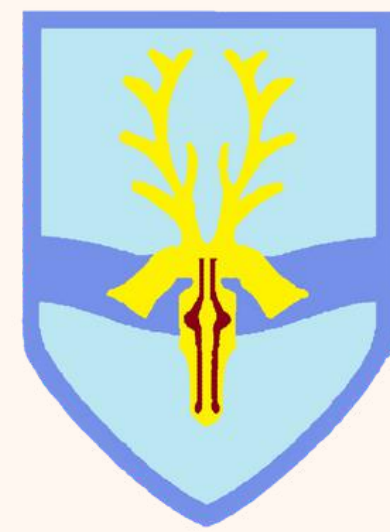
Parent consultation evenings for this term will be face to face appointments on Tuesday 7th November from 3.45pm – 6.25pm, and Thursday 9th November from 5.00pm – 7.40pm. This is an opportunity for you to discuss your child's progress, in confidence, with the class teacher.

Appointments can be made from 7pm Monday 16th October and will close on Monday 30th October at 12pm. Should you wish to make any changes after this date please contact the school office.

Bookings are made via Arbor and full instructions can be found [here](#)







# HARVEST

## Festival Donations

WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY  
16TH OCTOBER

WE WILL BE COLLECTING FOOD FOR THE RED TRUST FOODBANK LOCATED IN BUSHEY AS PART OF OUR HARVEST CELEBRATIONS THIS YEAR. THEY ARE MOST IN NEED OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS

- TINS: MEAT & FISH; VEGETABLES; VEGETARIAN AND MEAT MEALS; FRUIT, PUDDINGS AND CUSTARD; BAKED BEANS AND PULSES, SOUP
- JARS: PASTA SAUCE, OTHER COOK-IN SAUCES,
- PACKETS: RICE, PASTA, INSTANT NOODLES, BREAKFAST CEREAL, PORRIDGE, SUGAR, BISCUITS
- DRINKS: TEA AND COFFEE, LONG LIFE MILK, LONG LIFE FRUIT JUICE
- OTHER: TOILET ROLL, SANITARY PRODUCTS, NAPPIES, WASHING UP LIQUID, TOOTHPASTE.

**Please hand all donations to the  
class teachers**





# **Friends of Hartsbourne Cake Sale**

**Friday 20th October**

**3.15pm in the school hall**

**On Friday 20th October, the Friends of Hartsbourne will be running a cake sale in the school hall. Please send your children in with their cakes for the sale that morning, and the FoH team will collect the donations from the classrooms.**

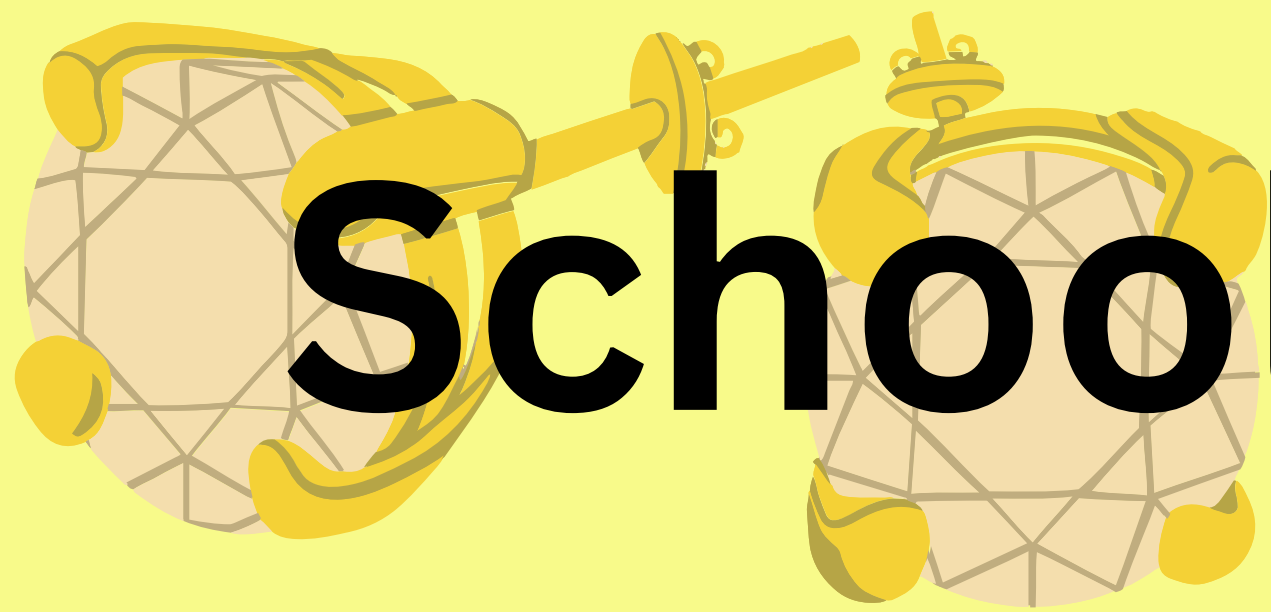
**Cakes will then be on sale in the school hall after pick up, so please collect your child as usual and make your way there.**

**If you're available to help set up and sell then please let Sam Press or Laura Hill know. You can also email them at [Friendsofhartsbourne@gmail.com](mailto:Friendsofhartsbourne@gmail.com)**



Due to the ongoing conflict and tragedies occurring in Israel, a couple of our parents are collecting donations to be sent to the families affected in the area. Please see below the items needed. All items donated can be dropped off to them at the Duck on Monday morning (16th) at drop off until 9:15 a.m. Thank you all so much.

- NEW fleece blankets
- NEW single sheets
- NEW single duvet covers
- New pillow cases
- NEW sleeping bags
- NEW towels
- NEW mens/womens underwear (only white)
- NEW sports socks
- NEW thick socks
- Wet wipes
- Toothbrushes (no toothpaste)
- Nappies - babies and adults
- Packs of tissues
- Sanitary pads - NO tampons
- Plasters
- Gauze pads
- Medical tape



# School Rules for Jewellery

This is just a quick reminder of our rules around jewellery for children in school.

The only permitted items are:

- Studs for pierced ears
- An inexpensive religious emblem on a chain
- Inexpensive wristwatch only

**For Health and Safety all earrings must be removed or covered with tape when children come to school on P.E. days**







# **Hartsbourne Primary School - Term Dates 2024/2025**

## **Autumn Term**

INSET Days - Monday 2nd September

Tuesday 3rd September

Monday 4th November

Occasional Day - Friday 6th December

Autumn 1 - Wednesday 4th September - Friday 25th  
October

Half Term - Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November

Autumn 2 - Tuesday 5th November - Friday 20th December

## **Spring Term**

INSET Days - Monday 6th January

Spring 1 - Tuesday 7th January - Friday 14th February

Half Term - Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February

Spring 2 - Monday 24th February - Friday 4th April

## **Summer Term**

INSET Days - Monday 2nd June

Summer 1 - Tuesday 22nd April - Friday 23rd May

Half Term - Monday 26th May - Friday 30th May

Summer 2 - Tuesday 3rd June - Wednesday 23rd July

**Friday 13th October 2023 – Emerald: worked well on a 1:1 basis with a range of different partners.**



Year 1 – Louie has worked well 1:1 with his partners this week during English and Maths. Alannah is always happy to work with range of partners and is a good learning partner.

Year 2 – Leah and Sebastian always work well with different partners without making any fuss and they both help and challenge others.

Year 3 – Lily and Charlotte are super team players and can work well with a range of different learning partners.

Year 4 – Ellie has worked well with different learning partners this week and Shiv listens and responds confidently in class.

Year 5 – Hudson and Asiya always work well with a range of different learning partners by listening and sharing their ideas.

Year 6 – Jasper has worked cooperatively with a range of partners across the week and Aimee always works well with others sharing her ideas and taking turns.

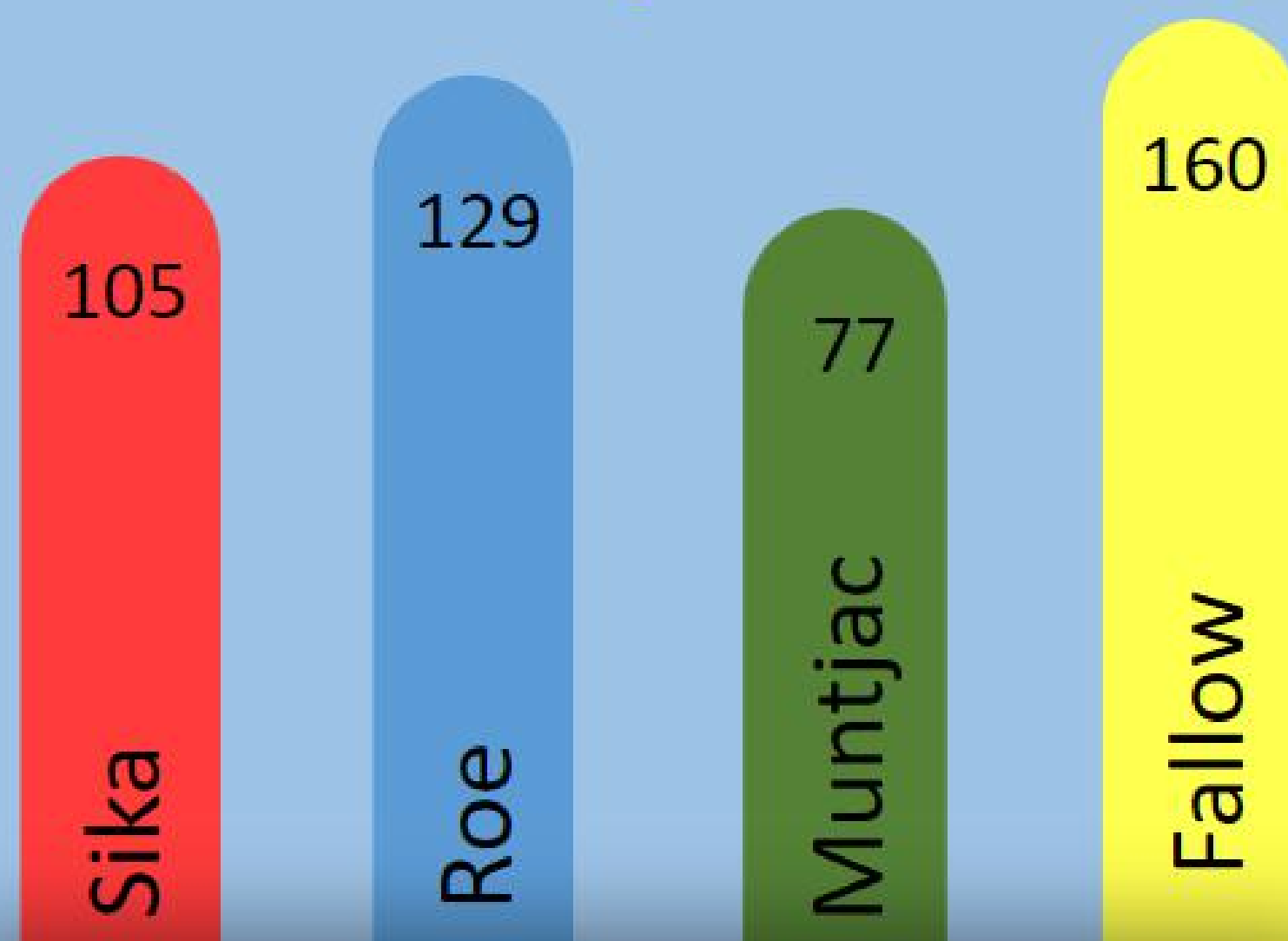
**This week, Clive the Carrot is awarded to...**



**Year 5 !**



**Housepoints – Friday 13th October 2023**



**Fallow wins!**





# Class specific messages



## **Year 3 - Trip Deadline Reminder**

Just a quick reminder that the deadline for voluntary contributions for The Natural History Museum Trip is Friday 20th October at 12.00pm. In line with school policy we may have to cancel the trip if we do not receive enough donations to cover costs.

## **Year 5 - Cross Country**

Please remember that Year 5 children should wear their P.E. kits on Monday, and be sure to bring a named water bottle.

## **Year 5 - Puppet Project Helpers**

Year 5 are currently in the middle of creating their puppets for their puppet project that is taking place during the Autumn term for a performance in the Spring term. We would really appreciate any parent helpers who would be able to come into school to help the children with stitching from 1:15pm-3pm on the 20th November, 27th November and 4th December.

Please complete this form if you are able to volunteer.

<https://forms.gle/aMquorg7kZi4ETF7>