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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A Note from Mr Harper



Good afternoon!

It was a pleasure to see so many of you for parents' evenings this week, and I know that our teaching staff appreciated your kind and supportive feedback. We know that children make the best possible progress in school when they receive consistent messaging from home and from school, and your insight into their lives can be genuinely illuminating and fill in some of the missing puzzle pieces that we may have. One of the reasons that so many of our staff stay working here for so long is the positive relationships we enjoy with all of you, and no-where is this more evident than on parents' evening nights. Given the sharp drop in temperatures recently we also appreciate so many of you braving the elements to keep your appointments!

I felt extremely proud of the children on Wednesday this week, as we came together to take part in our Remembrance Assembly. Our moment of reflection, during which we listened to 'The Last Post', was observed beautifully, and the children continued to sit in a respectful and attentive silence throughout each class' presentation of the work they had completed in preparation for the assembly itself. They also sang our usual remembrance song, 'We Will Remember', with a softness and meaning entirely appropriate to the occasion. Thank you also to the parents of some of our service families who were able to attend the assembly itself; your presence brought a visual reminder of why this tradition is such an important one, and why we indeed must never forget. Thanks are also due to Miss Richards who runs our weekly 'Forces Club', and it was lovely to see those children presenting proudly at the climax of the assembly.

It was fantastic to see so many of the children bedecked in a myriad of pyjamas and spotty attire today in recognition of Children In Need. It was, of course, a lovely opportunity for a fun day and a chance to wear something a bit more cosy than our usual uniform. Pyjamas also didn't deter our school council from heading down to the Red Trust today in order to drop off our harvest donations, so thank you again for giving so generously last half-term.

Have a lovely weekend and we will see you all next week!

Mr Harper

Dates For Your Diary

Date	Event
Monday 16th November	Year 6 - Crucial Crew Trip
Monday 16th November	Drama4all Workshops - Nursery to Year 1
Tuesday 17th November	Year 6 - NCMP Heights and Weights
Thursday 18th to Friday 19th November	Year 4 - Residential at Phasels Wood
Friday 20th November	Flu Vaccinations - Second Visit (Year 5 and 6)
Wednesday 25th November	Year 3 - Natural History Museum
Wednesday 25th November	Year 2 - Sports Partnership Athletics Festival
Friday 27th November	**School Closed - Occasional Day**
Monday 30th November	Advent Assembly
Wednesday 2nd December	Last Hartsbourne F.C
Wednesday 2nd December	Last Starmaker Ballet / Tap
Monday 7th December	Year 1 - Local Area Walk
Friday 11th December	Christmas Jumper / Christmas Dinner Day
Monday 14th December	KS2 Hartsbourne Hootenanny (5pm to 6pm)
Tuesday 15th December	Rec/KS1 Christmas Performance (9.15am)
Tuesday 15th December	Rec/KS1 Christmas Performance (1.45pm)

CHILDREN IN NEED

It's been lovely to see the children fully supporting Children in Need by coming to school in their pyjamas and spotty clothes.

Just a quick reminder to click the link below to make your donation directly to Children in Need.

CLICK TO DONATE



Nursery, Reception and KS1 Christmas Story Night
Wednesday 2nd December 5pm - 6pm

Twas a few weeks before Christmas and all through the school, EY and Key Stage 1 children were dressed in their pyjamas listening to Christmas stories!

In order to continue with our emphasis on reading for pleasure, we would like to invite all children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and 2 back to school to listen to some special Christmas stories read by a variety of adults. This event will be taking place on Wednesday 2nd December between 5pm and 6pm.

The children will be welcomed back to school, put into small groups and taken to their designated space. They will then have 3 stories read to them by 3 different adults and will be treated to a hot chocolate and a biscuit (alternatives will be provided for dietary requirements). Refreshements will be available for parents who would like to stay and wait for their children.

If your child would like to attend then please complete the following google form by Friday 20th November. This will allow us the time to group the children and organise appropriate refreshments.

Sign up form

Friday 13th November 2026 – Topaz: brave enough to have a go at tricky work; kind and supportive when others make mistakes. 
Year 1 – Dua shows great bravery when tackling challenging learning tasks and Ava always shows kindness when supporting others, especially when they make mistakes.
Year 2 – Mira is always positive when tackling tricky work and Avery is always kind and supportive when others make mistakes.
Year 3 – Mirissa is always supportive and encouraging towards her peers, while Willow shows admirable perseverance, even when tackling challenging tasks.
Year 4 –Louie has been taking on challenges in English lessons, producing brilliant sentences independently, and Florence is a friendly and supportive learning partner towards others.
Year 5 – Leah and Maddison are always kind and supportive learning partners and never afraid to have a go at tricky tasks.
Year 6 – Billie shows great resilience when challenging herself, showing her that anything is possible and Valentina is such a supportive learning partner, always encouraging others with a huge smile.

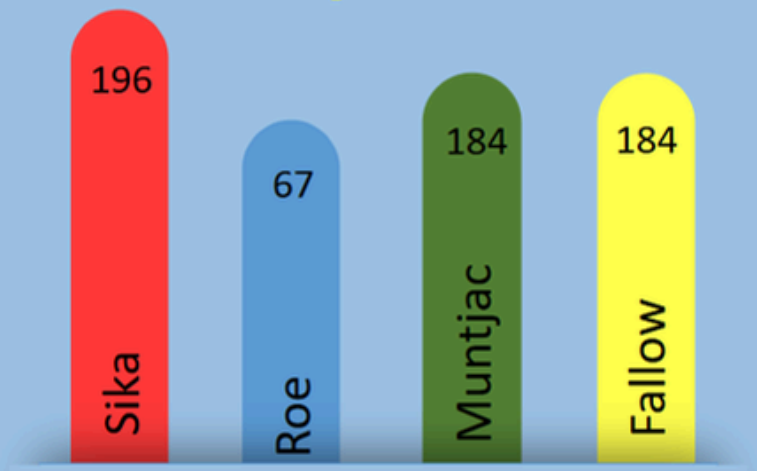
This week Clive the Carrot is awarded to…



Year 3



Housepoints – Friday 13th November 2026



Sika wins!

Class Specific Messages

Year 6 - Crucial Crew

On Monday morning Year 6 will be going to Hertsmere Borough Council in Borehamwood to take part in Crucial Crew. They will be travelling there and back via school minibus, and will return to school in time for their usual lunchtime arrangements.

Year 4 Residential - Food and Medical Form Reminder

To date only a few parents have completed the form to select their children's food and notify us of any medication for next week's residential. Please can you complete it this weekend as we will be placing the food order at the start of next week?

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Year 1 - Local Area Walk Parent Volunteers

On the 7th December, Year 1 are hoping to take a walk around the local area as part of their current Geography unit. They would appreciate a couple of parent volunteers to join them for this, and will be leaving school at **2.00pm**. If you would like to volunteer to help with this then please complete the following form.

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