



# 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
Wednesday 23rd October	Nursery Birthday Party for Hamish the Dog
Thursday 24th October	Friends of Hartsbourne Spooky Hair Day
Friday 25th October	Harvest Assembly 2:30pm
Friday 25th October	End of Term
Monday 4th November	INSET Day
Tuesday 5th November	Start of Autumn 2
Tuesday 5th November	Flu Vaccine - All Years
Wednesday 6th November	Reception -Year 2 Theatre Trip
Friday 8th November	Friends of Hartsbourne Cake Sale
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	Year 5 Cross Country



# Communication with Hartsbourne



At Hartsbourne we always aim to remember that our Parents and carers are incredibly busy. They are juggling work, homes and personal lives, as well as the many things their children may need on any given day. We feel it is vital that communication from school is clear, concise and accessible at all times.

As a small school our staff all cover a number of different responsibilities that we would never expect our families to keep track of and this is why we ask that ALL communication to school come via the [\*\*parents@hartsbourne.org.uk\*\*](mailto:parents@hartsbourne.org.uk) email address.

This mailbox is the only one that is consistently monitored during school hours, and is the only one that should be used for communication with all of the staff at Hartsbourne including **class teachers**. The email addresses linked to the Google Classrooms are not regularly used by staff and so you may not receive a reply if you use these addresses.

All emails sent into the school office are treated as confidential, and allow us to get the information to the correct people as efficiently as possible.

When sending in your email, please include a brief description of the issue so it can be sent on to the correct person. For example this could be Mrs Harte for Mental Health / Wellbeing inquires, Miss Allen for pastoral support and login / processes information, the Class Teacher for homework queries etc.

By including a description it also means that if you have asked for a call then the person returning it can make sure they have to hand any information you might need, making the whole process more effective.



# Flu Vaccinations

## 5th November

Please find attached the E-consent letter for your child's Flu vaccination for this coming winter. Please note that you can consent for either the **Flu nasal spray, OR the non-gelatine IM Flu vaccine.** Please make sure you complete the form online as soon as you can. The portal will close 48 hours ahead of the Flu session.

**[Vaccination UK East Anglia Immunisation \(schoolvaccination.uk\)](https://schoolvaccination.uk)**

Flu can be very unpleasant for children and can sometimes cause serious problems, such as pneumonia. Children can catch and spread flu easily. Vaccinating them also helps protect others who are at higher risk of getting seriously ill from flu, such as babies and older people.

The School Immunisation team will be coming into the school to deliver the vaccine. Please be aware that children can NOT receive this vaccination with their GP unless they are clinically vulnerable.

Kind Regards,

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[www.schoolvaccination.uk](https://www.schoolvaccination.uk)





# HARVEST

## Festival Donations

**WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY  
21ST 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 bring all donations to the school hall.**

## Second Hand Uniform

Thank you so much to everyone who has donated second hand uniform to the school. We will be in the hall from 8.30 to 8.55 each morning on the above dates as well to give everyone an opportunity to pick up some second hand uniform as they drop off their Harvest Donations.

All money raised from the second hand uniform will also be donated to the Red Trust



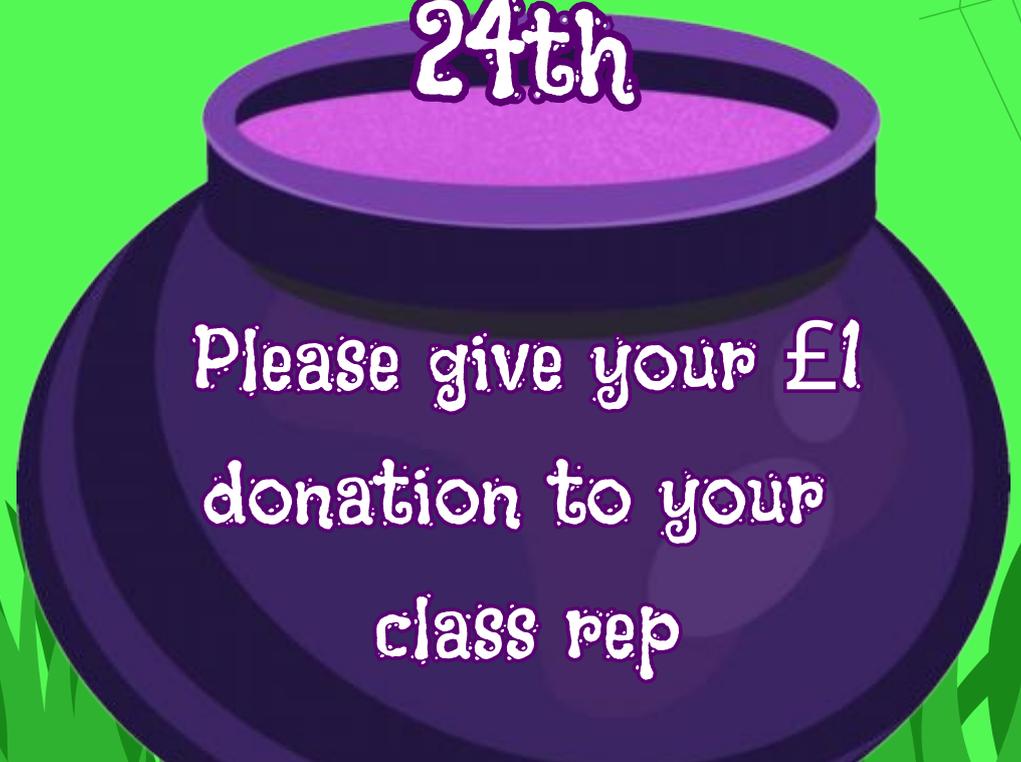


Fiends of Hartsbourne

# Spooky Hair Day

Thursday October

24th



Please give your £1  
donation to your  
class rep





# Autumn Term Parent Teacher Consultations

## Reception to Year 6

### Autumn Parents' Evening - Online Appointment Booking

Parent consultation evenings for this term will be face to face appointments on **Tuesday 12th November from 3.45pm – 6.25pm, and Thursday 14th 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 21st October and will close on Monday 4th November at 12pm.**

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

Please note an alternative event will be held for Nursery later on in the term.



## Herts Parent Carer Involvement Survey

Herts Parent Carer Involvement, the independent parent carer forum for Hertfordshire, has asked us to share their annual survey with you. They want to hear from Hertfordshire parent carers of children and young people (age 0-25) with any Special Educational Need and/or Disability. Your child doesn't need to have a diagnosis or EHCP for you to take part. The survey is open until Sunday 3 November and can be accessed here: <http://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/HPCISurvey2024>

If you would like to know more about HPCI or to become a member, you can visit their website: [www.hertsparentcarers.org.uk](http://www.hertsparentcarers.org.uk) or call 07840 360 245.

**Friday 18th October 2024 – Emerald: worked well on a 1:1 basis with a range of different partners.**



Year 1 – Rish and Willow are excellent learning partners who work well with a range of peers ensuring they are supportive.

Year 2 – Pippa and Ella are both supportive and kind to their peers and work well with a variety of learning partners.

Year 3 – Harry and Jessie are excellent learning partners and always work really hard to support their peers.

Year 4 – Lily and Franklin both take full advantage of time to work in pairs and are eager to share their ideas.

Year 5 – Jessica is a supportive peer, always encouraging her learning partners and Leon is great at collaborating with a range of different partners.

Year 6 – Yashil has worked extremely well with a range of partners throughout the week showing collaboration and Belle has shown great listening skills throughout the week.

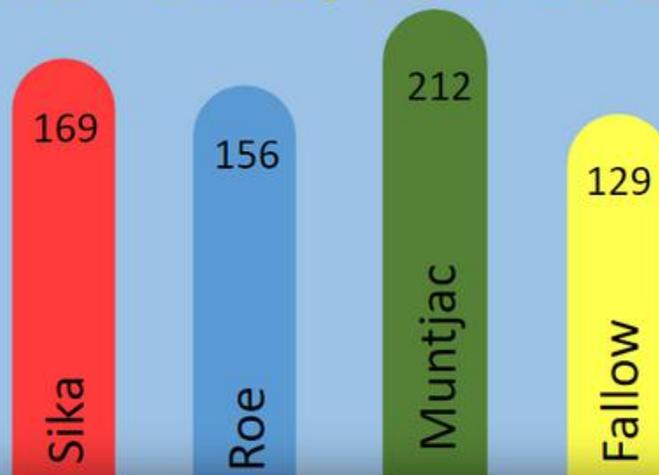
**This week Clive the Carrot is awarded to...**



**Year 2!**



## Housepoints – Friday 18th October 2024



**Muntjac wins!**



# Class Specific Messages



## **Year 4 - Swimming**

In Autumn Term, Year 4 will have swimming lessons on Tuesday afternoons. The class is split into two groups with half having lessons before half term and the other half after half term. Girls are required to wear a one-piece swimming costume (i.e. not a bikini) and boys are required to wear swimming trunks rather than long swimming shorts. Girls with long hair must wear this tied back and jewellery must not be worn in the pool.

In order to cover costs for the minibus we do have to ask for a £5 voluntary contribution. This option has now been added to Arbor for the **second group of children**.

## **Year 3 and 4 - Harvest Assembly**

As you are aware we are holding our Harvest Assembly on Friday 25th October. Traditionally Year 3 and Year 4 lead this assembly and so we would like to offer you the opportunity for you to come in a it earlier for pick up to watch it.

**The assembly is due to start at 2.30pm.** Sadly due to space limitations we can only accommodate one person per child/household I'm afraid.



# Class Specific Messages



## **Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 - The Gruffalo**

On the 6th November Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be travelling to the Radlett Centre to watch The Gruffalo. They should wear their usual school uniform and will be back in time for lunch, so there's no need to do anything special that day. To cover the cost of this trip we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £19.00 which is payable either via Arbor, or by handing cash into the school office by the 28th October.

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/pTHw7DnqJRwWRe788>

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.

## **Nursery - Hamish's Birthday**

Nursery are having a very special party for Hamish the dog on Wednesday 23rd October. Hamish will be celebrating his 4th Birthday! Children may come to nursery in their own clothes, we will have some party games, birthday cake and some extra treats for snack.

Some of you may be aware that at Hartsbourne we have Beau, a lovely therapy dog who works with children across the school. I would like to invite Beau to Nursery for a quick hello as part of Hamish's celebrations. Children would get to see Beau during a short visit to Nursery and depending on the excitement levels in the class, may get to stroke her should children wish to do so.

Beau is 4 years old and lives with Mrs Patel who also works at school. Beau works as a therapy dog both in the school and at Watford General Hospital in Children's A&E. Mrs Patel says Beau is very friendly and loves to play with her daddy!

If you have any concerns or do not wish your child to take part in this part of the day ( I know some children may be scared of dogs) please let me know and do catch me at the door if you have any questions.

regards,  
Mrs Bain

