

HARTSBOURNE NEWSLETTER

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19th July 2024

As we reach the end of another fantastic school year, I can't help but feel a sense of pride in all that we've accomplished together. It's been a whirlwind of learning, growth, and unforgettable moments. I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to everyone who has contributed to making Hartsbourne Primary School such a vibrant and nurturing community. I would also like to thank you for your patience whilst we have had all the building works completed. We are looking forward to getting our school back and welcoming nursery children for the first time in September!

Attendance

New guidelines for attendance have been released by the Department for Education. You can find further information below. We have calculated that had the new rules been in place this year, Hertfordshire would have issued £4960 worth of fines to Hartsbourne parents, raising to £9920 if not paid within 21 days. We have termly meetings with our attendance officer and are held accountable for school attendance. This money does not benefit the school in anyway and goes directly to Hertfordshire. We are not allowed to authorise any holidays during term time. Please help us to improve our attendance and prioritise your child's time at school.

Staffing

As we come to the end of term we will be saying goodbye to Mr Smurthwaite and Mr Bidewell. We will miss them but I am sure they will keep us up to date with their escapades! Mr Bidewell has also volunteered to continue his coaching role for our football team. We will be welcoming some new staff to our nursery team. Miss Abbie Burns, Mr William Burford and Mrs Christina Ghioaca will be joining Mrs Bain and supporting our nursery children. I am sure you will join me in welcoming them to our team.

Please remember that we finish at 2pm on Tuesday. I wish all of our families a happy and safe summer break and we look forward to welcoming you back to school on Wednesday 4th September.

Mrs Harte and the team at Hartsbourne

We Are Very Proud Of.....

Well done to Sanam in Year 3 who has completed her Summer Reading Challenge already!



Well done to Millie in Year 2 for completing the Muddy Race for life and raising £70 for Cancer Research. We are very proud of you!

Reading Maps

Well done to the following children who have completed their reading maps by the end of term and to all of the children who completed them this year!

Reception - Ariella

Year 1 - Zoya,

Year 2 - Sebastian, Jenna, Harry, Nathan, Ria

Year 3 - Maliha and Sanam

Year 6 - Maksio

Well done to the Hartsbourne children in Reception and KS1 who took part in the Starmaker end of term performance, performing a Ballet and a Tap number!



James in Year 3 for marching in the London Pride parade for the West Hertfordshire NHS Teaching Hospitals Trust. Apparently he was "a natural at working the crowd". We don't doubt this at all James, well done!

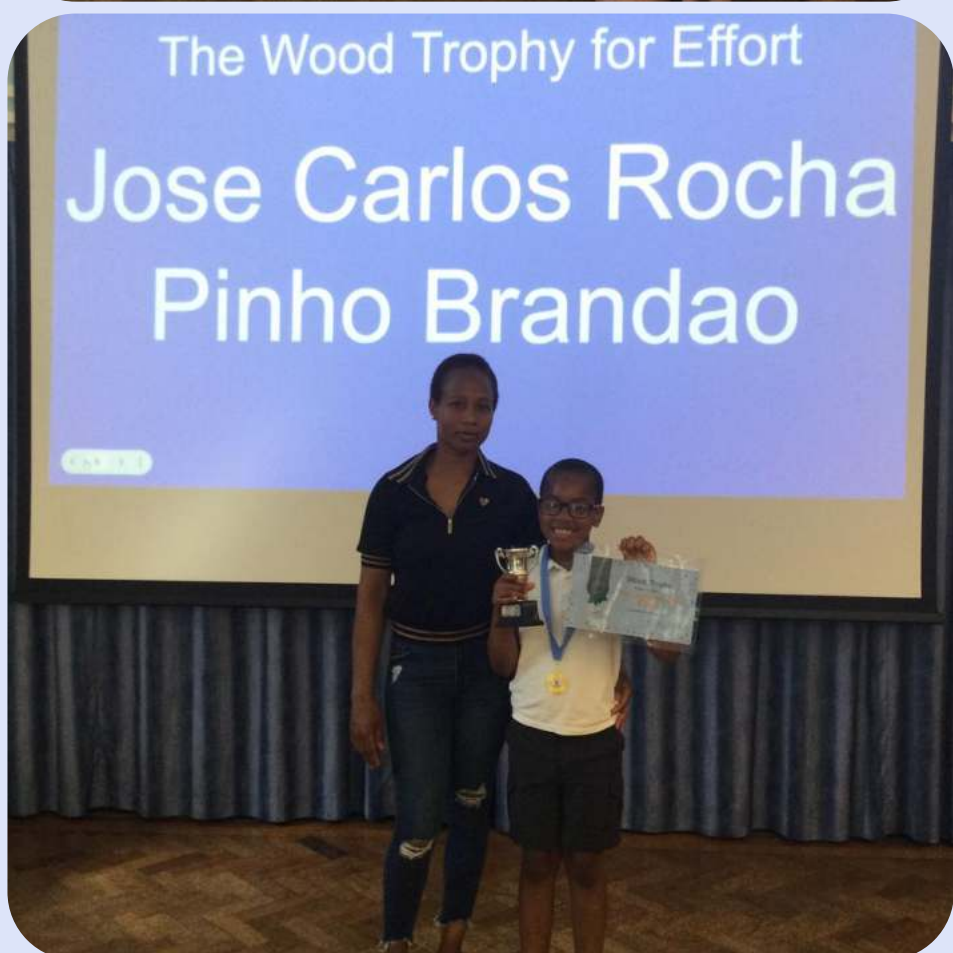
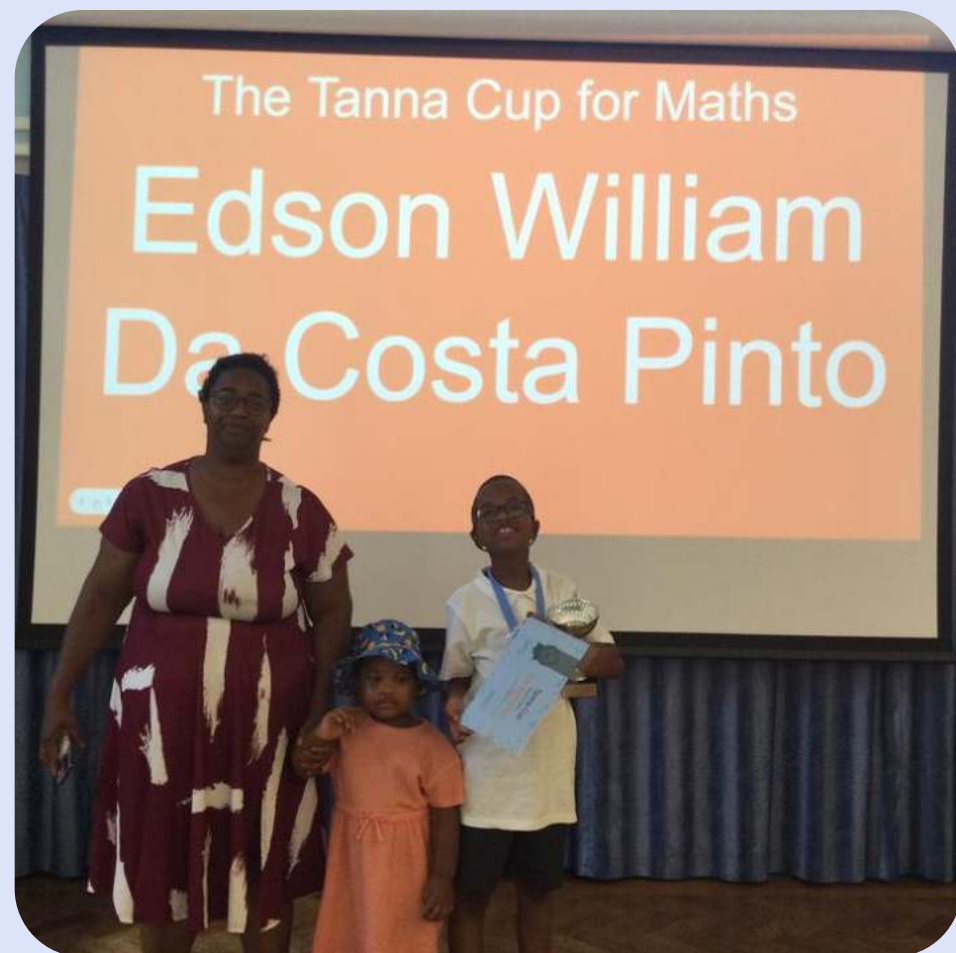
School Notices

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End-of-Year Awards 2024!

Presenting the winners of our annual awards!



Autumn Term Clubs

Each year we try to send out club details in one go, however this year we're still waiting for a few more to confirm. So that you can get places secured we're sending out the information as and when it's available.

Breakfast Club is now available to book for September and can be booked via Arbor. Breakfast club is available 5 days a week 8am – 8.45am (although please note breakfast is only available until 8.25am and doors close at 8.30am)

Breakfast will consist of cereals, toast, fruit and yoghurt together with semi-skimmed milk, unsweetened juices or water.

Please see below the list of clubs you can already book for and links to the flyers.

Monday	3.15 – 4.20pm	Art Club	Years 1 – 6	Artbox workshop	See Flyer
	3.15 - 4.20pm	Basketball Club	Years 3 - 6	Premier Education	See Flyer
Tuesday	3.15 – 5.00pm	Theatre	All Years	Candice Conway Theatre School	See Flyer
	3.15 - 4.30pm	Journalism Club	Years 3 - 5	School run club	Book via Arbor
Wednesday	3.15 – 4.20pm	Combined Ballet and Tap	Rec- Year 3	Starmaker School of Dance	See Flyer
Thursday	Lunch	French Club	All Years	La Jolie Ronde	Book via Arbor
	3.15 – 4.30pm	Services Club	Children from service families	School run club	Book via Arbor
	3.15 – 4.15pm	Hip Hop	All Years	Candice Conway Theatre School	See Flyer

[Art Club Flyer](#)

[Ballet and Tap Flyer](#)

[Musical Theatre Flyer](#)

[Hip Hop Flyer](#)

[Basketball Flyer](#)

[French Club Flyer](#)

Penalty Notice Fines for School Attendance are changing!



With the introduction of the new Department of Education (DfE) National Framework for Penalty Notices, the following changes will come into force for Penalty Notice Fines issued **after 19th August 2024**.

Per Parent, Per Child

Penalty Notice Fines are issued to each parent, for each child that was absent. For example: 3 siblings absent for term time leave, would result in each parent receiving 3 separate fines.

Parent refers to anyone with parental responsibility and may include carers, step-parents, grandparents or any other adult with parental responsibility.

National Threshold

There will be a single consistent national threshold for when a penalty notice **must** be considered by all schools in England of 10 sessions (usually equivalent to 5 school days) of unauthorised absence within a rolling 10 school week period. These sessions do not have to be consecutive and can be made up of a combination of any type of unauthorised absence. The 10-school week period can span different terms or school years.

First Offence

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for term time leave of absence or unauthorised absence the amount will be:

- £160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days
- Reduced to £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days

Second Offence (within 3 years)

The Second time a Penalty Notice is issued for unauthorised absence the amount will be:

- £160 per parent, per child within 28 days

Third Offence and Any Further Offences (within 3 years)

The third time an offence is committed a Penalty Notice will not be issued and the case will be presented straight to the Magistrate's Court.

- Prosecution can result in criminal records and fines up to £2.500
- Cases found guilty in Magistrates' Court can show on the parent's future DBS certificate due to 'failure to safeguard a child's education'

FRIENDS OF HARTSBOURNE

**CHRISTMAS
FAIR
£508.55**

THANK YOU

This year we have raised
a staggering

£3,635.20!

**CAKE SALE
£287**

**DISCO
£524.22**

**SUMMER FAIR
£2168.43**

**CRAZY HAIR
DAY
£147**

With the money raised this year we've

- **Helped fund the Sensory room**
- **Bought road safety signs for Hartsbourne Road**
- **Paid for class Christmas parties**

If you'd like to be part of Friends of Hartsbourne and help raise even more money for the children next year, please email Sam or Laura on friendsofhartsbourne@gmail.com



Hello Everyone,

As we approach the summer holidays, I thought I would remind you that the library is always here for you and your family! We have lots of activities across the summer as well as our usual books and magazines. For up to date information on our services and our opening hours you can always find us at:

www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/libraries

Here are a few suggestions that I think might interest you:



The Summer Reading Challenge started on Saturday 6th July and runs throughout the holidays until Saturday 7th September. This is a fun, free activity that children of all ages can enjoy. We are challenging children to read 6 library books during the summer and in return we will give them rewards. Anyone who reads all 6 books will be given a certificate and special medal.



We have hundreds of eBooks and Audiobooks available to download. There are loads of children's titles for all ages available through our supplier BorrowBox. You will need to use your Library Card number and PIN to log in for these. To get started, have a look at our website here:

www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/ebooks



If you want a specific book, then you can always place a reservation via our online catalogue or the library app, and we will let you know when the book is ready to collect. This is particularly useful for school reading lists, as it saves a wasted trip to the library when everyone else in your class is wanting the same book! Have a look at our catalogue at www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/libraries and select "Find a Book".

Children's reservations are free but there is a small charge for reservations made on adult cards so do make sure to place any child reservations on a child card!



If you need to do some research for a home school project, you can access Britannica Online through our website. You will just need your library card number to log in. Go to <https://bit.ly/2X9M3mN> and select Britannica Online. It is available in three levels: Junior (for age 6-10), Student (for age 10-15) and Adult (for age 15+), so it's perfect for all the family.



Access Hertfordshire Libraries from your phone or tablet by downloading the library app. Manage your account, search the catalogue, renew and reserve books. You can even have all of the family cards linked to the app, which makes managing your accounts super easy! Just search for "Hertfordshire Libraries" on your usual app provider.



Join us on Wednesday 21st August at 1.30pm for a free Family Nature Walk. We will share some stories and rhymes and hunt for some bugs along the way! The walk will start and finish at the library and the route will be suitable for buggies. No need to book, just come along and join us.



We also have lots of other local library activities and events which you can find when your family follow us on our Facebook page. Find us on Facebook @BusheyLibrary.

You can renew your books via the library app, on our website at www.Hertfordshire.gov.uk/libraries or by phone on 0300 123 4049. As ever, you can return any books you have finished with by bringing them in during our opening hours or by popping them through our letterbox if we are closed for us to return for you when we are next open.

There's loads more on offer via our website at www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/libraries so do have a look. If you are not already a library member, then you can sign up by filling in a quick form and showing us proof of address at the library to enjoy the membership straight away.

I hope this gives you a few ideas of the things we have going on in the library and offers to help your family keep reading.

We hope to see you over the summer.

All the best,

Mary

Bushey Library Manager

COMING SOON

IMPACT FOOD APP

New School Meal Ordering Platform

IFG / *Innovate
Primary*

**IMPACT
FOOD**

From September, we will be replacing the current online meal ordering system and moving to a new app called 'Impact Food' which offers multiple benefits.

READY TO GET STARTED?

You will receive an email with a unique link asking you to sign-up to the Impact Food App, simply click the link and follow the instructions. Once you're signed up you can begin to place meal orders for your child / children. It really is that simple!

THE EXCITING NEW FUNCTIONALITY INCLUDES:



An easy and convenient meal ordering process



Access from any device with internet access
(mobile phone, tablet, computer)



The ability to view and manage orders for one or multiple children



Readily available transaction history



Customisable meal options to accommodate dietary needs and preferences

NEED HELP?

If you have any questions please get in touch. Contact the Impact App support team at primary@impactfood.co.uk



Class Specific Messages



Reception and KS1 Teddy Bears Picnic/Australia Day

Dear Parents,

On Monday, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be having a themed day to celebrate the end of term.

For Year 2, this will be an Australia themed beach party to finish their Geography unit. They will be having a BBQ and mocktails.

We will then join together in the afternoon for our annual teddy bears picnic. Children may bring a teddy bear or other cuddy toy (nothing too large please!) and a snack to share with a friend, e.g. a pack of biscuits, crisps, popcorn etc.

All children may wear non-school uniform on this day, beach themed welcome, but no sandals or sliders as we will be playing games in the afternoon. As always, please apply sun cream before school and children should bring a sunhat; fingers crossed for good weather!

Many thanks,

Julie Durrant-Patel, Geraldine Allsopp and Megan Daniel

Friday 19th July 2024 – Amethyst: comfortable with mistakes and sees them as learning opportunities, keeps calm when feeling emotional.



Year 1 – Vinnie and Florence are not afraid to make mistakes and use them to further their understanding and they always stay calm and focused.

Year 2 – Rachel has worked hard at regulating her emotions in different situations and Harry is never afraid to make mistakes.

Year 3 – Makenzie isn't afraid to make mistakes during learning activities and Ria always keeps herself cool, calm and collected.

Year 4 – Mila and Sophie are always calm and confident when they make mistakes in their learning and are quick to correct these.

Year 5 – Edson-William has worked really hard to see his mistakes as learning opportunities and Rafi is great at keeping calm to stay focused.

Year 6 – Vivienne is never afraid to make mistakes and will use this when she moves to secondary school and James always keeps calm in emotional situations offering his comical output on life.

This week Clive the Carrot is awarded to...



Year 2!



Housepoints – Friday 19th July 2024

138

121

76

169

Sika

Roe

Muntjac

Fallow

Fallow wins!